

Rotary



Club of Oconee County

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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Matthew Kinnard
Sergeant-at-Arms

Tuesday, October 8, 2024 - Michael Prochaska, The Oconee Enterprise and Full Breakfast

The Oconee Enterprise

A native of Marietta, Michael Prochaska (pronounced Prohauska) is a graduate of the University of Georgia Grady College of Journalism and an alumnus of The Red & Black student newspaper.

Michael has been with The Oconee Enterprise since 2012. Under his editorial leadership, The Enterprise was judged the best weekly newspaper in Georgia two years in a row and has consistently placed within the top three over the past 10 years.

Amanda Prochaska spent over a decade working in Christian ministry with children from birth through high school, most recently at Watkinsville First United Methodist Church and Madison Presbyterian Church. In 2019, she joined The Enterprise part-time and transitioned to full-time in 2021, handling the operations side, customer service, subscriptions, legal advertising, newsstand delivery and obituaries. In 2022, Publisher Maridee Williams retired, and Amanda and Michael were named co-publishers.

Amanda contributes to the editorial side of the paper with a daily podcast and occasional columns, but most of her day is spent as office manager, in advertising, customer service, subscriptions, legal ads and operations.

Michael's main role is to report the news and oversee the editorial side of the paper.

Michael and Amanda met at North Carolina's Montreat College during a collegiate ministry camp. They have been married for 11 years and have an almost 3-year-old daughter, Mary Louise.

2024 16th Annual Classics in the Country Car Show

Thank you to everyone who sponsored the car show this year!

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1. <https://www2.heart.org/>
 2. Heart Walk
 3. Register & Enter Zip Code
 4. 2024 Northeast Georgia Heart Walk - Register
 5. Join a Team
 6. Join Oconee County Rotary and make a donation!
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CART - Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust



Please support our club and Alzheimer's research by donating to CART. Scan the club Venmo QR code to donate. Please see Rick Waller for more information.

Next Speakers

October 15th - New Member Initiation, Vocational Talks, Club Assembly

October 22nd - Polio Day Speaker: Bill Strickland

October 29th - Halloween Stories: Jeff Clarke

November 5th - OCAF Tour (offsite meeting)

November 12th - Rotary Foundation: Janice Davis

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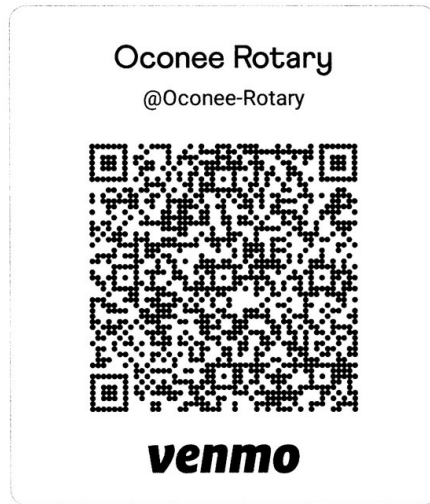
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9/24 ticket sales: \$90.00

Current Total: \$600.00+

There are 49 cards left in the deck (no jokers!).

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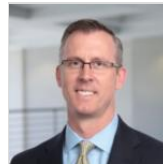
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October 8th



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