

Rotary Seniors for Month of March

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(Pictured on the left: Keenan Thomas, Pictured on the right: Jonah Ullman)

The seniors chosen as the Rotary Seniors of the Month were Jonah Ullman and Keenan Thomas. 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 Jonah Ullman. Jonah is a member of the National Honor Society, Ski Club, OAHS Varsity Indoor and Outdoor Track team, OAHS Varsity Soccer Team, OAHS Swim Team, Chester County Student Forum. Jonah is President of the Senior Class, Vice-President of the OAHS National Honor Society Chapter, Vice-President of Ski Club and a Track Captain. Jonah tries his best to be involved locally, and by combining his love of sports and activity, he volunteered with the Oxford Soccer Club last spring. He also served on a council with other students for the state senator, and he brought forth a plan for a pu basketball

court in Oxford. This idea is now being discussed by the city council and Carolyn Comitta's Chief of Staff. Jonah strives to make differences within the Oxford Community, and his effort has been recognized. Jonah has been working since 10th grade and is currently working as a cashier and Harper's Asian Bistro. Along with balancing volunteering and working, Jonah takes high level classes with many AP and Honors courses. Jonah has been very interested in the French language, he has been studying it in the 6th grade and has visited France twice to his French Penpal. Learning French has had a high impact on his life and it has the most application in his daily life. After high school, Jonah plans to attend the United States Naval Academy and major in Political Science and minor in French. He hopes to become a pilot after he graduates and serve his country.

The second rotary senior of this month is Keenan Thomas. Keenan is a part of the Tri-M Honor Society, OAHS Track and Field, Drone team, Band (Concert and Symphonic), as well as Marching Band. Keenan has a passion for music which led him to joining Oxford's marching band his sophomore year. Typically, most students begin band around 4th-6th grade and continue learning as they progress through school. Keenan was able to find a welcoming and friendly community within marching band, making friends who share the same values as him. This love for marching band led him to joining Tri-M Honor Society, which heavily focuses on volunteering within the Oxford community to improve and expand the love of music. Through both Marching Band and Tri-M, Keenan has been able to form strong and reliable friendships while also strengthening his love and talent for music and band. Keenan also is a part of the OAHS track and Field team where he throws shot and discus. He has done it for 4 years and has been successful with discus, being one of the best on the team. Keenan also joined Drone Club which allowed him to have insight about what he would like to continue pursuing as he leaves

for college. Keenan is interested in technology and working in inclusive environments that allows him to improve his understanding of the world and to help others. He hopes to help the world become more accessible to all individuals and communities, and he will do so by attending a 4-year college of his choice.