

Rotary



Club of South Oldham County

Monday, August 12, 2024

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Birthdays

Sharla Six
August 15th
Leslie Gilley
August 24th

Club Meeting

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

Speakers

South Oldham Rotary Honors April & May John Longstreet Students of the Month



The South Oldham Rotary Club recognized their John Longstreet Students of the Month for April & May at their April 12th meeting

Ryan Stocker was a Senior at South Oldham High School where she was on the Academic Team, Captain of the Field Hockey Team, Captain of the Speech and Debate Team, a member of the Link Crew, National Honor Society, Kentucky Youth Assembly and Kentucky United Nations Assembly. She received 3rd place in the state Speech and Debate for humorous interpretation, Outstanding Speaker Award at KYA, two time defensive MPV, 2023 Miss Field Hockey Nominee, AP Scholar with Distinction, 2023 Region 1 All Tournament Team in Field Hockey. She is considering the University of Kentucky, Clemson, University of Virginia, Villanova, Michigan State University, Indiana University and Penn State to further her education. Her long term career goal is to be a neuroscientist or psychiatrist. Outside of school, she enjoys field hockey, speech, working out, doing jigsaw puzzles with her family and being involved in Northeast Christian Church Youth Groups. Her parents are Brian and Jamie Stocker.

Former South Oldham High School Senior Jacob Michael Gard was involved in the engineering program at the Arvin Center for four years. At SOHS he was on the SOHS Cross Country Team 2020-2024, SOHS Track Team 2020-2022, a leadership member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, in the Beta Club and National Honor Society and a 4H Camp Leader. He was also an AP Scholar and a Scholar with Distinction. Gard plans to attend North Carolina State, University of Louisville Speed School or the University of Kentucky to become a mechanical engineer. In his free time he spends his time with remote control cars, church, friends and work. His parents are James Gard & Jennifer Hinson.

At South Oldham High School Jacob Mitchell Waldrop was on the Varsity Football Team, worked on the school magazine, did school broadcasting for football (middle school and SOHS), basketball, softball, volleyball for JV and Varsity. He was in the Acapella Group, Dragon Beat. He was honored by being on the All State Choir, Louisville Honor Choir, All County Choir, Tri-Am Music Society and Quill and Scroll. He plans to attend the University of Louisville for sports communication with a minor in sports management. He would like to have a career as a professional sports broadcaster for football or basketball. His interests outside of school involve announcing little league football games, spending time with family, basketball with friends and golfing. His parents are Dan & Julie Waldrop.

Hannah Marie Legg is a recent graduate of South Oldham High School where she was a member of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, Tri-M (Modern Music Masters), National Honor Society and has been a Kentucky Music Educators Association All-State participant 2022-2024. She was a distinguished solo and ensemble participant 2019-2023, a distinguished state solo and ensemble participant 2023, received The Dragon Award 2022, a GSA Vocal Performance Alumni 2022, and a GSA Student Ambassador 2024. She will be attending Bellarmine University this Fall and double majoring in Arts Administration and Vocal Performance. In the future, she plans to provide artistic opportunities to students across Kentucky by raising governmental funds for the arts and working with arts organizations across Kentucky. She enjoys taking private voice

of teaching government classes for the last two months from the organization across Kentucky. She enjoys taking private horse lessons, doing crafts, making art, babysitting, playing with her dog and hanging out with her parents and friends. Her parents are Clint and Gail Legg.

At South Oldham High School Andrew David McDowell was on the Boys Lacrosse Team, and a member of the Link Crew, Beta Club and National Honor Society. He will be attending the United States Coast Guard Academy with a career goal of being a Coast Guard Officer and a Marine Biologist. His interests outside of school are lacrosse, hunting and golf. His parents are Dave and Veronica McDowell.

Emily Jones was a Senior at South Oldham High School and in the Engineering Program at the Arvin Education Center. At SOHS she was the Lacrosse Team Captain for four years, on the Cross Country Team for two years, on the Bluegrass Regional Travel Team for three years and was on the All State Team for Lacrosse. She was recognized as an AP Scholar, Freshman of the year in Cross Country and Spirit Award for Cross Country. She will be attending the University of Alabama Huntsville as a Software Engineering Major and an Art Minor. Getting hired as an engineer and being challenged and rewarded by the job she enjoys is her long term goal. She enjoys participating in the Northeast Christian Church Youth Group Band, singing, Teaching and Theology Club, weightlifting, painting, and she's involved in the Society of Women Engineers. Her parents are Brian and Irene Jones.

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 or on facebook Visitors are welcome.

L to R- Front row South Oldham High School Guidance Counselor Kelly Miller, South Oldham Rotarian and South Oldham High School Principal Melissa Woosley, Jacob Waldrop, Jacob Gard, Ryan Stocker, Emily Jones, Irene Jones, South Oldham High School Guidance Counselor Christine Brunemann, South Oldham Rotary President Nick Stephens. 2nd Row South Oldham High School Guidance Counselor Heather Watkins, Julie Waldrop, Jennifer Henson, Jamie Stocker, 3rd Row South Oldham Rotary Youth Services Director Steve Roling, Brian Jones.

Bourbon Pick Experience Available for Eight Lucky Participants

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Do you love bourbon? Want a great bourbon experience? Check out this rare opportunity to experience a Barrel Pick, straight from the barrel.

Join South Oldham Rotary in choosing this year's VIP bottles for the South Oldham Rotary Bourbon & Wine Experience taking place on October 6th! We're going to embark on a Tasting Experience like no other, to choose a one-of-a-kind barrel. Lunch is provided, and the knowledge is plenty.

[Click here for more information and to purchase tickets.](#)



\$5500 in Scholarships Presented to Graduating Students

Saturday, June 8, 2024



The South Oldham Rotary Club recently presented \$5500 in scholarship funds to graduating high school seniors that reside in Oldham County. Four of our scholarships were presented and selected thru [Oldham County Community Scholarships](#) and two were presented and selected by the South Oldham Rotary Club. Part of the funds were obtained thru a District Grant from [Rotary District 6710](#). Oldham County Community Scholarships also recognized our club for providing scholarships thru their organization for 20 years (we've offered scholarships prior to that as well). Since 2005, the South Oldham Rotary Club has presented almost 50 scholarships totaling \$58,000 thru Oldham County Community Scholarships.

Congratulations to Katherine Bednar, Reese Hall, Ethan Hutchcraft, Caroline Lindemier, Kaitlyn McCurdy and Layne West. We wish you the best as you begin this new journey.

Pictured Left to Right - Reese Hall, Layne West, Ethan Hutchcraft, Katherine Bednar, Kaitlyn McCurdy, Caroline Lindemier and South Oldham Rotary Youth Services Director [Stephen Roling](#)

South Oldham Rotary Bourbon & Wine Experience

Saturday, June 8, 2024

The 12th Annual South Oldham Rotary Bourbon and Wine Experience is here!

The South Oldham Rotary Club is hosting their Twelfth Annual South Oldham Rotary Bourbon & Wine Experience at beautiful Yew Dell Botanical Gardens. What better way to spend the evening than strolling thru beautiful Yew Dell Gardens viewing the grounds and plantings, while having the opportunity to taste over 80 tastings of both legacy brands and emerging flavors. Ladyfingers will provide a catered meal and we'll have live music by The Misty Mountain String Band. Proceeds will benefit local scholarships, Alzheimer's Research as well as other local and international projects. Keep updated by following us on facebook.

General admission to the event includes unlimited responsible pours from all brands, a full dinner, and non-alcoholic beverages. The event is from 6:30-9:30pm.

VIP Couple's Tickets-This special couple's ticket includes two VIP tickets, plus a bottle of premium bourbon. The premium bottle will not be revealed until September, but will sell out before then! Previous years have been a hard to get 375 ml bottle of Old Forester 117 Series and a hard to get bottle of Jefferson's Oceans Rye! VIP admission also includes early entry at 5:30pm, with early access to all pouring vendors.

The 2024 Bourbon and Wine Experience is an event you'll want to invite all of your friends to!

Don't forget to add your extras of bourbon pulls, raffle tickets and a special drink to benefit a local cause.

[To purchase your tickets click here!](#)

We hope to see you there!



BINGO-\$1600 Rolling Jackpot

Saturday, June 8, 2024



Get your lucky charms ready! Our next BINGO Bash is June 26th at [3rd Turn Oldham Gardens](#). Put it on your calendar now and share with your friends. The rolling jackpot should be over \$1600. There are two sessions consisting of three games each. \$10 per session for one card for each of the three games. Must be 18 or older to win. EXE0002758

South Oldham Rotary Sponsors CASA Run/Walk

Saturday, June 8, 2024



The South Oldham Rotary Club is hosting a Superhero 5K Run/Walk to benefit CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of the River Region in Pewee Valley. The event will take place on October 12th at 10 am at the Pewee Valley City Hall located at 312 Mt Mercy Drive, Pewee Valley, 40056. Look for a registration link in the near future.

Participants are encouraged to dress as their favorite superhero and be a real hero by participating in this event, which will benefit CASA's efforts to provide advocacy and support for children who have experienced abuse and neglect.

The event is open to all ages. Get a team together or better yet, get a few teams together for a competition! Prizes will be awarded for the largest team and the best costume.

The cost to participate is \$25 for adults, \$10 youths 12-17, younger than 12 are free.

All proceeds will provide advocacy and support for children who have faced abuse and neglect.

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 8th Region MVP and 8th 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.

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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