

Rotary Seniors for the Month of January

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The seniors chosen as the Rotary Seniors of the Month were Yasmin Smith and Kylie Cardarople. 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 Yasmin Smith. Yasmin is a member of the National Honors Society, National English Honors Society, Tri-M Honor Society, Musical, Chorale Ensemble, Bella Voce, Band (concert and symphonic), Yearbook Club and Academic Team. Yasmin is also a section leader for marching band. Yasmin has always loved helping others and volunteering, a requirement for some of the extracurriculars she participates in, gives her the opportunity to help others. Many of these groups revolve around volunteering and helping those within the Oxford community. Volunteering has given Yasmin the opportunity to meet many interesting people and created long lasting friendships with those she has met through volunteering. Yasmin has always had a strong love for science, as she loves how challenging and fulfilling it can be. Therefore, when choosing her career, Yasmin made sure to consider her love of science and helping others with her decision making. Yasmin wanted to choose a career that helped others that revolve around science, which is just what a physician assistant is. Yasmin will be able to aide others while continuing her strong love of science. Yasmin will go on to a four-year college of her choice to pursue her career as a physician assistant.

The second rotary senior of this month is Kylie Cardarople. Kylie is a member of the National English Honor Society, Track and Field, Academic Team, Musical Tech Crew, AV Club,

School News Crew, Karate, and is a Color Guard Section Leader. Kylie has always had a love for helping others and making a difference and believes that being a part of National English Honor Society and Musical Tech Crew has helped her make a difference in the community. Within these groups, Kylie has been able to help spread her love of education, help overcome problems, create long-lasting friendships, and help improve Oxford as a whole. Kylie has had a very long love of problem solving which stems from her love of mathematics. Math has always been a big part of Kylie's life and problem solving is something she loves to do, as it is fulfilling to be active in helping others. This love of mathematics has influenced her in her career decision, as she has decided to go to college for her undergraduate degree in applied math with hopes to later get her masters in astrophysics.