

Rotary Club of Covington Bulletin

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Rotary Program 10-20-20 Amanda Bonilla - Arts Association

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 19, 2020



Amanda Bonilla • Graduated from Brenau University with a BFA in Dance Performance and a Minor in Education. There she received ballet instruction from Covington Regional Ballet's former artistic director, Peter Swan. Amanda began teaching for CRB in 2016. Classes include: hip hop, Broadway/Jazz, and Contemporary. Amanda choreographs for the Arts Association so Oxford Acting Company and Theatre Covington musicals. Past shows include: Hairspray, Sister Act, Mary Poppins, Once on This Island, The Wiz, Mamma Mia and The Addams Family. Since 2017, Amanda has served as Development Manager and Community Relations, engaging with donors and community partners. She was recently appointed IDEA Coordinator to ensure the Arts Association is promoting Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access. As you can see, Amanda wears many hats in this organization.

Outside of her Arts Association duties, Amanda is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and is a 2020 Diversity Fellow. The Fellows Program is intended to further the career skills and objectives of beginning/early development professionals. She was recently selected and spoke on a panel titled, "They Lead, We Follow", discussing how both seasoned and aspiring fundraisers are navigating our current environment. Pre-Covid, Amanda was performing as a freelance professional dancer with companies such as the Atlanta Lyric Theatre. There she performed in West Side Story, Shrek, A Chorus Line, Tarzan and The Wedding Singer. She has also worked with Atlanta choreographers, T. Lang, Emily Cargill, Blake Beckham, Anicka Austin, and Kamali Hill, and has performed in venues such as the High Museum, Synchronicity Theatre, Balzer Theatre at Herren♦s, Emory♦s Performing Arts Studio, Georgia Tech♦s Ferst Center, and even had the opportunity to travel to New York for the Sans Limites Showcase at the Hudson Guild Theatre. Amanda is also highly involved with Atlanta 🗞 Latinx community. She was the Project Manager for the creative collective, Ni Aqu. Ni All. helping to produce the multimedia performance and installation held at The Bakery in April of 2018.

Topic: Rotary Club of Covington's Zoom Meeting Time: Oct 20, 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

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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

Wedding Anniversaries

Stuart E. Hamilton October 12th

Stephen C. Smith October 31st

Club Member Anniversaries

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

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10-16-2018 2 Years

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Joseph Davidson on Thursday, October 1, 2020

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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

10-20-2020 - 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



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 $\underline{www.rotarycovington.org}$. Use the link on the left bar to go to the Sportsman Raffle on the menu. Direct link to the $\underline{Sportsman\ Raffle}$

Rotary with a special delivery

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 19, 2020



Annette Beuchler delivered box lunches from Holland s to Station 3 on White Marsh Road.

First responders and charity organizations received a special delivery for lunch on Thursday.

The Rotary Club of Suffolk delivered 150 boxed meals from Holland s Market to 10 first responders locations and two local food banks and soup kitchens.

The Rotary Club held meetings weekly with a lunch catered by Holland s before COVID-19 relocated their meetings to Zoom. Instead of all the lunches usually ordered for the meetings, this Thursday the Rotary Club delivered the lunches to first responders around Suffolk.

♦ The Rotary ♦ s mission statement is service before self, ♦ said Margie Wiley, president of the Rotary Club of Suffolk. ♦ One way we can do that is by donating these lunches to the first responders and two local organizations. ♦

The meals went to the police station, fire stations, the sheriff so office, Salvation Army and Suffolk Christian Fellowship Center. Rotary members walked into the restaurant to pick up the lunches and deliver them. The lunches consisted of a sandwich, chips and dessert.

♦We wanted to do this as a thank you to first responders, ♦ said Tamra VanDorn, a Rotary member and co-organizer for the distribution. ♦It has really been all hands on deck. ♦

The first responders and food banks have not had an easy year with a pandemic, hurricanes and tornadoes. When looking for somewhere to donate, according to Wiley, this was an easy choice.

Holland♦s, located at 100 N. Commerce St., has partnered throughout the pandemic with the Rotary Club of Suffolk and other charities by donating their food.

♦We cannot thank Holland♦s enough for all their support as a caterer and a partner,♦ said Wiley. ♦Jeanette Holland is absolutely fabulous. She does all the work 100%.♦

COVID-19 has not only relocated the club s meetings but also forced it to reschedule its annual Suffolk First Citizen reception, which is normally held near the end of September.

♦We are looking for opportunities to give back, and are looking forward to hosting Suffolk next year, ♦ said Wiley.

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

Massena Rotary Club offering drive-thru pancake breakfast on Nov. 7

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 19, 2020



Felicia Neahr sets up tables in the J.W. Leary Junior High School gymnasium in preparation for a recent Massena Rotary Club annual Pancake Day

MASSENA • The coronavirus pandemic scrapped plans for the Massena Rotary Club • biggest fundraiser of the year, its annual pancake breakfast and silent auction. But that doesn • t mean the pancake mix and locally produced maple syrup have been put back on the shelf until next year.

The Massena Rotary Pancake Day has been scheduled for Nov. 7, but there will be a twist • it will be a drive-thru event from 7 a.m. to noon at First United Methodist Church, 189 Main St.

But, despite being a drive-through, it will feature the same menu of pancakes, sausages and syrup that will be taken home to enjoy.

♦ It will be a way to raise money in a different way, Rotary Club President Patrick Brady said. ♦ We re partnering with First United Methodist Church on Main Street. Rotary Club members will be cooking pancakes and sausage in the parish hall. We ♦ Il start to cook earlier than 7 o ♦ clock. ♦

Volunteers will set up to greet vehicles and sell pancake tickets, as well as offer a chance at a 50-50 raffle. There will be no need to get out of the car. Masks are required.

Cars will pull up and we will take their order and their money and deliver it to their vehicle, Mr. Brady said.

The cost is \$5 per meal and 50/50 raffle tickets are \$5 for 10. Credit or debit cards are accepted and carry a 50 cent charge.

♦ We ♦ Il give them a string of (50/50) tickets. We ♦ Il just write their name and phone number on a sheet of paper. They don ♦ thave to write their name on the back of the tickets, ♦ he said.

The money raised supports Rotary International programs and community programs, Mr. Brady said.

♦A large part of our monies are kept in the community in support of many different organizations, ♦ he said.

He said they donate to food pantries like St. Vincent de Paul and the Massena Neighborhood Center, provide scholarships to students, and donate to other organizations such as the Police Activities League of Massena, Massena Hospital Foundation and Massena Meals on Wheels.

♦ We hope to see a lot of people come out on Nov. 7. Our fundraising needs to continue, ♦ Mr. Brady said.

The Rotary Club is looking for sponsors for the event, for \$25 each. In return, the business or organization will be publicized in spots such as the Rotary Club so social media pages and on signs announcing the breakfast. WMSA Radio will also be live that morning and will be mentioning the names of the sponsors over the airwaves.

Mr. Brady said they still hope to have a larger pancake breakfast this year to truly replace the one that would have been held on March 28 at J.W. Leary Junior High School.

♦We still hope to have our larger pancake breakfast this year while following Department of Health protocols. We♦re looking at doing some other activities as well,♦ he said.

The pancake breakfast, the Rotary Club s biggest fundraiser, typically signals the start of spring in the north country. This is the 60th year for the fundraiser, which has featured pancakes with local maple syrup, sausage, orange juice and hot beverage. The event has also featured a silent auction, which has garnered a major portion of the fundraiser proceeds.

2021 District Conference Jekyl Island



JEKYLL ISLAND • APRIL 22-25, 2021 • DISTRICT 6910

Register NOW! Info on meeting safely on Jekyll Island



Beach Towel/Mat Competition



Hotel Info & Registration





Conference Agenda



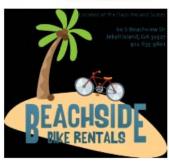
Fun in the Sun Activities











Lanier Forsyth Rotary Club dedicates Peace Pole at Northside Hospital Forsyth



The Lanier Forsyth Rotary Club dedicated a Peace Pole at Northside Hospital Forsyth on Sept. 21. City of Cumming Mayor Troy Brumbalow, COO of Northside Hospital Forsyth Lynn Jackson, Lanier Forsyth Rotary Club President Janice Davis, Forsyth Club president Claire McDonald and other Rotarians and community members attended the event. Peace Poles are an internationally recognized symbol of the hopes and dreams of the entire human family, standing vigil in silent prayer for peace on earth. Each Peace Pole bears the message May Peace Prevail on Earth in different languages on each of its four sides.



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 � 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 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!

Georgia Rotary Embraces International Day of Peace

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

The three District Governors from across the State of Georgia joined forces in an impressive way to get behind this year's International Day of Peace, planned for September 21. In a climate of division, politics, pandemics and more, all creating stress and leading toward potential disharmony, District Governors Kirk Driscoll (#6900), Tina Fischlin (#6910) and Steve Barnes (#6920) banded together to create a remarkable joint online video project that was shared on Facebook Live on the morning of Peace Day. This presentation acted as the foundation upon which numerous individual club events were organized and took place across all three districts.

The twenty-nine minute Facebook Live video was an intricately woven thread of insights not only from the three District Governor's, but also from a quartet of very impressive guests that willingly took part in the opportunity to talk about peace. These guests included Rotary International Director, Peter Kyle; Rotary Peace Fellow and Institute for Economics & Peace Global Ambassador, Patricia Shaffer; Brigadier General, USAF (Ret.), Kenn Todarov; and the notable and influential Ambassador Andrew Young.



The overall message and impact of this presentation is one you just have to see for yourself, and you can do that simply by clicking the image above. You'll be glad you did!

The creative and video production was done by Christian Janson who is the Founder of Most High Media, a non-profit creative agency and studio in Roswell, GA, who's mission is to spread awareness, educate, and crush the stigma of addiction and mental health disorders. Christian did an amazing job working very closely with DG's Kirk, Tina and Steve to put this masterful production together.

Two key goals of this endeavor were to create positive inertia resulting from Peace Day. First and foremost, this video production will be made available to Rotary Clubs to use as a future program at club meetings, emphasizing one of Rotary's seven key areas of focus (Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution). In addition, the end of the video promotes a very specific action item that each and every Rotarian can take to make a difference by participating in the Rotary Peace Academy, a free program that can be found at RotaryPositivePeace.org.

To top it all off, Rotary Clubs across Georgia were celebrating the day with a wide array of special events to help bring peace into each community in a unique and positive way. Outlined below are a series of links that will lead you to a variety of stories and photographs from some of the awesome programs that took place in District #6910 on the International Day of Peace.



Rotary Club of Jasper releases a symbolic dove during a Peace & Unity Day event on September 21.

#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?

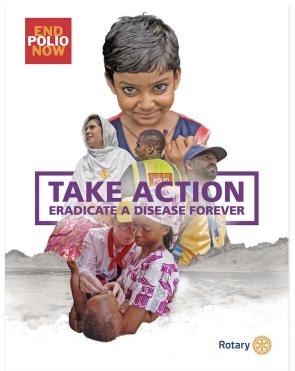
By Bill Strickland on Wednesday, September 30, 2020

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.





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!

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. Read More



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