

Rotary



Club of Oconee County

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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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Tuesday, March 19th - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Students

Camp RYLA gives high school students in our district the opportunity to network, communicate, and learn from not only successful leaders, Rotarians, and volunteers, but also fellow students. We join around 80 high schoolers from North Georgia every year in hopes of sending each camper back home better equipped to be a leader in their school and community. While at camp, students have the chance to apply these skills through new adventures and outdoor exploration activities. Although camp lasts for four short days, many students leave with stories and friendships to last a lifetime.

Join us Tuesday morning to hear from our students!

Rotarian Highlight - Cathy Allen



Despite being born in Connecticut, Cathy Allen has lived 1/3 of her life in Georgia, including 10 years in Watkinsville. Don't hold being born a Yankee against her! She and her husband Bryan recently built an addition on their house to accommodate their three children (Maverick, Emme, and Millie), so they're planning to stay for a long time! Cathy also dreams of running a hobby farms, but for now they are also the proud parents of a dog (Lulu), cat (Lizzy), hamster (Louie), robo vacuum (Bob), and 17 hens (too many to name).

To actually pay her bills, Cathy leads a Compliance team for Cigna Global Health Benefits. Unless you're an international traveler, she's not responsible for any of your insurance woes, but is always happy to give advice. Cathy wasn't always sure what path her life would take, but her current role combines her love of leading and law. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Leadership from the University of Delaware and a Master's in Organization Development and Leadership from Saint Joseph's University. In Fall 2024, Cathy will begin her next educational endeavor with a Juris Doctorate program at the University of Dayton. She hopes to one day use her degree to support her beloved community.

Speaking of community, Cathy loves to give back and serve others, which is why she joined rotary! She currently mentors in the school system with Oconee Area Resource Council and has been mentoring the same student for 8 years. In addition, she was chosen by Cigna to be a 2024 Community Ambassador Fellow and will partner with the Oconee County Senior Center to develop a companion program to combat loneliness among seniors.

In her abundance of free time, Cathy enjoys spending time with her family, going to the beach, playing tennis, running and cycling, watering house plants, and tending to her garden that yields approximately 3 fruits or vegetables a year. Come say hi to Cathy!



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Vidalia Onion Fundraiser

Our club is selling Vidalia Onions again this year. There is an online order form available [HERE](#) or forms will be available at the meetings. Payment can be made through Venmo: @Oconee-Rotary, check payable to: Oconee Rotary or cash. **PLEASE put order details in Venmo payments.**

Prices are the same as last year:
10 lb. bag is \$12
25 lb. bag is \$30
40 lb. box is \$45

All orders need to be turned in by Tuesday, **April 9.**

Delivery will be in early May to LAD Trucking and onions can be picked up there.

Questions, please contact Eddie Kinnard at kinnardhe@gmail.com or 404-983-3911.

Ticket Sales

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

3/5 ticket sales: \$96

Current Total: \$2,737

Note: 24 cards left in the deck (no jokers !)

Next Speakers

March 26th - Chosen for Life Ministries: Anna Bearden

April 2nd - NO MEETING: Spring Break

April 9th - New Member Vocational Talks

April 16th - Students of the Semester

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March 22nd