

Rotary



Club of Oconee County

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Club Meeting

Oconee County
Meets at Oconee Veterans Park
Main Building
3500A Hog Mountain Road
Watkinsville, GA 30677
Time: Tuesday at 07:00 AM

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Tuesday, February 11, 2025 - UGA Gymnastics, Coach Ryan Roberts



We're excited to have the UGA Gymnastics co-head coach, Ryan Roberts, join us this Tuesday.

Ryan Roberts was named co-head coach of the Georgia GymDogs in April 2024. He served as an assistant coach at Georgia for two seasons, and prior to that spent four years at Alabama, where he helped lead the Crimson Tide to the 2021 SEC Championship and a No. 5 national ranking. During his six seasons as an assistant coach, his teams have signed top-5 recruiting classes three times, including Georgia's No. 1 signing class in 2023. He earned WCGA Region 1 Assistant Coach of the Year honors in 2020 and 2021.

In 2024, Roberts assisted the GymDogs to a No.18 overall ranking with an National Qualifying Score of 197.425. The GymDogs notched the 12th highest regional score around the country, moving up seven spots from the year prior. He coached SEC Freshman of the Year Lily Smith to four All-American honors. His bars squad compiled an NQS of 49.243, consistent top-20 ranking, and received the highest score at the SEC Championship- a 49.450. The team's score of 49.500 on bars against Florida was the highest mark in the event since the 2019 NCAA Athens Regional. Three GymDogs received All-SEC recognition.

In his first year with the GymDogs, Roberts coached the bars group which improved 10 spots in the rankings from the previous season. The GymDogs hit a season high 49.475 at Missouri and again against Arkansas, tallying an NQS of 49.350. The Georgia gymnastics program Improved 10 spots overall in the rankings at the end of the 2023 season from the prior year and the team's 2023 NQS score was the highest in the last four seasons. Roberts helped coach Georgia GymDogs to individual awards on a conference and national level in 2023. Five GymDogs received All-SEC honors, which is the most since 2016 and the highest number in one season since 2003. Georgia was also awarded its first WCGA All-American since 2020.

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American Red Cross

The upcoming Blood Drive is on February 20, 2025 at Athens Academy. The address is:

1281 Spartan Lane
Athens, GA 30604

To sign up, please visit www.redcrossblood.org and search the zip code (30604) until the correct one is found. Please contact Joey Wilson with any questions.

Next Speakers

February 18th - Vocational Talks

February 25th - CART Executive Director, Tiffany Ervin

March 4th - Photography from Oconee County and Surrounding Areas, Matt Brewster

March 11th - State of Oconee County Schools, Dr. Branch

March 18th - RYLA Students

Ticket Sales

Participate in Ticket Sales by using the Venmo app. Get it on your phone and send money to @Oconee-Rotary.

2/4 ticket sales - Cash: \$58 Venmo: \$25

Current Total: \$1,728

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Birthdays



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February 11th



[James Adam Osborne](#)
February 12th