

Rotary Seniors for the Month of October

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The seniors chosen as the Rotary Seniors of the Month were Megan Overbeck and Gabriel Swain. Throughout their high school careers, they showed outstanding hard work and dedication towards their academics, sports, extracurriculars and so much more. The Rotary Club recognizes their efforts in this month's meeting.

The first rotary senior of this month is Megan Overbeck. Megan is her church's Children's Ministry Leader, she is a mentor and Stagehand for Oxford Center for Dance, Big Future Ambassador and she is also the Choir's Alto Section Leader. She is a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, the schools Musical and is an Editor of the Literary Magazine. Megan has been dancing for 15 years and by being a mentor and Stagehand for Oxford Center for Dance, she helps with many things such as organizing schedules and making props. She has been her church's Children's Ministry Leader for four years

and works with 5th and 6th graders, helps with community events, and works at the camp they host. As a Big Future Ambassador, Megan advertises their resources to students and teachers as well as works with other ambassadors around the US to produce advertisement. Through the National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, and School Council, there are many volunteer opportunities to help improve the Oxford Community through different events such as reading to the younger schools, helping with school events such as homecoming and even helping host the blood drives. With the musical, Megan was not only an actress on stage but also a choreographer. As a Section Leader in the choir, she oversees a group of 60 kids and help them with their needs. Megan has a love for helping people and this can be seen throughout the many groups she is in. This love for helping people has led her to major in government on a pre-law track to represent marginalized people in the legal system.

The second rotary senior of the month is Gabriel Swain. Gabriel is a part of the National English Honor Society, National Honor Society, Band (marching and symphonic), Tennis, Swim, Ping Pong Club, Tri-M Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Jazz Band and is extremely involved in his church. Gabriel is the president for the National English Honor Society and was the treasurer last year, the founder of the High Schools Ping Pong Club, a sax section leader in the Band, a leader in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. As a leader for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Gabriel has helped the group grow from about 15 kids to 50 attending the weekly morning meetings where they teach lessons on important things in life and how it connects to God. National Honor Society and National English Honor Society both revolve around volunteering to improve the community's love for education and learning. Gabriel's love of band and music can be seen through the numerous extracurriculars revolving around band. He plays the alto saxophone and has formed a close family with the saxophone

section, thankful to be able to lead them through this past marching band season. Gabriel was able to start Ping Pong Club last year and had been wanting to start it up since 9th grade and is extremely proud of what it has become. Gabriel is a part of both the Tennis and Swim team where he strives to improve his skills and loves the strong community around both. Gabriel has always had a love for helping people and for science, and with these two, he is going to go into the medical field in hopes to become a neurologist or a neurosurgeon.