

Rotary



Club of Oconee County

www.oconeecountyrotary.org

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, March 18, 2025 - RYLA Students



RYLA gives high school students in our district the opportunity to network, communicate, and learn from not only successful leaders, Rotarians, and volunteers, but also fellow students. We join around 80 high schoolers from North Georgia every year in hopes of sending each camper back home better equipped to be a leader in their school and community. While at camp, students have the chance to apply these skills through new adventures and outdoor exploration activities. Although camp lasts for four short days, many students leave with stories and friendships to last a lifetime.

Join us Tuesday morning to hear from our students!

Vidalia Onion Fundraiser 2025

Our club is selling Vidalia Onions again this year. There is an online order form available [HERE](#). Payment can be made via Venmo (@oconee-rotary), via check payable to: Oconee Rotary, or via cash. **PLEASE put order details in Venmo payments.**

Prices are the same as last year:

10 lb. bag is \$12
25 lb. bag is \$30
40 lb. box is \$45

All orders need to be turned in by Tuesday, **April 29, 2025.**

Tentatively, delivery will be at the weekly meeting on Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

For questions, please contact Eddie Kinnard at kinnardhe@gmail.com or 404-983-3911.

RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Act Now! RYLA 2025 Registration is Open – Limited Spots Available!

Exciting news—**RYLA 2025 is officially open for registration!** This is your opportunity to empower the next generation of leaders by sponsoring students for an unforgettable four-day leadership experience at **Tallulah Falls School from May 29 – June 1, 2025.**

With only **80 spots available**, now is the time to secure your students' participation before it's too late!

RYLA is more than a camp—it's a **transformational experience** that builds confidence, leadership skills, and lifelong friendships. Your support makes all the difference. Don't let your students miss out—**commit today!**



Marcia Wilbur
Family of Rotary



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Jeffrey S. Hackleman
RYLA Coordinator

Joseph Keith Carter
iPast President

Last year our club sponsored four students (two from OCHS and two from NOHS). Please contact Jeff Hackleman with any questions.

CART - Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust



Please support our club and Alzheimer's research by donating to CART. Scan the club Venmo QR code to donate. Please see Rick Waller for more information.

Next Speakers

March 25th - Innovations in Precision Agriculture, Dr. Lorena Lacerda, UGA

April 1st - Executive Director, Oconee County Senior Center, Christine Bittle

April 8th - No Meeting (Spring Break)

April 15th - Students of the Semester

April 22nd - Dr. Nuss, UGA School of Medicine

Ticket Sales

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

3/4 ticket sales - Cash: \$58 Venmo: \$20

Current Total: \$2,080

There are 31 cards left in the deck (no jokers!).

Rotary Venmo QR Code



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