

Student of the Month - 01.18.2024

The Rotary Club of Greene and Putnam Counties meets at The Glen.

1070 Old Salem Road,
Greensboro, GA
30642
The Glen at Lake
Oconee Village

Time: Thursday at
12:00 PM

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Eric Dolan - Greene County High School

Eric Dolan is a senior at Greene County High School. Son of Angel Brown and Scott Blackwell, Mr. Dolan has lived in Greene County since kindergarten. Since then, Mr. Dolan has taken an interest in flying for the United States Air Force. To get ahead with pursuing his dream of being a fighter pilot for the U.S. Air Force, Mr. Dolan joined the AFJROTC program at Greene County High School and is the previous corps commander. In addition to this, Mr. Dolan is a previous member of the Civil Air Patrol, a current member of the BETA Club, a current member of FFA, a current member of the Greene County High School track team, and the founder of the Greene County High School student council.

Mr. Dolan also has an interest in politics and intends to participate in local and/or national politics after retiring from the Air Force. In ten years, Mr. Dolan sees himself being a fighter pilot for the U.S. Air Force.

Ms. Julie Benkoski is Eric's chosen Greene County High School teacher of the month.



Kai Trott - Putnam County High School

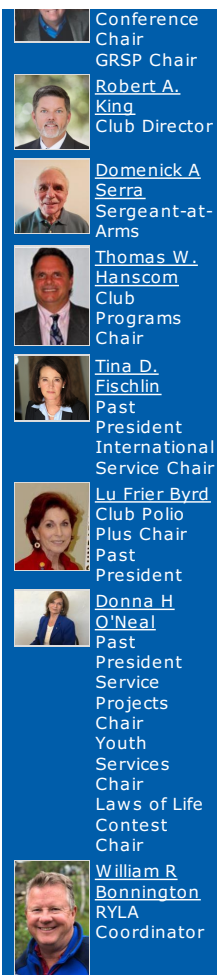
Kai Trott is a senior at Putnam County High School. Kai's parents are Lorraine Gallagher and Gary Trott. Maintaining an A honor roll, Kai has held positions as the National Honors Society President and Beta Club secretary. He has been a member of the Cross-Country team and was a founding member of PCHS's men's volleyball club, all the while maintaining a position at the Overlook Restaurant for the past 2 years. Kai's highest priority place to volunteer is TPAC's after-school arts program, giving back to a program he attended when he was younger. Kai respects his mother over everyone else due to her determination to improve the lives of her family and community despite the countless difficulties she faces.

Upon graduation, Kai will attend the Georgia Institute of Technology, studying Computer Engineering.



Luke McNeill - Gatewood Schools

Luke McNeill is a senior at Gatewood Schools. His parents are Robbie and Carrie McNeill. Luke is an honor student, a member of the National Honor Society, President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation (SSSF) All Scholastic Team Member, a member of the Anchor Service Club, and a member of LakePoint Community Church in Eatonton. He also serves on the Farmers & Merchant's Bank Junior Board of Directors. Luke is a Gatewood Varsity Football and Soccer player and a member of the Varsity Boys Track team. Luke earned the 2023 Scholar Athlete Award for the Varsity Football team and was also chosen as co-captain of the Varsity Football team with the presentation of the 2023 Captain Award. Luke has shot competitively in the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) with the Lake Oconee Shotgun Team for six years, where he has earned nine National awards between 2020 and 2023. Luke has offers from multiple universities to shoot for their Clay Target teams, but he is undecided as to where he will attend at the present time, as he is still visiting those schools to find the best fit and path to medical school. He plans to be a



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Birthdays

Jennifer C Pennington
February 1st
Rita A Ryland
February 13th

District Leaders

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Governor

Jennifer K.
Hendrickson
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Governor

Jennifer S. Hibbard
District Assistant
Governor

Jackie M Killings

specialized surgeon.

Tyler VanDusen is Luke's chosen Gatewood Schools teacher of the month.



Ashton Tucker York - Nathanael Greene Academy

Senior, Ashton Tucker York is the son of Brandi Webb of Greensboro and Ryan York of Gainesville. He is the grandson of Steve Webb of Greensboro and Carolyn Copelan of Greshamville. He has attended NGA for 3 ½ years. Tucker has participated in Varsity Football for 2 years, Varsity Basketball for 2 years, and Varsity Baseball for 3 years. He has participated in chorus for 3 years, literary for 3 years and a One-Act Play for 1 year. Tucker helped coach the Little Patriots Football team this year. He is also an assistant coach for the Middle School Boys Basketball team. He was elected secretary of the senior class. He is currently attending the College and Career Academy in Culinary Arts.

Tucker plans to attend Culinary School after graduation. He is a member of Fort Chapel in Greshamville.

Miss Lizzie Holt is Tucker's chosen Nathanael Greene Academy teacher of the month.



Nathan Michael Shuman - Nathanael Greene Academy

Nathan Michael Shuman is the son of Brandy Lee of Greensboro and Steve Shuman of Union Point. He has attended Nathanael Greene Academy for 14 years (K4-12th). Nathan has participated in Varsity Football for 1 year and Varsity Basketball for 4 years. He has been a member of the Beta Club for 4 years and serves as this year's treasurer. Nathan has earned honor roll status throughout his school career. Nathan will be one of the assistant coaches for our middle school basketball teams.

He plans to attend Northwest Lineman College after graduation. He wants to follow in his grandfather's footsteps.

Mrs. Sherri Mauldin is Nathan's chosen Nathanael Greene Academy teacher of the month.



Jane Monachello - Lake Oconee Academy

Jane Monachello is a senior at LakeOconee Academy. Her parents are Joe and Eileen Monachello. Jane has attended LOA since third grade and is an active participant in many school extracurricular activities. She is the manager of the football team, a co-captain of the varsity basketball and was a member in 2022 when the team won the GHSA single-A public stat championship. Jane also takes work-based learning, and has two jobs she reports to weekly.

After high school, Jane plans to attend the University of Georgia and pursue a degree in business management because she hopes to be an entrepreneur after college.

Ms. Kourtney Kelley is Jane's chosen LakeOconee Academy teacher of the month.

Rotary Calendar



District Assistant Governor
 Cheryl K. Legette
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 APR
 District Assistant Governor
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 District Assistant Governor
 Steffanie Rivas
 Sorrells
 District Assistant Governor
 Edward Sternberg
 District Assistant Governor
 Ronald Tolen
 District Assistant Governor
 Mark M. Valentine
 District Assistant Governor
 Phil Ciccone
 District Communications Officer
 Tammy Tate Gilland
 District Secretary



January 4 - Student education rights - Kelly Brolly

January 11 - Rotary Board Meeting

January 11 - Everyday Artificial Intelligence - Robbie King

January 18 - Student of the Month - Tyler Franks

January 20 - Second Harvest

January 25 - Mental Health Update - Linda Kimbell

Second Harvest - Volunteer this Saturday

The Second Harvest food distribution is scheduled for this Saturday, January 20th at the First United Methodist Church (north campus) in downtown Greensboro. Please plan to arrive between 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. to help get things organized, set up, and rolling. We should finish distributing food between 9:00 and 9:30. Please park in the designated volunteer area (enter from Broad Street) and join us in the fellowship hall, which is also marked on the map.

Rotary Club of Greene & Putnam Counties



MISSION STATEMENT

Our Rotary Club provides its members the opportunity to improve lives by serving others, both locally and internationally, including our own members, and to promote high ethical standards, fellowship and goodwill.

VISION STATEMENT

The Rotary Club of Greene and Putnam Counties will continue to be the premier Service Club for our community's service-minded leaders of all ages, who enjoy each other's company, have fun working together, and are committed to the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" !

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Useful Rotary Links



