

# Rotary



# Club of South Oldham County

## Club Leaders



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President



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Membership  
Chair



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Community  
Service  
Chair



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Club Service  
Chair



Tony Luft  
International  
Service  
Chair



Gail Story  
Vocational  
Service  
Chair



Stephen W Roling  
Youth  
Services  
Chair

## Birthdays

Nickolus Stephens  
June 21st

Friday, June 7, 2024

## Club Meeting

South Oldham County  
Meets at Oldham County Arts Center  
7105 Floydsburg Rd  
Crestwood, KY  
Time: Friday at 07:30 AM

## Speakers

## South Oldham Rotary Honors March Students of the Month

By Cindy Hack



The South Oldham Rotary Club recognized their John Longstreet Students of the Month for March at their March 8th meeting.

Kaitlyn Grace McCurdy is a Senior at South Oldham High School and attends the Arvin Education Center in their Bio-Medical program. At school, McCurdy is a member of the Beta Club and National Honor Society. She also participated in the Kentucky Youth Assembly and is a teacher's aide for an AP U.S. History Class. Her freshman year she received the South Oldham Volleyball Coaches Award and the Union Volleyball Coaches Award. In her sophomore year, she received the Most Positive Athlete Award. She plans to attend the University of Kentucky or Samford University with a long-term goal to be a NICU nurse and then get her masters so she can be a nurse practitioner. Her teacher Ms. Moore played a big part in her career choice. Outside of school she works at Chick Fil A and aspires to be a good worker. She serves at her church in the nursery and lives to be a part of her church ministry and participate in bible study. Her parents are Joshua and Vanessa McCurdy.

South Oldham High School Counselor Christine Brunemann introduced South Oldham High School Senior Breanna Dardano as being respectful and kind. The Girl's Soccer Team, Fellowship of Christian Athlete Leader, National Honor Society, Beta Club President, a member of Health Occupations Students of America and a Governor's Scholar participant are some of her school activities. She has been recognized at school by receiving the Principal's Honor Roll, 2021 KHSAA Girls Soccer State Finalist, 2022 Girls Soccer State Champion, 2022 All-Tournament Team, MVP 2023 Student Athlete of the Month, 2023 8<sup>th</sup> Region MVP and 8<sup>th</sup> Region Player of the Year. Dardano plans to attend Xavier University or Bellarmine University and plans to play Collegiate Soccer. Her goal is to pursue a degree in nursing on a pre-pharmacy track, with plans of being a pharmacist. In her free time, she enjoys performing community service, reading and dot art. Her parents are Christopher and Kimberly Dardano.

South Oldham Senior Cross Dutton was unable to attend, due to school commitments, but was described as respectful and a hard worker by Brunemann. Dutton is a member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and participated in Kentucky Youth Assembly and Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA). He has been a KYA Governor, Lt. Governor and recognized three times as an outstanding speaker at KUNA. He plans to attend the University of Louisville. His long plans for the future are to work in the Healthcare administration or investment consulting. His mother is Stephanie Dutton.

The South Oldham Rotary Club congratulates these fine students on their accomplishments. The South Oldham Rotary Club meets every Friday at 7:30-8:30 am at the Oldham County Schools Arts Center, in Crestwood. Additional information can be obtained at [southoldhamrotary.org](http://southoldhamrotary.org) or on facebook Visitors are welcome.

L to R-South Oldham Rotary President Nick Stephens, South Oldham Rotarian and South Oldham High School Principal Melissa Woosley, South Oldham High School Guidance Counselor Christine Brunemann, Christopher Dardano, Kimberly Dardano, Brianna Dardano, Stephanie Dutton, Kaitlyn Grace McCurdy, Vanessa McCurdy, Joshua McCurdy, South Oldham Rotary Youth Services Director Steve Roling

Richard Hollander  
July 1st

Rachel m Thompson  
July 6th

## 2-\$1000 Scholarships Available thru South Oldham Rotary

By Cindy Hack

The South Oldham Rotary Club is now accepting applications for 2-\$1000 scholarships. These scholarships are designed for students pursuing a career in a trade or vocation, although students following a traditional education path are also eligible. The scholarship funds can be used at a trade school, community college or a traditional college or university. Applicants must graduate from South Oldham High School, private school, home school or the Arvin Education Center or get their GED on or before June 1, 2024. Applicants must reside in Oldham County and graduate in 2024. The scholarship application deadline is April 15, 2024. [Click here](#) to get the application.



## Bingo Bash at Gustavo's Mexican Restaurant-Crestwood

By Cindy Hack on Saturday, March 2, 2024



Looking for something to do close to home? Grab some friends and come to our Bingo Bash at Gustavo's Mexican Restaurant - Crestwood on Monday, April 26, 2024. Our rolling jackpot should be above \$1500. Lots of fun and only \$10 per card per session (3 games per session). Two sessions, one at 5:30 pm & one at 7 pm. (Come for one session -or both and enjoy some great food in between.) Must be 18 or older to win. Bring some friends! #EXE0002758

## South Oldham Rotary Hosts Speech Contest

By Cindy Hack



The South Oldham Rotary Club held their Annual Speech Contest on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Participants were tasked with a 5 to 8 minute speech with the theme "Create Hope in the World". Six South Oldham High School students participated and were coached by Chase McCoy, the South Oldham High School Speech Coach. The 1<sup>st</sup> place recipient was SOHS Senior-Ryan Stocker, 2<sup>nd</sup> place SOHS Junior-Staja Semrau and 3<sup>rd</sup> place SOHS Sophomore- Caroline Beavers. Additional participants were SOHS Sophomore-Catherine Daisy, SOHS Junior-Larissa Evans, SOHS Junior-Kerrigan Haskins. The South Oldham Rotary Club congratulates all the participants for doing an outstanding job.

Front row-Kerrigan Haskins, Second row-SOHS Assistant Principal Jonathan Blackburn, Larissa Evans, Caroline Beavers, Ryan Stocker, Staja Semrau, Catherine Daisy, Oldham County Assistant Superintendent Sharla Six, Back row-South Oldham High School Speech Coach-Chase McCoy, South Oldham Rotary Vocational Services Director-Steve Roling

## South Oldham Rotary Hosting 4th Annual Scavenger Hunt

By Cindy Hack on Tuesday, January 30, 2024



The South Oldham Rotary Club, in conjunction with 3rd Turn Oldham Gardens, presents the 4th Annual South Oldham Rotary Club Scavenger Hunt.

Participants in this year's Scavenger Hunt will answer clues that will take them all around Oldham County, as they "Chase The Rainbow" to their final destination. A \$250 Grand Prize will be awarded to the best St Patrick's themed car & passengers who complete the entire course, voted on by the community.

The event will start at the Oldham County Schools Arts Center and end at 3rd Turn Oldham Gardens, where an after party will be held starting at 4 pm. There will be Bounce Houses, Corn Hole, Music, and Face Painting for all who participate. 100% of the proceeds from this year's event will benefit graduating seniors that live in Oldham County.

Space is limited, so reserve your spot today.

When: March 9th, 2024

Time: Heats will be assigned starting at 2:00PM

Where: Oldham County Schools Arts Center

Participation Cost: \$25/carload

Beverage & Participation Cost: \$50/carload and includes four 3<sup>rd</sup> Turn Beverage Tokens

[Click here](#) to get your tickets.

## South Oldham Rotary Donates \$5000 toward Literacy

By Cindy Hack



The South Oldham Rotary Club presented a \$5000 check to the Oldham County Community-Early Childhood Council, Inc. to go toward the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program. Oldham County children ages 0-5 yrs old that are signed up for the program will receive a book every month. A portion of the funds came from a Rotary District 6710 Grant.

As another part of this literacy project, the South Oldham Rotary Club, in cooperation with the Oldham County Community-Early Childhood Council and OC Family Resource Centers, held a Celebrate the Love of Reading Book Drive. Thank you to the community for your support. We collected over 1500 books. The Club sorted the books into age appropriateness and they will be distributed in upcoming months through the Little Libraries in Oldham County. The Club also plans to build more little libraries in the future for placement around the county. Visitors are welcome at meetings Friday's 7:30-8:30 am at the Oldham County Schools Arts Center



## Max Emerson Foundation Receives \$2050 from South Oldham Rotary

By Cindy Hack



The South Oldham Rotary Club presented a check for \$2050 to Steve & Chandra Emerson on behalf of the Max Emerson Foundation. The funds were proceeds from a Specialty Drink that was sold at the Club's Annual Bourbon and Wine Experience. Ernst Concrete was the sponsor, so 100% of the funds from the purchased drinks went directly to the Max Emerson Foundation.

Pictured left to right South Oldham Rotarian and Vice President of Sales at Ernst Concrete-Ron Hartman, Steve Emerson, Chandra Emerson & South Oldham Rotary President Nick Stephens