

# Rotary



# Club of Oconee County

[www.oconeecountyrotary.org](http://www.oconeecountyrotary.org)

## Club Meeting

Oconee County  
Meets at Oconee  
Veterans Park Main  
Building  
3500A Hog Mountain  
Road  
Watkinsville, GA 30677  
Time: Tuesday at 07:00  
AM

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## February 6th, UGA Baseball Coach Wes Johnson will share about the upcoming season

Sunday, February 4, 2024



We can't wait to hear from Georgia's new Ike Cousins Head Baseball Coach Wes Johnson about the team and upcoming season. Below is a link to Coach Johnson's Bio, Go DAWGS!

[Wes Johnson - Baseball Coach - University of Georgia Athletics \(georgiadogs.com\)](http://www.georgiadogs.com)

## Rotarian Highlight - George Lee



George Lee (Oconee Rotary since Feb 2021)

Grew up in Ware County Georgia (Waycross) and attended ABAC & UGA.

Worked with UGA College of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service 30 years,

Taught at ABAC 2 years, and worked with Office of Georgia Lt Governor 12 years.

Moved to Athens area in 2020 (first part-time, now full time) to enjoy children and

Grandchildren who live in Watkinsville and Athens.

Civic Service has been a big part of my life and work (45 years in Kiwanis Club & now

15 years in Tifton & Oconee Rotary Clubs)

Married 44 years; Lynn taught school, while we raised 2 girls in Cordele and Tifton; we love

to travel and spend time on Lake Blackshear in South Georgia when we can. I love fishing,

gardening, and UGA ; Iâ€™m thoroughly enjoying getting to know the Oconee /Athens

Community and spend time with family. Go Dawgs!



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## M&K Foundation Casino Night on 2/17

Join Us for a Night of Fun at Casino Night in the OC â€” Support the M&K Foundation!

Please mark your calendars for **February 17th** and get ready for an exhilarating evening at our bi-annual Casino Night in the OC! Every ticket purchased or business sponsorship secured by the end of January will get **DOUBLE the casino money** for you to enjoy.

As we gather for a night of games and camaraderie, let's remember the heart of this event: supporting the M&K Foundation, established in memory of Melissa Norris and Karen Nasworthy. Our efforts on this night contribute directly to fostering youth leadership and scholarship in our community. Don't miss this opportunity to have fun, win prizes, and make a difference. Please purchase your tickets now and join us in honoring a legacy that shapes our future leaders.

### Here-is-the-Deal

\$100 per player includes food and one drink ticket

M&K is a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax-deductible.

**High Rollers:** Ask us about event sponsorships **or** how to get a table just for your friends to gather between games!

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# Sponsorship Opportunities



## “High Roller”

**\$2000:** Reserved seating for 8, Event Signage and Recognition, Social Media Recognition and Year-Round Placement of Logo on the M&K Foundation Website



## “Card Shark”

**\$1500:** Reserved seating for 8, Event Signage and Recognition, Social Media Recognition



## “House Edge”

**\$1000:** 8 tickets to the event



## “ Pit Boss”

**\$1500 or Higher:** This sponsorship is for the individual, family, or organization that supports the purpose of the M&K Foundation but cannot attend the event. The donor's name or logo will be recognized at the event, on social media, and the website.

The M&K Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible.

## Ticket Sales

### Ticket Sales

Participate in Ticket Sales by using the Venmo app. Get it on your phone and send money to @Oconee-Rotary.

**1/30 ticket sales: \$75**

**Current Total: \$2,328**

**Note: 29 cards left in the deck (no jokers !)**

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### Next Speakers

February 6th - UGA Baseball: Wes Johnson

February 13th - GA Film Office (filming industry in our area): Lee Cuthbert

February 20th - Congressional Update: Congressman Mike Collins

February 27th - Georgia Tech Advanced Tech Development Center: Greg Jungles

March 5th - Club Assembly & Vocational Talks

March 12th - Caterpillar Business Updates & Local Impact: Rodney Kalessa

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### Birthdays



[Kent Kraps](#)  
February 7th



[Mack H. Guest IV](#)  
February 7th



[Lenn H. Chandler](#)  
February 11th



[James Adam Osborne](#)  
February 12th