

Rotary
Club of Jasper



JAN 21, 2026

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ERIC MCDONALD

GA Power

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"I believe the driving force behind vibrant communities is people with leadership, vision, and a passion for home. Georgia is fortunate to have such great people, and I am honored to be a part of the team helping the state grow."

–Eric McDonald



ERIC supports the regional economic development in the Metro West Region of Georgia, partnering with the state and local communities to support existing industry, grow leadership skills, and prepare communities for a growing Georgia. Eric possesses a diverse skill set including land development, project management, downtown development, complex problem-solving, fundraising, storytelling, retail development, and community marketing.

Eric's economic development experience spans more than two decades and four communities with various leadership roles (including Douglas and Polk Counties, and the city of Douglasville), bringing over 4,800 jobs and attracting more than \$3.6 billion in private investments.

Before joining Georgia Power Economic Development Eric served as the President and CEO of the Greater Haralson Chamber of Commerce. Notable projects under his guidance include large-scale data centers, automotive manufacturing facilities, solar panel installations, warehouses, life science companies, and rail-served sites.

A graduate of the University of West Georgia, Eric actively participates in various community and professional boards and groups.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Eric is deeply connected to his family – his wife Jenny and their three children. Outside of work, he enjoys cycling, running, camping, and exploring the great outdoors.

*We meet each Wednesday at noon at the Chattahoochee Technical College Appalachian Campus
100 Campus Dr. Jasper, GA 30143 • 770-547-9784 • jaspergarotary@gmail.com*

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

DATE	MEETING TIME(S)	SPEAKER
1/21	12:00	Eric McDonald, Georgia Power
1/28	11:30 / 12:00	Orientation / Lorrie Shaw, ACES
2/3		Mardi Gras fundraising event for our King and Queen
2/4	–	No Wednesday Meeting
2/11	–	No Wednesday Meeting
2/13	–	Mardi Gras Set Up
2/14	–	Mardi Gras in the Mountains. Purchase tickets @ https://mardigrasinthemountains.org/
2/18	12:00	President Dale Morrissey & all Committee Chairs
2/25	12:00	Todd Payne, President & CEO of Amicalola EMC

Mardi Gras Event Calendar

JANUARY 13TH
6:00PM - 9:00PM

HOME BASKETBALL GAME
50/50 & RAFFLES!

JANUARY 14TH
11:00AM - 9:00PM

SPIRIT DAY!
Mention Mardi Gras when you order dine in OR carry out!

JANUARY 20TH
6:00PM - 9:00PM

HOME BASKETBALL GAME
50/50 & RAFFLES!

JANUARY 21ST
11:00AM - 9:00PM

SPIRIT DAY!
Mention Mardi Gras when you order dine in OR carry out!

JANUARY 27TH
6:00PM - CLOSE

LIVE MUSIC, 50/50, & RAFFLES!

JANUARY 28TH
11:00AM - 9:00PM

SPIRIT DAY!
Mention Mardi Gras when you order dine in OR carry out!

JANUARY 30TH
6:00PM - 9:00PM

HOME BASKETBALL GAME
50/50 & RAFFLES!

JANUARY 31ST

11:00AM - 4:00PM

LIVE MUSIC, 50/50, & LIVE AUCTION!

6:00PM - 8:30PM

LIVE MUSIC, 50/50, SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLES!

FEBRUARY 1ST
2:00PM - 4:00PM

2 SILOS EVENT CENTER
Grace & Glory Art Studio LLC
PAINT AND SIP!

FEBRUARY 3RD
6:00PM - 9:00PM

HOME BASKETBALL GAME
50/50 & RAFFLES!

FEBRUARY 7TH
10:00AM START

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
50/50 & RAFFLES!

ALL MONEY RAISED FROM EVENTS WILL BENEFIT GEORGIA MOUNTAIN HOSPICE AND LOCAL CHARITIES SUPPORTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND ROTARY CLUB OF JASPER VIA MARDI GRAS IN THE MOUNTAINS!

JASPER ROTARY CLUB LEADERS

DALE MORRISSEY
PRESIDENT

DANA CALLAN
PAST-PRESIDENT
MEMBERSHIP/IMPACT CLUB

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PRESIDENT-ELECT
PUBLIC IMAGE CHAIR

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FUNDRAISING CHAIR

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JOHN SNEVE
SERGEANT AT ARMS

KAREN PROCTOR
MEALS

DAVID SIMMONS
PROGRAMS CO-CHAIR

KARRIE POOLE
PROGRAMS CO-CHAIR
LITTLE FOOD PANTRY CO-CHAIR

ROBERT MCLAUGHLIN
BULLETIN

STACEY GODFREY
YOUTH SERVICES CHAIR

MICHELLE TIDWELL
LITTLE FOOD PANTRY CO-CHAIR
COMMUNITY SERVICES CHAIR

You are invited!

Valentine's MARDI GRAS

Join Rotary as we spread the love for our
King & Queen nominees,
Chris Parker and Ashley Craig!

Come enjoy Pizza & Beer

February 3, 2026

4:30 - 6:00 PM

Atlantic Coast Conservancy
80 S Main St ~ Jasper GA

Please bring Valentine-themed auction items
(chocolates, gift cards, wine, liquor, spa day,
movie tickets, blanket, jewelry, etc.)

HINTON MILLING - 9272 HWY 53 W, JASPER

BOILED PEANUTS.

'NUFF SAID.

10:30 TIL THEY'RE GONE.



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**MARDI
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BATTLE OF THE CROWNS CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



King Nominee
Chris Parker



Queen Nominee
Ashley Craig Gooch

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2026

INDOORS AT CHATT TECH
100 CAMPUS DRIVE, JASPER, GA

DOORS OPEN @ 9:00AM

BAGS FLY @ 10:30AM

BRING YOUR OWN PARTNER • \$100 PER TEAM

1ST PLACE

\$400

PRIZE

2ND PLACE

\$300

PRIZE

3RD PLACE

\$200

PRIZE

4TH PLACE

\$100

PRIZE

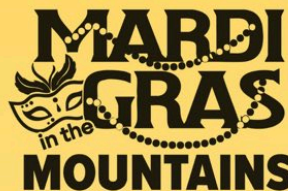
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OF JASPER**



**SIGN UP
HERE!**



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BATTLE OF THE CROWNS CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



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SPONSORSHIP GUIDE

PLATINUM PACKAGE

- Dedication Cornhole Lane
- Table set up on event day
- Appreciation Plaque
- 1 Cornhole Team Entry
- Shoutout on Social Media
- Company logo on event banner
- Name on all event advertisement

\$1000

GOLD PACKAGE

- Appreciation Plaque
- 1 Cornhole Team Entry
- Company logo on event banner
- Shoutout on Social Media
- Name on all event advertisement

\$500

SILVER PACKAGE

- 1 Cornhole Team Entry
- Company logo on event banner
- Shoutout on Social Media
- Name on all event advertisement

\$250

BRONZE PACKAGE

- Shoutout on Social Media
- Name on all event advertisement

\$100

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT DATE: **FEBRUARY 7TH, 2026**

Your sponsorship directly supports Georgia Mountain Hospice, Knights of Columbus, and Rotary Club of Jasper while helping Team Pickens bring the celebration to life through community events, fundraisers, and our Mardi Gras Cornhole Tournament.

Sponsorships are designed to be stacked and visible — the higher the level, the more recognition your business or family receives, including event signage, social media shoutouts, sponsored cornhole lanes, and exclusive thank-you items.

Every dollar brings us one step closer to the crown and supports compassionate care right here in our mountain community.

Help Pickens Take the Crown — One Bead at a Time. 👑

REACH OUT TO ASHLEY IF YOU'RE INTERESTED! 770.789.7304

SIP & PAINT WITH THE *Queen*

**FEBRUARY 1ST
SUNDAY @ 2:00PM**

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**4525 HWY 136 W
(DOWNTOWN TALKING ROCK)**

**\$50 PER
TICKET**

Your ticket includes all painting supplies, a glass of wine, and all the fun you can handle! Plus, don't miss our raffle baskets!



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ART PRESENTED & SPONSORED BY:



**Grace & Glory
Art Studio LLC**

Showing God's Grace through Art for His Glory

SPONSORED BY:



**2 Silos
Event
Center**

FUNDRAISER FOR MARDI GRAS IN THE MOUNTAINS



Ashley Craig Gooch
Pickens Queen Nominee

Mardi Gras TRAVEL PASS

**\$500+
VALUE!**



- 3 Days, 2 Nights - Weekend (OR)
- 4 Days, 3 Nights - Monday to Thursday



- Your choice of date is coordinated with Cabin Host!
- Cleaning fee covered!
- Valid through 12/31/2026!

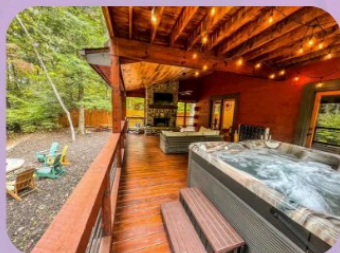
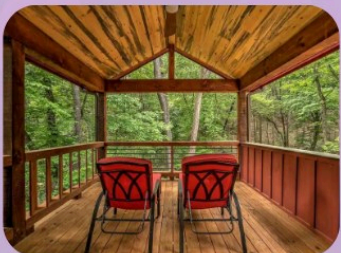


- Two winners! First winner gets choice of cabin!

SNUG COVE CABIN

📍 *EPWORTH, GA*

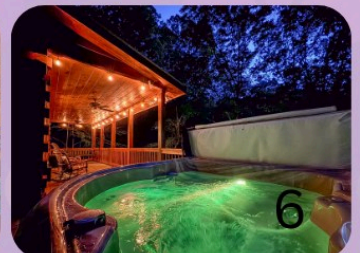
6 GUESTS • 3 BEDROOMS
4 BEDS • 2 BATHS



COZY COUPLES CABIN

📍 *BLUE RIDGE, GA*

4 GUESTS • 2 BEDROOMS
4 BEDS • 1 BATHS



Tickets sold until February 12th at 11:59PM - Drawing to be held on February 13th.