

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, August 27th, 2024 - Julie Ann Hamilton, American Heart Association



Julie Ann Hamilton is the Regional Director of Business Development for the American Heart Association in Northeast Georgia. She started as a volunteer for the AHA and has been employed with the Association for 12 years. Julie Ann was born and raised in Gainesville, GA and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Brenau University. She has 2 sons, ages 20 and 23 and enjoys playing the piano, singing, and reading. Julie Ann's claim to fame is she was Zac Brown's HS Chorus teacher.



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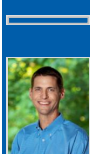
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Rotarian Highlight - Russell Willis



I was born and raised in Elberton, Georgia. My mother still lives on the property on which I grew up. The family home-house is tucked away in the woods at the end of a country dirt road. The woods were my playground. I often spent summers reading at the public library. My best friend growing up was a set of World Book Encyclopedias that my mother bought from a door-to-door salesman. Now, my wife, is my best friend, and we love SCUBA diving and travelling the world. What do I do? I cook meals for people I love and enjoy eating at the table with them laughing until our sides hurt. During the pandemic, I created a cooking channel for fun and entertainment ([R. Dubbs - YouTube](#)) and planted fruit trees on the home-house property. In addition to being an outdoorsman and an NCAA sports lover, I grow orchids. Years ago, a landlord inspected my apartment because neighbors were suspicious of the nightly glow from my orchid grow lights. I enjoy serving as a lay eucharistic minister where I take holy communion to the sick and shut in. I am an organ donor advocate and tried twice to donate a kidney. We were given two kidneys; but we can live a healthy life with only one. Share your spare! The gift of life is the most beautiful gift one can ever give. Finally, I care about foster parenting because it was such a joy being one.

Next Speakers

September 3rd - Athens/Oconee CASA: Myra Boland

September 10th - Granite Association: Chris, President

September 17th - Vocational Talks

September 24th - Public Service Commission: Tim Echols

October 1st - OC Elections Directors: Sharon Gregg

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8/13 ticket sales: \$530.00 (no ticket sales last week, 8/20)

Current Total: \$6,717.00

Note: 5 cards left in the deck (no jokers!)

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