

# 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, November 7th - AI in Agriculture: Craig Ganssle, CEO of Farmwave Inc



Craig Ganssle, Founder and CEO of Farmwave, Inc. Craig will speak on the topic of AI (artificial intelligence), autonomous equipment operations and precision technology trends in Agriculture.

Today, Craig leads a seasoned team of visionaries, technical engineers, designers, and strategists working together to introduce Farmwave. Powered by a proprietary and extensive dataset, which includes 3 approved patents, Farmwave adds value with a unified intelligent platform across multiple channels in agriculture. With integrated smart tools, Farmwave can increase agriculture profits in the billions on an annual basis. In addition to agriculture, Craig has developed purpose-built solutions adding value for clients in manufacturing, smart spaces, and marketing automations. In addition to his contributions in the public sector, Craig served honorably in the United States Marine Corps as an intelligence communications operator. During his seven years of service, Craig was decorated with various commendations and medals for his service. Upon leaving the military, Craig spent 15 years as a senior engineer with Verizon Wireless prior to founding Farmwave. Craig is very active in the tech community in Atlanta and Alpharetta, GA. In 2017 Craig was a board member of Tech Alpharetta and later served as Chairman of the Board from November 2017-2018. Craig also served on the Forbes Technology Council (2017), the FCC Rural Broadband Task Force (2020/2021), Ignite HQ Board Member (2019), and is currently a Global Ambassador with the Swiss Cognitive World-Leading AI Network, as well as a member of the Dean Advisory Council at the University of Georgia CAES. Craig resides in Dawsonville, GA with his wife, Jenny, and their two children. Craig's oldest daughter lives in Virginia.



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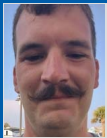
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## Rotarian Highlight - Jeremy Daniel



Below you will find my bio and attached you will find a family photo.

I was born and raised in Putnam County, GA where I graduated from high school at Gatewood in 2004 with a class size of 16. Following, I enrolled at Georgia Southern University and majored in Construction Management. Then, in May 2009, I went to work with Norfolk Southern Corporation as a Management Trainee in the Track Maintenance Division. In December 2012, I decided to move back home to Georgia. I met Grace, my wife, in January 2013 in Athens, GA. Six months later, I proposed, and now we are blessed with four beautiful children and reside in Watkinsville. We are members of Grace Fellowship Church. We plan on building in Morgan County next year to move back on the family's dairy. Grace has served as a RN in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at Piedmont Athens Regional for approximately 15 years. Also, she homeschools our children via the Classical Conversations homeschool co-op. I have served at the University of Georgia for approximately 10 years; I currently serve as the Assistant to the Director at the Carl Vinson Institute of Government. Outside of work, our family enjoys spending time in the mountains and nature. In my "free time," I enjoy trail running, mountain/gravel cycling, and Zwifting.

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## Ticket Sales

### Ticket Sales

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**10/31 ticket sales: \$149**

**Current Total: \$1,785**

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## Next Speakers

November 14th - Foundation Program

November 21st - NO MEETING: Thanksgiving Break

November 28th Legislative Update: Bill Cowsert, Houston Gaines, Marcus Wiedower

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