

Rotary Seniors for the Month of April

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The seniors chosen as the Rotary Seniors of the Month were John Heriegel and Cameron Phouthavongsa. Throughout their high school careers, they showed outstanding hard work and dedication towards their schoolwork, 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 John Heriegel. John is a member of National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Ping Pong Club, Swim, Baseball and Track and Field. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been an important part of John's time at Oxford Area High School. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a club where students get together to learn more about one another and to strengthen their relationship with Christ. In this club, John's has been able to grow his friendships and his relationship with God through the weekly morning meetings. Along with FCA, baseball has been a big part of his life. He spent several years playing Oxford's Little League Baseball. This is where his love for baseball started and continued into his high school years and helped him form long-lasting friendships with others within the community. As a part of both the National Honor Society and the National English Honor Society, he has volunteered and helped give back to the community that has given him so much. While juggling extracurriculars and sport, John has maintained high grades in high level courses. John is planning to attend Penn State University and majoring in Engineering.

The second rotary senior of this month is Cameron Phouthavongsa. Cameron is a member of the National Honor Society, Track and Field, Helping Hands, two years of Marching Band, and High School Boys Varsity Soccer. As a part of the National Honor Society, he has helped

give back to the Oxford community in the form of community service and knowing how to help those in need. This was through things such as blood drives and holiday festivals. Helping Hands is another club that focuses on volunteer opportunities within Oxford, and it helps show a direct impact on the community and how important it is to show up for others. Along with school extracurricular activities, Cameron has spent years volunteering as a youth soccer coach. He has worked with younger players and has allowed him to grow as a leader and as a person, trying to show up and be a positive role model. His skills that he learned as a leader as a youth soccer coach were translated onto the field for the high school varsity team. Here, he became a team player and a positive force on the field. Throughout his high school career, Cameron has learned responsibility, confidence, and leadership that will help him in his future. Cameron is planning on attending West Chester after he graduates from high school.