

Rotary Club of Covington Bulletin

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Rotary Program 10-13-20 Olivia Schmidt- Three Ring Studio

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 12, 2020



Olivia Schmitz is the Director of Studio Operations for Three Ring Studios. As Director of Studio Operations, Olivia is responsible for leasing sound stages, connecting with executives at major production companies like Warner Brothers, Disney, and Sony, and fielding daily requests from said production companies. Tasked with coordinating every aspect of production at the studio (pre, physical, and post production), Olivia allocates the majority of her day to activities that involve planning, problem-solving, and

Booking the sound stages requires Olivia to anticipate the needs of a production and then fill those needs before the production even steps foot on the studio lot.

Before starting as the Lead Operations Coordinator for TRS, Olivia held an Operations internship with the Walt Disney Company. During that time, she received extensive training in The Disney Way. With Disney, she learned operations management, team work, strategic planning, adaptability, and so many other valuable skills.

Olivia is a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College with a BFA in Media and Film Production Studies

Topic: Rotary Club of Covington's Zoom Meeting

Time: Oct 13, 2020 12:20 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Regular meeting starts at 12:00

Zoom meeting Time: Oct 6, 2020 12:20 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

https://emory.zoom.us/j/93535002156?pwd=Sk5uaTJCZVVvTjh6bXFWdWxmbm5rQT09

Meeting ID: 935 3500 2156 Passcode: 475832

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October Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Joseph Davidson on Thursday, October 1, 2020

October Birthdays CL Johnson 10/ Wayne Pugh 10/3

Club Leaders



Thomas Kephart President



Bryan Fazio President-Elect



<u>Lauren Poynter</u> Secretary



<u>Clay Hodges</u> Treasurer



<u>Jackie Gutknecht</u> Public Relations Chair



Tarrence T. Houston Rotary Foundation Chair



E. Wayne Pugh GRSP Chair



Brad Bettis
Club Director



Douglas E. Bolton Club Admin Chair



<u>Joseph Davidson</u> CCO-Club Comm. Offcr



Ricky Mock Sergeant-at-Arms



John King iPast President



<u>Dorothy Bala</u> Assistant Governor

Birthdays

C. L. Johnson
October 3rd
E. Wayne Pugh
October 3rd
Dale L. Evans
October 17th
Harold M. Edwards Jr.
October 17th
Cathy Dobbs
October 24th
Terry Ozburn
October 31st
Stephen C. Smith

Wedding Anniversaries

Stuart E. Hamilton October 12th

October 31st

Bubba Edwards 10/17 Dale Evans 10/17 Cathy Dobbs 10/24 Terry Ozburn 10/31 Steve Smith 10/31

October Anniversaries
Stuart & Ann Hamilton 10/12

Member Anniversaries Covington Rotary Rotary

Tracey Clark 16 Years 16 Years Bubba Edwards 5 Years 11 Years Stephen Farrell 5 Years 5 Years Conner Haler 2 Year 2 Year Cathy Laseter 5 Years 5 Years Carter Rogers 16 Years 16 Years

Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 12, 2020

Meetings are being held at Covington First United Methodist Church at 12:00pm Zoom Virtual Meeting starts at 12:20 PM

10-13-2020 - Olivia Schmidt- Three Ring Studio

10-20-2020 - Board meeting 11:00 am

10-20-2020 - Arts Association

10-27-2020 - Dave Belton and Pam Dickerson

11-03-2020 - TBA

11-10-2020 - Louly Hay Kapp

11-16-2020 - Rotary Clash of the Clubs Golf Tournament

11-17-2020 - 21st Annual Sportsman Raffle Drawing

11-24-2020 - Meeting canceled for Thanksgiving

4-22 to 25-2020 - District Conference - Jekyl Island

World Polio Day October 24, 2020

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 12, 2020



One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio

24 October

Join us for World Polio Day as global health experts and partners share our progress on the road to polio eradication. Visit the **Rotary International** Facebook page to watch with other end polio supporters.

Download the World Polio Day Toolkit

Share Your #MyEndPolio Photo

Find an Event

Register Your Event

Rotary Club of Covington 21st Annual Sportsman Raffle

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, September 21, 2020

Tracey Clark 10-05-2004 16 Years Carter Rogers 10-12-2004

16 Years Cathy Crenshaw Laseter 10-06-2015 5 Years

Harold M. Edwards Jr. 10-06-2015 5 Years

Stephen Farrell 10-06-2015 5 Years Conner Haler

Conner Hale 10-16-2018 2 Years



21st Annual Sportsman Raffle

Drawing to be held Tuesday, November 17, 2020

\$20.00 Donation

1st prize: Ruger Hawkeye 7mm/08 Rifle



2nd prize: Stoeger 12ga Shotgun Model M3500



3rd prize: Henry Golden Boy .22 Rifle



4th prize: Ruger American 6.5 Creedmoor Rifle



5th prize: Ruger 10/22 Rifle



**** Subject to Federal/State Background requirements****

All proceeds to benefit Covington/Newton County Empty Stocking Fund and other Community Projects

Prizes to be redeemed at Shots Fired, Washington St. Covington, GA.

Drawing to be held Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Rotary Members Brad Bettis for your tickets to sell

See any Rotary Member to purchase raffle tickets

or purchase tickets on our website at www.rotarycovington.org. Use the link on the left bar to go to the Sportsman Raffle on the menu. Direct link to the Sportsman Raffle

Rotary Clash of the Clubs Golf Tournament 2020

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, September 28, 2020



Date: Monday, November 16, 2020 Location: Ashton Hills Golf Course Address: 10400 Bypass Rd. Covington, GA Times: 8:30 am Registration

10:00 am Shotgun Start Format: 2-person Scramble Fee: \$125 Per Golfer

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Katie Collins: 706-248-2271 Katie@dogwoodcharitypartners.com Stephanie Streer: 706-207-5441 Stephanie@dogwoodcharitypartners.com

2021 District Conference Jekyl Island

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, September 28, 2020

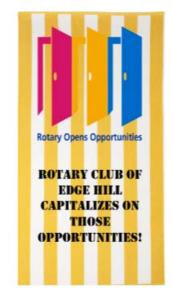


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Register NOW!

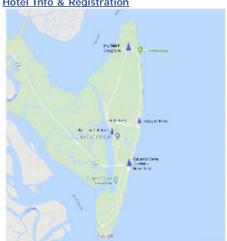


Info on meeting safely on Jekyll Island



Beach Towel/Mat Competition

Hotel Info & Registration







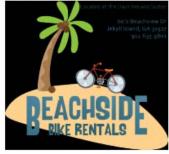
Conference Agenda











Fun in the Sun Activities

Sequim Noon Rotary club funds, gives away sixth adaptive bike

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 12, 2020



Rodney Torres smiles after riding his new bike, as his parents Mayra and Teles cheer him on. Photo by Doug Schwarz

SEQUIM • The Rotary Club of Sequim recently awarded an adaptive tricycle to Rodney Torres, a 7-year-old who has special needs

Rotarians say Torres was reluctant to ride at first, even though he had experienced riding his school s adaptive tricycle with Sequim schools physical therapist Cherry Bibler. Once fitted with a new bike helmet, he started to enjoy pedaling the bike while his father directed it using the steering bar, they said.

Torres♦ parents Mayra and Teles Torres were excited to see the joy on their son♦s face as he rode on the blue Rifton tricycle, Rotarians said last week.

The specialized tricycle is particularly stable and durable, and riding it will help the youngster work on strength, balance, coordination and functional motor skills, Rotarians said.

This is the sixth adaptive bike the Rotary Club of Sequim has given to local children with special needs.

Jim Jones, Doug Schwarz and Ted Shanks, Rotary Club of Sequim adaptive bike program committee members, work with local health professionals and the Sequim School District to identify children who will benefit from the gift of a Rifton Company adaptive tricycle.

For more information about the Rotary Club of Sequim, see sequimrotary.org.

Rotary Club of Nashua's BMW Raffle Underway

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 12, 2020

Tickets, \$100 each. Benefits Rotary scholarship fund and local non-profits



After months of planning we are excited to announce that TICKETS are now on sale for our new car raffle fundraiser.

https://rafflecreator.com/.../nashua-rotary-car-raffle...

Rotary Club of Nashua thanks Tulley BMW for partnering with us on this new fundraiser and our generous sponsors - Rotarian Earl Prolman, St. Joseph Hospital, Red Brick Clothing Company, Clark and Lavey Benefits, MASI Plumbing & Heating, Chick Beaulieu, Inc. Levesque Dentistry and Barry & Honorow Buy your ticket early to be entered into the early bird drawings: November14, December 16, and January 25.

Prize winners need not be present to win. Winner assume all applicable license fees and delivery fees, state and federal taxes, and required modifications. A cash prize of \$35,000 may be take in lieu of the automobile offered as grand prize. No one under the age of 18 may participate. For tickets purchased online a digital raffle ticket will be sent to your email address. Refund Policy: All sales are final. BMW pictured is for advertising purposes only and not the actual grand prize car. The Nashua Rotary Club reserves the right to withdrawal the offerings and refund all proceeds. Please see complete car raffle Terms & Conditions by CLICKING HERE.

CITY OF NASHUA RAFFLE PERMIT #092520

CLICK HERE to sign-up for our mailing list to find out about ticket sales and contest winners.

For more information on the Nashua Rotary Club visit our website at: www.NashuaRotary.org

Greensburg Rotary Completes Project

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 12, 2020



Greensburg Rotary Club #3437 in Rotary International District #6580 recently completed a project at the Decatur County Family YMCA using a Rotary District Grant. Members funded and worked on installing a floating balance system and the two-

sided rotator which may be found along the Y\leftharpoonup soutside walking path. Several members gathered to cut a ribbon for the project on Friday. The grant was awarded during the 2018-2019 year under then President Lora Williams, who is shown cutting the ribbon with YMCA Executive Director Diane Hart-Dawson.



RI President's October Message

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, August 31, 2020



Holger Knaack
President 2020-21

October 2020

During a recent Zoom meeting with Rotarians and Rotaractors, I looked at the smiling faces on my screen and realized how much our organization has changed in a short period. It is clear that there is no going back to the "old normal" in Rotary \spadesuit and I see that as an exciting opportunity!

Innovation and change are happening at so many levels as we rethink and remake Rotary. Rotary's new flexibility is blending with digital culture to drive change in ways that many of us have never seen before. We can learn a lot from Rotarians like Rebecca Fry • who, at age 31, already has 15 years of Rotary experience.

I see Rotary as a phenomenal platform to change the world. I believe I can have the greatest influence by empowering others to create the change they wish to see in the world. I've gained leadership insights through my experiences in RYLA and Rotaract, and now, as charter president of the Rotary Social Impact Network, a new e-club.

Engaging Rotary program alumni is key in forming new clubs. Our club is proof that Rotaractors and other alumni want to join Rotary � but sometimes they can't find the Rotary club that's right for them. Our club has 31 members, all between the ages of 23 and 41, and almost all of them are alumni of Rotary programs.

We need to be able to integrate and align Rotary with the other personal and professional goals we're pursuing. In chartering this club, we set out to design a personalized model of Rotary that is focused on added value for our members. We have also sought to leverage connections through Rotary Fellowships, Rotary Action Groups, and other international partnerships in order to elevate our members' experiences beyond the club.

Our club meets and manages most of its projects online, using Microsoft Teams to engage 24/7 in topics that interest our members. This also means our club is not geographically bound to any one location: Although many of us are in Australia, we also have members in Germany, Italy, Mexico, Tanzania, and the United States.

Also key for our club is measuring the impact of our projects. For Plastic Free July this year, we created an awareness campaign promoting ways that individuals could reduce their use of plastics, and we reached more than 6,000 people. It's a project with a tangible impact that anyone can take part in wherever they are. I'm proud that, through our club, we are bringing people together for a new type of Rotary experience. I am excited for our future.

Economic Development & Community Development Month

By Tina Fischlin on Wednesday, October 7, 2020

As Rotarians, we are encouraged by the acts of kindness in our community and around the world. While the COVID-19 pandemic has slowed some efforts, it has also affirmed how much we accomplish as People of Action and brought some unexpected

opportunities. The resilience and service by Rotary clubs in our District are inspiring.

For example, on my recent governor s visit to the Rotary Club of Loganville, I had an popportunity to participate in the ribbon-cutting event at Loganville High School s College and Career Resource Center. The center will provide assistance and resources as students prepare for life after high school. (See photo.)

♦ May Peace Prevail On Earth ♦ was demonstrated by District 6910 clubs ♦ participation in the International Peace Day. We had great participation among clubs who registered events. Your donations to the Rotary Foundation empower our dedication to peace by supporting the Rotary International ♦ Peace Fellowship. We are a Peace District because of your support of The Rotary Foundation. Read more about Peace Fellowship: https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships

How will your club celebrate World Polio Day on October 24? We reached a milestone: eradicating polio out of Africa! But the work is not done. We must continue our efforts in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Remember to register your event at https://www.endpolio.org/register-your-event.

October is Economic and Community Development. The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to invest in people by creating sustainable, measurable and long-term economic improvements in their communities. Click on the link here to gain inspiration from other Rotarians: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vzd0nypweY&t=3s

As President Nick Frankle says, **The mission of the Rotary Action Group for Community Economic Development** is defined as being a source of knowledge and expertise that helps Rotarians plan, implement, and manage impactful and sustainable economic development projects and create lasting change in poor and underserved communities. To learn more, please visit http://ragm.org/.



Meet Wendy Bird, Founder of Pearls with Purpose. She is dedicated and passionate about providing women in impoverished regions an opportunity to be self-sustaining.

https://pearlswithpurpose.org/

Let so continue to be the positive newsmakers in our communities and around the world!

#1 In The World

Thursday, September 17, 2020



Tommy and Chantel Bagwell Honored as they become Platinum Trustee Circle Members of the Arch Klumph Society.

With a little help from Forsyth County Rotarian Tommy Bagwell and his wife Chantal, District 6910 was the highest giving district to PolioPlus in the world during the 2019-20 Rotary year! Likewise, their home club of Forsyth County was the highest giving club in the world! Can you guess the common denominator here?

Tommy and Chantal are Arch Klumph Society Platinum Trustees Circle members who are very passionate about raising funds for PolioPlus. According to Robert Hall, Vice-Chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Committee, in 2017 Tommy expressed

his belief that in Georgia we ought to be doing a lot better when it comes to supporting Rotary S PolioPlus fund. After much discussion, he and Chantal decided to make the commitment to put up \$3 million dollars in matching funds over the course of three years. It then became Robert s job to find the contributors to put those matching funds to work.

The Bagwells surpassed their commitment giving over \$3 million. These funds will go a long way in Rotary♦s campaign to eradicate polio from the face of the earth and keep our promise to the children of the world. Read More

Polio, Where Are We and How Are We Trying to End Polio?

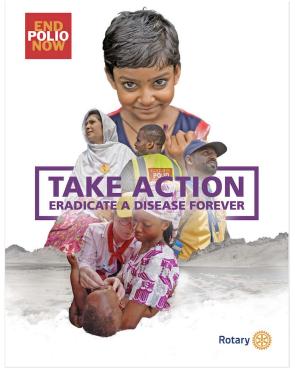
By Bill Strickland on Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Polio cases are still going up in only two countries. Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only two countries left with wild poliovirus. So far this year, we have had 120 cases of wild poliovirus. Afghanistan has had 47 cases and Pakistan has had 73 cases this year.

When COVID-19 hit, Polio inoculations were stopped and everyone stayed at home. But, just recently in Pakistan, the inoculations have started again. Health workers have started going door to door with armed soldiers. There have been some that have spread false rumors about the inoculations. Some were told that the inoculations were to sterilize children of the countries. The End Polio chairs from both countries are working on correcting these false statements.

There are two types of polio vaccines. One was invented by Jonas Salk. His vaccine is a dead virus that is given in a shot. Albert Sabin invented a vaccine that is a very weak virus that is alive. The Sabin vaccine is given with just two drops. Sabin so vaccine is the most cost-effective vaccine in the world. Most people can have this vaccine and never get polio. In mostly poorly vaccinated populations, there will pop up a mutated type of vaccine-derived polio that can give someone polio. Only 1 in 500,000 might get the mutation from the live virus. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are working on a new polio serum that will not give any children polio.

We are so close to ending polio, we just need your help. When we get to the last case of polio, Rotary will stand with the leaders of the world to celebrate the End of Polio. Polio will be the only second disease eradicated in the World. Small Pox is the only disease eradicated so far.





Photos From Around the District

Thursday, October 1, 2020



The Rotary Club of Sugarloaf hosted its first virtual Duck Derby at Slow Pour Brewing in Lawrenceville. The fundraiser was a huge success, raising nearly \$25,000.

For more memories made and great District 6910 photos, click the link below.

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It's a \$1.90 kind of day....

By Kimberly S Reynolds on Wednesday, September 23, 2020

It ♦s a \$1.90 kind of day ♦

Imagine that today you have \$1.90 in your wallet. No debit card or credit card. Just the \$1.90 to get yourself to work, take care of your children and possibly your aging parents, feed your family and buy anything else you need today. An impossible challenge, right?

For 800 million people, that is what it is like today and every day.

One of the six focus areas that Rotary is committed to is Growing Local Economies. Rotarians work together to strengthen local communities by providing assistance with local economic development. Helping communities who are impoverished to create sustainable livelihoods, increasing access to renewable energy, supporting entrepreneurs and farmers these are only a few of the many ways Rotarians are people of action in this very important focus area.

Are you considering a service project and interested in how you can make a difference? Rotary clubs and the Rotary Foundation are transforming lives. You can be a part of this transformation!

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Leadership Spotlight

By Paige W Havens on Thursday, October 1, 2020

Our monthly "Leadership Spotlight" series continues in October to help Rotarians throughout the district become familiar with fellow Rotarians working hard at the district level to help lead our organization into the future. This month we'd like to shine the spotlight on the newest member of the District's Board of Directors, Jennifer Hendrickson.

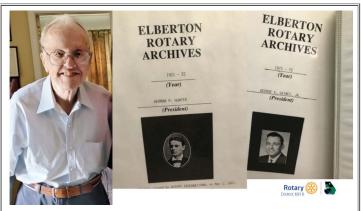
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Jennifer Hendrickson shown here while on stage with District Governor David "Coop" Cooper at District Conference in 2018.

A Special Rotarian ... George Gaines

By Sallie Boyles on Friday, September 25, 2020



DG Tina Fischlin had the privilege of visiting Elberton Rotarian George Gaines, who just celebrated his 101st birthday. We hope to share a video of their meeting in the near future. Thank you to George s daughter Elsa Ann, his brother-in-law Joe Meyer, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Dahlonega Sunrise, and Elberton Club President, Chris Kubas for the introduction.

Like many who are looking ahead to next year, the Rotary Club of Elberton is preparing for a milestone occasion. Chartered in 1921, the club will soon celebrate its centennial birthday. Not to be outdone, Elberton Rotarian George Gaines had 101 candles on his birthday cake in August.

While too young to have been a charter member of his club, George has a long history with Rotary. In 1946, George s Rotarian father-in-law invited him to speak for his club about George s three years of overseas combat in North Africa, Italy, and Austria during WWII. It was a club for old men, George chuckles, revealing his first impressions of Rotary. The youngest there looked like he was about 55 or 60. Read More

Our Individually Beautiful Humanity: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

By Kimberly S Reynolds on Wednesday, September 23, 2020

The beauty of being human is that we are all different in our humanity. It is that uniqueness that makes us who we are as individuals and that which works to build strong communities, secure in a foundation of varied skills, viewpoints, ideas and backgrounds which we can all learn from and

grow through. Rotary, as an international organization, values diversity across the world and within each club. With differing points of view and experiences, there is a collective yet broad understanding of the needs of the community and how Rotarians can work together to address those needs.



How can we each be a part of ensuring our clubs are reflective of the communities we serve and that we foster a culture of equity and inclusion? Read More

ShelterBox Heroes

Thursday, October 1, 2020

Based on their participation during the 2019-2020 Rotary Year, six District 6910 Rotary Clubs recently received special recognition and were designated as ShelterBox Heroes. Each of the following six club earned the Bronze Hero Award:

- Dahlonega Sunrise Rotary Club
- Gainesville Rotary Club
- Rotary Club of Gwinnett County
- Rotary Club of Lake ChatugeOconee County Rotary Club
- · Rotary Club of Toccoa

A ShelterBox HERO is a Rotary Club that has committed to making an impact in worldwide disaster response by giving \$1,000 (Bronze), \$3,000 (Silver), or \$5,000 (Gold) within the Rotary year. When a Club becomes a HERO Club, they receive a certificate and a HERO digital badge for their website. They will also be listed on the ShelterBox webpage.

HERO Clubs enable ShelterBox to have the resources and time to be ready when disaster strikes by allowing ShelterBox to purchase and pre-position aid in or near countries where we

respond, often resulting in a more efficient and timely response.

ShelterBox provides Shelter Kits which include a selection of durable tools and materials that are customized to suit the needs of each community. The tools and materials they send provide the essentials that families need to start rebuilding homes right away, ranging from tough tarpaulin and timber, to corrugated sheeting and even room dividers. The versatile tools they provide help with everything from clearing rubble to building shelters and even tending crops. These tools can also be used to build furniture, cut firewood and make repairs.

Since 2000, ShelterBox has provided shelter, warmth, and dignity following more than 300 disasters in over 100



countries. ShelterBox responds urgently to earthquake, volcano, flood, hurricane, cyclone, tsunami, or conflict by delivering boxes of essential shelter aid and other life-

saving supplies. Each iconic green ShelterBox contains a disaster relief tent for an extended family, blankets, a water filtration system, emergency lighting, and other tools for survival. ShelterBox USA is a 2-time Nobel Peace Prize nominee and is based in Santa Barbara, California.

Surf's Up!

By Paige W Havens on Friday, September 25, 2020

That sright - everyone s going surfins at this year's District Conference. Lots of exciting plans are being made to ensure we all enjoy "Fun In The Sun," April 22-25, 2021 at Jekyll Island. Take a moment to sit back, relax, and soak up some of the good vibes headed our way and then Register Today!



Click on the image above to watch a great Surf's Up "Fun In the Sun" District Conference Video!

Discover The Treasure

Monday, September 28, 2020





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Here is your "Fun In The Sun" official QR Code:



Pic Of The Month

Click here to see this month's Pic of the Month! Read More

District Facebook Page

Scanning the image below with the QR Code Reader on your smartphone takes you to the District 6910 Facebook Page!



GRSP Newsletter Link

