

Rotary

Club of The Classic City of Athens



September 26, 2022: EarlyAct at J.J. Harris Elementary in Athens

On September 26, 2022, we will learn about EarlyAct at J.J. Harris Elementary. The mission of EarlyAct™ is to promote goodwill, understanding and peace through the active participation of its student members, so that with committed citizenship and effective leadership they may improve the quality of life of their school, local and global communities. At a young age, all students can easily be encouraged to be caring and helpful. Their minds are open to recognizing the dignity and worth of each individual, which builds respect for others. EarlyAct™ also promotes understanding and the building of friendships among the club members.



Want to connect to the meeting via Zoom?

To join the meeting with one-click, [CLICK HERE](#).

Meeting ID: 848 1309 0687

Passcode: Classic

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Meeting Roundup:

Greeter: Laura Iyer

Pledge: Heather McElroy

4-Way Test: Bobbie McKeller

Birthdays

Ellen Bryson
October 5th

Gerry Taylor
October 5th

Leon Jourolmon III
October 9th

Laura Iyer
October 25th

Club Meeting

The Classic City of Athens
Meets at Trumps Catering
(2026 South Milledge Ave
Suite B Athens, GA 30605)

Time: Monday at 12:00 PM

Club Officers



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Thank you David Key for an extraordinary

presentation about Trends in Higher Education.

Friday, September 16, 2022

Thank you David Key for your great presentation at our club. Our speaker on September 19 was David Key. David Key provides training in several areas, including leadership, organizational development, and special topics for state and local elected officials, managers, supervisors and staff. He also facilitates meetings and planning retreats for staff and elected bodies of local and state government. David has over 25 years of teaching experience with the Carl Vinson Institute of Government with the University of Georgia. He came to the Institute of Government in 1997 as an instructor in the State Government Training Program and was the primary teacher for the Child Support Enforcement program. Over the years, he has expanded his expertise into providing the broad range of training and facilitation services the Institute of Government offers. His teaching formats range from classroom teaching to personal coaching and facilitating group retreats. David has done research in urban sociology, conflict theory, experiential education and organizational sociology.



Registration now OPEN: Rotary District 6910 Conference in Chattanooga (Apr 27-30, 2023)

The most exciting event of the year! The District Conference brings together wonderful entertainment, socializing with friends, interesting presentations, awards for the 2022-23 Rotary year, a service project and kickoff for the 2023-24 Rotary year that is bound to have some fun surprises! You don't want to miss it!

Register link: <https://myrotaryconference.com/>



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Club Director

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Past President



Envision Athens Good Neighbor Award

Nominations for the 2022 Good Neighbor Awards are NOW OPEN!! Nominate someone you think that exemplifies a good neighbor in one of the following categories: Create Athens, Abundance Athens, Educate Athens, and Healthy Athens. Winners will be recognized at The Envision Athens Wellbeing Event at the Classic Center on October 20, 2022 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Submit your nomination using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/envisiongoodneighborawards>. Nominations will be accepted until October 6, 2022.



Advantage Virtual Candlelight Vigil for Mental Health Awareness Week (Oct 2)

Mental Health Awareness Walks are encouraged for individuals, groups, and organizations during this designated week. It can be as simple as a group walking during lunch break or after school or work! The goal is bring a focus upon awareness and start conversations to help reduce stigma and encourage people to reach out for help when needed. Your participation may just save a life!



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- Sunday Oct 2: Attend VIRTUAL Candle Vigil @ 7pm. Pastors are encouraged to share a message of hope and encouragement, including facts and stats for individuals to reach out for help.
- Monday Oct 3: Post about mental health awareness on social media
- Tuesday Oct 4: National Day of Prayer for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding.
- Wednesday Oct 5: Wear green (shirt, tie, ribbon, etc)
- Sat Oct 8: World Mental Health Day.

Join us for a Virtual Candlelight Vigil Oct. 2, 2022, 7pm

In recognition of Mental
Health Awareness Week



https://www.facebook.com/Advantagecommunity/live_videos/



OVERCOMING THE SHAME, FEAR, AND SILENCE

Athens Area Chamber News Corner

- Learn about [LEAD Athens Leadership](#) Program.
 - Georgia Chamber [6th Annual Rural Prosperity Summit](#) (Oct 4-6)
 - ATHENA [Leadership Awards Nominations](#) are open!
 - 10th Annual [Athens Women's Business Expo](#) (Oct 12)
 - Lunch and Learn by our own James Neves! (Oct 5)
 - Piedmont Athens Trunk or Treat free community event (Oct 28)
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Are you the winner? Rotary 50/50 Cash Pot



Upcoming Service Projects

Service Committee meeting for October (Oct 12): Service Committee Meeting on Oct 12 at 2:00 pm. The Zoom Meeting ID is 899 1384 3699; Passcode is Service. Jeff will lead the meeting as Marilyn will be out of the country.

Learn about recycling (Oct 13): Did you know only about 5% of plastic waste generated in the US is recycled. ([Source Link](#)). Join us on October 13, 2022, 12:00-1:00 pm at ACC Center for Hard to Recycle Material ([CHaRM Link](#)) to learn more about recycling plastic and other hard to recycle materials. Bring your lunch, friends, neighbors, and hard-to-recycle materials to CHaRM where Supervisor, Chris Griffin, will help guide us what we can and cannot recycle. 1005 College Ave, Athens, GA 30601.

United Way Day of Caring at Lovecraft (Oct 19): More information to come. Please hold the date on your calendar.

Our Daily Bread (Oct 21): Shifts are as follows – food prep from 10:30 – 11:45; serving time 11:45 – 1:00. Pam Shropshire is leading this event. More information to come closer to the date but if you have questions please reach out to Pam via email: pamshrop@msn.com.

Pollinator Garden Planting (Oct 25): Pollinator Garden planting at 4 pm on Oct 25 at the Family Protection Center Athens (3035 Lexington Rd, Athens, GA 30605).

Day After Halloween Litter Pick up: Day after Halloween Litter pickup at 5:30 p.m. Park at VFW parking lot, 835 Sunset Dr. Join in the last litter pickup for the calendar year. Find out who left tricks along Sunset Dr. We'll start the clean up of the roadway at 5:30 pm and finish by 6:30 p.m. and adjourn to Aqua Linda for a social afterwards.

Announcements

Okefenokee Weekend: Save the Date January 20-22, 2023 (and quickly reserve a cabin!). There are a few rooms left. The deadline for Classic City Rotarians priority is October 15 and then will open invites to friends of club members. The Classic City Rotary Enviro/Sustainability Committee is planning an Okefenokee weekend. Cabins go fast, so please consider booking today! For more details email ECORotary@eacau.org. Rooms are \$150 per weekend, sharing a two-bedroom cabin.

Environmental/Sustainability Committee: Next Enviro/Sustainability meeting will be on October 6 at 9:00 am - "Understanding Rotary Environmental Global Grants." The Enviro/Sustainability Planning Committee meets each Thursday at 9:00 am via zoom ([LINK](#)). Please join a meeting as we get up and running with good ideas, plans, and programs for "Protecting the Environment". Contact Laura Iyer laura@eacau.org with questions.

Did you know? (#DYK): Rotary International published a wirebound "Effective Public Relations: A Guide for Rotary Clubs". One chapter is titled "Promoting Rotary on the Internet: the new frontier".

Register for the Rotary Leadership Institute in Jasper, Georgia.

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is taking place on Oct 28, 2022 in Jasper, Georgia. The cost of registration is reimbursed to you by the club. See flyer below for more information.



Rotary Leadership Institute
building a better Rotary through education

A successful Rotary Club is best maintained by enhancing members' leadership skills and Rotary knowledge taught at our next RLI

**Saturday, October 22nd
in Jasper**

Breakfast & Sign-in 7:00 - 7:45am
Classes 8:00am to 3:30pm
Chattahoochee Technical College
Appalachian Campus
100 Campus Dr. Jasper, GA 30143
\$100.00 Fee per Rotarian
includes class registration, course material
notebook, breakfast, lunch, facility fees
and course completion certificate
Some clubs subsidize this expense.
Ask your club leadership for details.

At RLI, you will share discussions with newer members starting their Rotary journey as well as members of many years all looking to expand their Rotary knowledge. You will learn from different perspectives of Rotarians from clubs large and small. And, you will have time for networking with those same Rotarians. Remember, discussion group size is limited and registration closes on Tuesday, October 18th. Don't wait... register today!

I Am a Rotarian!, Service Projects, Rotary Opportunities, Foundation Basics, Planning For Success, Fund Raising, Effective Leadership Strategies, Membership Attraction, & the History of Rotary are just some of the interesting topics discussed. Plus a special Graduate Class will focus on The Rotary Foundation... a lively and timely topic available to all RLI Part 3 Graduates.

Join us for "In-Person" RLI... October 22nd in Jasper!
For more information, contact 6910 RLI Director Don Martin
don@therotarymartins.com 404-316-1501

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RLI Registering Is Easy As

- 1 Simply go to the RLI website www.rlirotary.org
- 2 Tap on "Course Information" and then click the "Course Schedule" dropdown tab
- 3 Scroll to the date you want to attend, click on "More Info" and follow the prompts

You can also register directly on the Calendar in DACdb.

Sunshine Division