

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

May 6, 2024: Susan Schafer, Probate Court Judge -- Athens-Clarke County



The honorable Judge Susan Schafer will explain the different types of law that the Probate Court handles, discuss the importance of having a will, powers of attorney, and advanced directives.

Judge Susan Schaffer's almost 30-year legal career has been devoted to serving the public interest. After obtaining her undergraduate degree from Boston University and earning her Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Memphis School of Law, she started out as a legal services attorney, representing rural lower income clients in civil legal matters. After 6 1/2 years, the last 4 of which having been spent with Georgia Legal Services Program, she moved to Athens in 2001 and served for 13 1/2 years as the Managing Attorney for the University of Georgia School of Law Family Violence Clinic (now known as the Jane W. Wilson Family Justice Clinic), teaching students and providing legal representation to indigent survivors of domestic violence and their children. For 6 years she served under former Judge Susan Tate as Staff Attorney, Pro Hac Vice Judge and Chief Clerk of the Athens-Clarke County Probate Court prior to taking office as Probate Judge of Athens-Clarke County in January of 2021.

Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Greeter	Pledge	Four Way Test
May 6	Ray Watson	Maureen Baker	Gerry Taylor
May 13	Wendy Ritchey	Allen Green	Candace Crew
May 20	Selena Blankenship	Milton Masciadri	Terry Dalton

Next Meeting Programs

- May 13 -- John Cleaveland, Artist (Offsite)
- May 20 -- Lauren Towe, Program Manger -- Concrete Jungle (local branch)
- May 27 -- Memorial Day (No Meeting)

District Assembly

Saturday, May 18 -- The 2024 District Assembly is scheduled to take place from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Empower College & Career Center in Jefferson. Cost is \$40 for Rotarians and \$20 for Rotaractors. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided.

The featured speaker will be Laura Whitaker, the CEO of Extra Special People. In addition, there will be 45 learning sessions on 29 separate subjects, including role-specific learning for all Rotarians including Club Leaders, Club Chairs, and new members. It's an excellent opportunity to spend 45 minutes in a small group environment (25 students per class) with one of the top Subject Matter Experts in the District (some even in the Zone or Rotary International).

Attending supports the future growth and quality of our club as well as Jordan Bowen as our new President-Elect in his first opportunity to fulfill his goals and commitments for the 2024-25 Rotary year.

Registration is now open on DACdb.

Birthdays

Tina Kukanza
May 31st

Club Leaders



Jeffrey Auerbach
President
Club
Director



Jordan Bowen
President-Elect
Club
Director



Tammy Tate Gilland
Club
Director
Secretary



Laura Iyer
President-Nominee



Heather J. McElroy
Club
Director
President-Nominee



Christine S. Waite-Morgan
Club
Director
Treasurer



Selena Blankenship
Membership
Chair



Jennifer Scott
Membership
Retention
Chair



Thomas J. Kramer
Public
Image Chair



Mary Lillie Watson
Club
Director
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Marilyn Appleby
Club
Director
Service
Projects
Chair



Ellen Bryson
Club
Director
Club
Fundraising
Chair



Becky Engel
CCO-Club
Comm.
Offcr



Robert A. Hawley
Sergeant-
at-Arms



Richard J. Leffel
Club Admin
Chair
Club
Director



Michelle Elizabeth Roberts
Kelterborn
Club
Director
iPast
President



Candace Crew
Club
Service
Chair



Paul Skinner
Club
Programs
Chair



Beverly Harper
Youth
Services
Chair