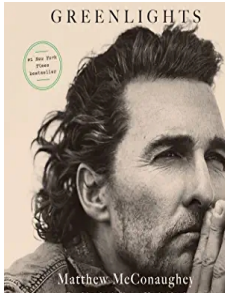


# Athenian Dialogue

## Green Lights

By Matthew McConaughey



**Date: Friday, November 17, 2023 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM**

**Location:** Albertville City Hall, Community Room, 5959 Main Ave NE, Albertville

**Facilitator:** Marita Rhude, MMC

City Clerk/Treasurer, Barrett, MN

IIMC Region 6 Director

**Cost:** \$45 MCFOA Members (includes lunch) \$55 Non MCFOA members.

**DOES NOT INCLUDE BOOK PURCHASE (Participant must purchase & read book prior to dialogue)** Book is available through Amazon (about \$14.50)

**Number-one *New York Times* Best Seller** Discover the life-changing memoir that has inspired millions of readers through the Academy Award-winning actor's unflinching honesty, unconventional wisdom, and lessons learned the hard way about living with greater satisfaction.

**“McConaughey’s book invites us to grapple with the lessons of his life as he did - and to see that the point was never to win, but to understand.” (Mark Manson, author of *The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F\*ck*)**

I've been in this life for 50 years, been trying to work out its riddle for 42, and been keeping diaries of clues to that riddle for the last 35. Notes about successes and failures, joys and sorrows, things that made me marvel, and things that made me laugh out loud. How to be fair. How to have less stress. How to have fun. How to hurt people less. How to get hurt less. How to be a good man. How to have meaning in life. How to be more me.

Recently, I worked up the courage to sit down with those diaries. I found stories I experienced, lessons I learned and forgot, poems, prayers, prescriptions, beliefs about what matters, some great photographs, and a whole bunch of bumper stickers. I found a reliable theme, an approach to living that gave me more satisfaction, at the time, and still: If you know how, and when, to deal with life's challenges - how to *get relative with the inevitable* - you can enjoy a state of success I call “catching greenlights.”

It's a love letter. *To life.*

It's also a guide to catching more greenlights - and to realizing that the yellows and reds eventually turn green, too.

### Athenian Leadership Dialogue

Leadership Dialogues are conversations that exceed the usual knowledge recall and application process familiar to all Municipal Clerks in training seminars. They explore leadership principles and practices, drawing on the insights contained in a book that all participants have read. Dialogues focus on helping develop critical thinking skills and increasing leadership ability. See the IIMC website, [www.iimc.com](http://www.iimc.com), for more information on this unique program.

POINTS: 3 CMC Education Points; or  
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Please make check payable to MCFOA Region IV and return registration form on next page to:

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This is a first come, first served event and is limited to 30 participants.

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**Registration deadline: Friday, November 3, 2023**