

Rotary Seniors for the month of February

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The seniors chosen as the Rotary Seniors of the Month were Abigail Fraundorfer and Anthony Marker. Throughout their high school careers, they showed outstanding hard work and dedication towards their academics, sports, extracurriculars and so much more. The Rotary Club recognized their efforts in this month's meeting.

The first rotary senior of this month is Abigail Fraundorfer. Abigail is a part of National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Helping Hands, Interact Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Unified Swarm Club, Unified Track, Oxford Field Hockey, and Empower Field Hockey. Abigail is Vice President of the Interact Club, which has a lot of focus on community service within Oxford. She has been playing for Oxford Field Hockey for four years and has been a team captain for two. Through field hockey, she has built confidence and leadership skills as well as pushed herself physically. On the off-season, she has been a part of

Empower Field Hockey and has done it for five years and this has helped her stay in shape and sharp for the next season. She has also been a part of Unified Track for two years which is a combination of both general education athletes and athletes with physical and intellectual abilities. Unified track has practices twice a week and has meets throughout the spring season. She is also a part of many community service-oriented clubs. This includes National Honor Society, which focuses community service on the biannual blood drive and voter registration, it revolves around improving the Oxford Student community and helping with all that they can. The National English Honor Society focuses on English education within the Oxford community; they do this by holding the annual speech contest at the High School and going to the younger elementary schools to read for Read Across America. Helping Hands is similar to the honor societies, where it focuses on improving Oxford through volunteer work, which could be through teach clean up or assisting community events. Abigail also works a job at Sawmill Grill located in Oxford which gives her the opportunity to expand her personal skills and interact with a variety of people. Abigail will be attending Juniata College to continue playing field hockey division 3. She will be majoring in nursing and continuing on her love of volunteering and community service.

The second rotary senior of the month is Anthony Marker. Anthony is a part of the National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Varsity Basketball team, Varsity Soccer team, travel soccer, and AAU travel basketball. Anthony was the captain of the Oxford Varsity Basketball team this past season and has used this opportunity to strengthen his communication and leadership skills among his peers. Anthony is also an AP Scholar and has received Academic Excellence in Spanish IV. He volunteers around 2 and a half hours per week for the Lighthouse in Oxford where he helps supervise and be a positive role model. He plays

basketball and soccer with the younger kids and is grateful for the opportunity to positively impact their lives. Basketball and soccer have been both big parts of his life, as he has been playing both of them since as long as he can remember. Although he will not be going to college for either one, he has hopes to continue playing basketball throughout college. As a part of the National Honor Society, he volunteers and helps with their blood drive and other volunteer opportunities that is offered within the club. As a part of the National English Honor Society, he helps encourage the love of literature within the Oxford community. Anthony will be continuing on to a four-year college of his choice to major in Finance with hopes to have his own business one day