

# Rotary



## Club of Dougherty County (Albany)

### Club Meeting

Dougherty County (Albany)  
Meets at Austin's Firegrill  
2817 Old Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707  
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM



### Club Leaders



Tommy Clark  
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### World Peace and Understanding Day

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World Peace and Understanding Day takes place on February 23 every year. This day is actually a commemoration of the first meeting of Rotary that was held. This meeting of businessmen, which aimed to be a space where their backgrounds didn't matter, started the chain of events that led to the formation of Rotary International. An international organization dedicated to humanitarian service as well as peace and goodwill throughout the world, Rotary International began in Chicago, U.S. The date of the first meeting has since become World Understanding and Peace Day, which is part of the World Understanding Month celebrations in February.

### 2/13 Meeting Recap



Last week we had the privilege of hosting the recipients of Albany Technical College's 2024



Morgan Seegmueller Burnette  
iPast President

### Birthdays

- William J. Peterson IV  
February 19th
- John C. Funderburk  
February 21st
- Jennifer Dozier  
February 22nd
- Robin Strickland  
February 27th



Goal Student award and Rick Perkins Instructor of the Year award!

The Goal Student and RPA Instructor of the Year were carefully chosen through a competitive presentation and interview process conducted last year. This year's competition consisted of seven nominees in the instructor of the year category and nine nominees in the student of the year category.

This year's GOAL student (Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership) is Zavian Simpson (pictured left) and the Rick Perkins Instructor of the year was awarded to Timothy Nelson (pictured second from the right).

A huge thank you to our club's very own Tracy Wallace for coordinating these incredible speakers. It was easy to see why these men are so deserving of these awards. Congratulations again and thank you Albany State University!

### Upcoming Meeting 2/20

This Tuesday, February 20th we will be joined by Coach Scot Hemmings with the Albany State Baseball Team! Coach Hemmings will be in his eighth season as Albany State University's head baseball coach. He guided the Golden Rams to a historic season during 2023





