

# 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

## Tuesday, February 14th - Georgia Film Office: Lee Cuthbert

Lee is a Location Specialist in the Georgia Film Office, a division within the Georgia Department of Economic Development's sales and marketing arm. In her job Lee sends custom packages of photos for projects based on script requirements, scouts with clients, updates and helps maintain the locations database, assists projects with finding crew and stages, and acts as a liaison with tourism to assist with film tourism projects. She joined the office in 2009 and is a graduate of Butler University in Indianapolis.

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## Rotarian Highlight - Wayne Anderson



I was born many many moons ago in a small town in Southern Illinois across the Mississippi from St. Louis, Mo.. After many summers of bailing hay, unloading railroad cars, and delivering bulk cattle feed to feed lots, I decided that going forward in life using my brain would be less painful than using my muscles.

I graduated from Southern Illinois University in May of 1975 with a commission as a 2nd Lt pilot candidate from the United States Air Force and a wife (Kathie). The USAF only lasted for 21 years but the marriage will reach 50 years this August. The USAF was an awesome honorable time in my life, spending my first 5 years as a rescue helicopter pilot with a 3 year tour in Okinawa, Japan and then transitioning to fly the C-141 the predecessor to the C-17. I was based on the east coast and our mission was to serve Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

While I was stationed in Okinawa I was able to earn a Master's in Systems Management from the University of Southern California. Later during my career I served a one year remote tour (no family) in South Korea. Along the way Kathie and I were blessed with 2 children, a boy Chris and a daughter Katie, and we have a grandson from our son and another grandson due this June from our daughter!

After leaving the Air Force I was blessed once again by being hired as a pilot by Delta Air Lines. I lived through a roller coaster of time and Delta struggles as we experienced 9/11 and a company bankruptcy in the mid 2000's. Great company, great people, great experience, so I was indeed blessed to spend nearly 19 years with them until I was forced to retire by law at 65 from the (in my opinion) best airline in our country.

In 2010 we purchased a home in Oconee county and have made this place our forever home with 3 dogs and great friends, including the friends that I have made by joining this Rotary Club. Since Kathie and I are both retired, we enjoy traveling on self-directed trips and on Viking cruise ships. I enjoy walking our dogs, watching college sports, especially March madness, and using my limited ramp building skills to construct displays for Kathie's pottery business.

Although I will always be a die-hard Ohio State Buckeye fan, we are happy with our choice to settle in this great community. Go Bucks!



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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.

**2/6 ticket sales: \$73**

**Current Total: \$2,401**

**Note: 28 cards left in the deck (no jokers !)**

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### Next Speakers

February 20th - Congressional Update: Congressman Mike Collins

February 27th - Townhall

March 5th - Club Assembly & Vocational Talks

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

March 19th - RLYA Students

March 26th - Chosen for Life Ministries: Anna Bearden

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### Birthdays



[William C. Steen](#)  
February 15th