

# Rotary

## Club of Greene and Putnam Counties



**UNITE  
FOR  
GOOD**



### Featured Speaker - Ed Sowell Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Greene County



Ed Sowell serves as the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Greene County, bringing a wealth of leadership and service experience to the role. With a distinguished 50-year career in the banking industry—holding senior vice president positions at multiple Georgia banks—Ed has also been deeply committed to civic life. His past community leadership includes serving as President of the Milledgeville Chamber of Commerce, founding and leading Big Brothers Big Sisters of Milledgeville, and holding key roles with the Optimist Club, United Way, Rotary Club, Boy Scouts of America, and the Georgia Bankers Association. Ed's dedication to building stronger communities continues through his work with Habitat, where he champions affordable housing and volunteer engagement.

### Super Raffle - Allows Rotary to Increase Community Support !!

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

#### Club Leaders



Jennifer C. Pennington  
Club Executive Secretary President



Rick Siddons  
President-Elect



Robert F. Hartman  
Attendance Secretary Recording Secretary Secretary



Scott A. Gessay  
Past President Treasurer



John M. Stenson  
Treasurer



Kelly L. Beasley  
Membership Chair



Edwin Leonard O'Neal  
Membership Chair



Michelle King Tanner-Baird  
Membership Retention Chair

# 2026 Rotary Super Raffle Tickets Now on Sale!!!

## *Support life-changing Rotary projects:*

*Feeding families through Second Harvest*

*Shoes, books, and scholarships for local children*

*Free adoptions for Veterans through Pets Love Vets*

*Medical missions abroad*

*Leadership programs at home*

*...and SO much more!*

**This is more than a raffle — it's a way to change lives!**

\$50 per ticket (only 1000 tickets sold)

Your ticket remains in each of the 53 weekly drawings!

Prizes are worth at least \$300 per week!

Contact a Rotarian  
today to purchase  
your tickets!

Contact 706-347-1160 or any Rotarian today!

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Past  
President



Laura Dent  
Past  
President  
Public  
Image Chair



Margie  
Eddy-Forbes  
Past  
President  
Family of  
Rotary



Christopher  
B. Field  
Bulletin  
Editor  
Webmaster



Richard L.  
Panyik  
Club  
Conference  
Chair  
Club  
Director  
Training  
Officer



Jeanne  
Rowland  
Family of  
Rotary



Rick  
Thompson  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



Ashley E.  
Goodroe  
Co-Service  
Projects

Super Raffle - Begins August 2025 for Calendar year 2026 !!

The future has changed as a result of this fantastic project. The Rotary Club of Greene and Putnam Counties has been able to increase its positive impact on many more people in the community and around the world as a result of these additional funds.

This will change The Rotary Club of Greene and Putnam Counties for years to come. The impact on your favorite causes will be phenomenal!

Of all the fund-raisers that the Rotary Club has done, this one will have a greater and longer positive impact on those we serve.

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## Rotary Calendar



Chair  
**Robert Massey**  
 CART Chair  
 Past President  
 Sergeant-at-Arms



**Thomas W. Hanscom**  
 Club Fundraising Chair



**Robert A. King**  
 Club Programs Chair



**Tina D. Fischlin**  
 Past President  
 International Service Chair



**Candice Colby**  
 Club Polio Plus Chair



**Kimberly Bennett**  
 Club Fellowship Chair



**Martha D. Franks**  
 iPast President  
 Youth Services Chair



**Tyler Franks**  
 Youth Services Chair



**Donna H. O'Neal Dr.**  
 Club Service Chair  
 Laws of Life Contest Chair  
 Youth Services Chair

**AUGUST IS**

**MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

"Rotary's strength lies in the sincerity of purpose of its members."  
 Estes Snedecor, Rotary Club of Portland, Oregon - 1921 Rotary Convention

Rotary **EACH ROTARIAN: REACH ONE, KEEP ONE** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** – Allyn Rippin Executive Director of *Neighbors Helping Neighbors*

**August 14<sup>th</sup>** – Board Meeting

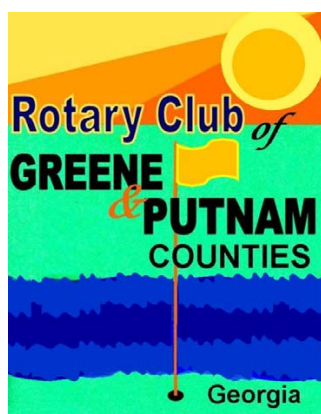
**August 14<sup>th</sup>** – Stonish Pierce, FACHE, St. Mary's CEO

**August 16<sup>th</sup>** – Second Harvest

**August 21<sup>st</sup>** – Ed Sowell - Greene County Habitat for Humanity

**August 28<sup>th</sup>** – Wallace Dam Tour

## 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" !

## Rotary 4 Way Test





William R.  
Bonnington  
RYLA  
Coordinator

## Birthdays

Christopher B Field  
August 17th  
Trenton Brown III  
August 27th  
Ashley E Goodroe  
August 31st  
Sean C Tintle  
September 1st  
Martha D Franks  
September 2nd  
Richard L. Panyik  
September 5th  
Jay Dell  
September 11th

## District Leaders

Jessica Fleetwood  
District Governor  
Paul H. Matthews  
District Governor-  
Elect  
Nipuna Ambanpola  
District Assistant  
Governor  
Traci L Bledsoe  
District Assistant  
Governor  
E. Allen Allen Bowns  
District Assistant  
Governor  
Howard Delashmit  
District Assistant  
Governor  
Greg Elder  
District Assistant  
Governor  
Mike Everett  
District Assistant  
Governor  
James Fisk Gentry Jr.  
District Assistant  
Governor  
Tammy Tate Gilland  
District Assistant  
Governor  
Gerald L Hulett  
District Assistant  
Governor  
Yvette M Morton  
Williams  
District Assistant  
Governor  
Barbara Myers Myers  
Mason APR  
District Assistant  
Governor  
Ginger Powell  
District Assistant  
Governor  
Jason Troy Prater  
District Assistant

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## The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

## Useful Rotary Links



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Governor  
Michelle Elizabeth  
Roberts Kelterborn  
District Assistant  
Governor  
Kenneth W.  
Strickland  
District Assistant  
Governor  
Patrick Wells  
District Assistant  
Governor  
Robert Leon Womack  
District Assistant  
Governor  
Scott P. Zanardo  
District Assistant  
Governor