

Rotary

Club of Greene and Putnam Counties



Featured Speaker - Bill Bonnington, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards



We are thrilled to announce the 2025 Rotary Youth Leadership camp for Rotary District 6910! From May 29th to June 1st, 2025, the stunning Tallulah Falls School in Tallulah Falls, Georgia, will become the backdrop for an unforgettable four-day leadership experience. This camp is designed for rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are eager to grow as leaders while forming lifelong friendships. Attendees will take on exciting team-building challenges, including whitewater rafting, engage with dynamic guest speakers, and gain valuable leadership skills that will empower them for the future.

RYLA is more than a camp—it's an investment in the future!

Join us to learn more about RYLA and what it means to the children that attend. Tilanna and August Haynes from Greene County High School and Carolyn Thomas from Putnam County High School will be there to share their experiences from RYLA 2024 in what promises to be an exciting program.



The Rotary Club of Greene and Putnam Counties meets at The Glen.

1070 Old Salem Road, Greensboro, GA 30642
The Glen at Lake Oconee Village

Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

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Rotary Foundation - Doing Good in the World



WHAT IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DOING?

Training young community leaders in Guatemala



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Birthdays

Clarence Lee Rhodes III

Area of focus: Promoting peace

Host sponsor: Rotary Club of Valle de Guatemala, Guatemala

International sponsor: Rotary Club of Manhattan Beach, California, USA

Total budget: \$39,873

Background: Students attending overcrowded schools in poverty-stricken areas of Guatemala face bullying and street violence. Crimes stemming from gang and drug activity are common.

Scope: Project sponsors worked with Alianza Joven, a Guatemalan organization focused on preventing crime and violence, to train students in four municipalities around Guatemala City on techniques for deflecting aggressiveness, strengthening leadership, making decisions, and serving their communities. Teachers, principals, and parents were involved.

Impact: More than 6,500 teachers and students received training.

Fun fact: The project sponsors connected at a project fair in Antigua, Guatemala.

ROTARY BASEBALL JERSEY - Order Information

ORDER YOUR ROTARY BASEBALL JERSEY TODAY!!!

PRICING WILL BE APPROX \$30 EACH

Deadline to place order March 21!

Contact Laura Dent with quantity and size 706-347-1160



Business After Hours March 26, 2025

Join us for our annual **Business After Hours** event
co-hosted by The Rotary Club of Greene and Putnam
Counties, Greene County Chamber of Commerce, and
Eatonton-Putnam Chamber of Commerce

**SAVE THE
DATE...
BUSINESS AFTER
HOURS**

**WED. MARCH 26, 2025
5-7 PM
HARBOR CLUB CLUBHOUSE**

Come mingle, exchange ideas, and see how we can grow
stronger together!

Light refreshments will be served.

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March 2nd
William R Bonnington
March 12th
Michelle King Tanner-
Baird
March 16th
Chris T Sheridan
March 20th
Robert A. King
March 27th

District Leaders

Bobby D. Hildreth
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District Governor-
Nominee
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Governor
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Rotary District Conference 2025



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Rotary Calendar

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MARCH DESIGNATION IS

WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

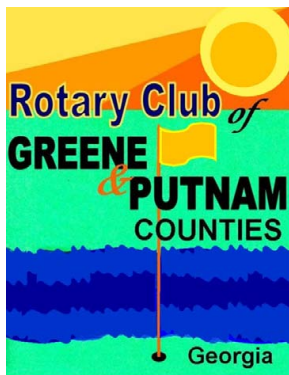
“Clean water..... is a basic need for human beings. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives.”

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TAKE ACTION: Join a Project

- Mar 6th – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Program
- Mar 13th – Tyler Robinson
- Mar 13th – Board Meeting
- Mar 15th – Second Harvest
- Mar 20th – Student of the Month
- Mar 26th – Business After Hours, Harbor Club
- Mar 27th – No Meeting

Rotary Club of Greene & Putnam Counties



MISSION STATEMENT

Our Rotary Club provides its members the opportunity to improve lives by serving others, both locally and internationally, including our own members, and to promote high ethical standards, fellowship and goodwill.

VISION STATEMENT

The Rotary Club of Greene and Putnam Counties will continue to be the premier Service Club for our community's service-minded leaders of all ages, who enjoy each other's company, have fun working together, and are committed to the Rotary motto "Service Above Self"!

Rotary 4 Way Test

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The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Useful Rotary Links

