

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 25, 2025 - Dr. Lacerda, Innovations in Precision Agriculture



Dr. Lorena Lacerda is an Assistant Professor of Integrative Precision Agriculture at the University of Georgia's Crop and Soil Sciences Department. Dr. Lacerda's broad research interests are to develop precision agricultural management systems for sustainable food and fiber production. Under this umbrella, Dr. Lacerda focuses on the use of different sensors to study the spatial and temporal variability of soil properties, crop responses, and the interactions among soil, plant and environment and its effects on crop growth, development and final yield, as well as improving irrigation and nitrogen fertilization management practices. She also teaches on topics of precision agriculture, drone technology and remote sensing.

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



Marcia Wilbur
Family of Rotary



DeeDee Gaines
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr



Matthew Kinnard
Sergeant-at-Arms



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RYLA Coordinator



Joseph Keith Carter
iPast President

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!**

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

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

April 8th - No Meeting (Spring Break)

April 15th - Students of the Semester

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

April 29th - Walter Rabon, DNR Commissioner

Ticket Sales

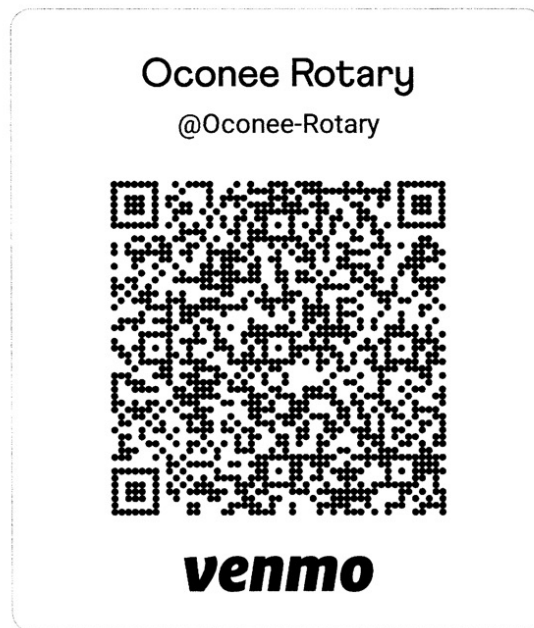
Participate in Ticket Sales by using the Venmo app. Get it on your phone and send money to @Oconee-Rotary.

3/18 ticket sales - Cash: \$30 Venmo: \$35

Current Total: \$2,145

There are 30 cards left in the deck (no jokers!).

Rotary Venmo QR Code



Scan this code to pay

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Events

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Birthdays



[Steve W. Denman](#)
March 27th



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March 28th



[Kevin J. Yancey](#)
March 30th