

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

Birthdays

Tina Kukanza
May 31st

Mary Lillie Watson
June 5th

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Mary Lillie Watson
Club
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Rotary
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Chair

May 13, 2024: John L. Cleaveland, Artist



John L. Cleaveland is a contemporary artist who lives and works in Farmington, Georgia. Known for his breathtakingly realistic oil paintings, he offers viewers a timeless glimpse into iconic Southern scenes as well as vast pastoral expanses of the United States, Europe, and Southeast Asia.

Mr. Cleaveland received his BFA from the University of Georgia and held a Graduate Assistantship in the UGA Study Abroad Program in Cortona, Italy. He has exhibited his work at the Huntsville Museum of Art, the Albany Museum of Art, Blue Spiral 1 Gallery, University of Georgia, Madison Morgan Cultural Center, Lyndon House Art Center, and the Missouri State Botanical Gardens. His paintings are in the permanent collections of the Asheville Art Museum, the UGA State Botanical Garden of Georgia, the Combat Art Collection at the U.S. Marine Corps Museum, the Morris Museum of Art, 3-M Company, Bessemer Trust, and the Alabama Power Company.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Monday, May 13 meeting will be offsite at 6 PM at Mr. Cleaveland's Art Studio at 1001 Salem Rd., Watkinsville, GA 30677. Please meet at the studio. Light snacks and drinks will be provided.

Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Greeter	Pledge	Four Way Test
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.

Service Committee

Friday, May 17 -- JJ Harris Elementary School Field Day, 2300 Danielsville Rd., needs volunteers to help facilitate field day activities from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

Tuesday, May 21 -- We are scheduled for our quarterly **Adopt-a-Highway Litter Pickup**, located on Sunset Avenue from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

If you are interested in volunteering for either of these projects, please e-mail Candace Crew at shirleycandace.ces@gmail.com.



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