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Rotary Program 10-5-21 Meeting Canceled for Cars of the Past show Sunday 10-3-21

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 4, 2021



Meeting Canceled Tuesday October 5th 2021 for the Cars of the Past show Sunday 10-3-21

I want to thank everyone, Rotary members and non members that came out and volunteered a good part of their Sunday to make this a great show. Everyone did a fantastic job working together and making it happen. We just couldn't do it without the effort you all put in to the show. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

I got several compliments about how great of a car show it was from the people who brought their cars out. I heard it is a great family event, their favorite show they go to. They have been looking forward to it and it was everything they hoped for and more.

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Joseph Davidson on Friday, October 1, 2021

October Birthdays

CL Johnson 10/3
Wayne Pugh 10/3
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

Tracey Clark 17 Years
Stephen Farrell 6 Years
Cathy Laseter 6 Years
Carter Rogers 17 Years

Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 4, 2021

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

NOTE: All meetings use the same Zoom link. it is a reoccurring meeting.

10-05-2021 - Canceled for Car Show on 10-3 (Car show is our meeting)

10-12-2021 - Sheldon Landry - One Heart Ministries

10-19-2021 - Annette Shepherd - Hospice Care

10-26-2021 - Hunter Hall - Community Business

11-02-2021 - Serra Hall - Economic development

11-09-2021 - Terri Badour - American Red Cross

11-16-2021 - Elaine Cook - Alzheimers

11-23-2021 - Meeting Canceled for Thanksgiving

11-30-2021 - Official visit by District Governor Mike Berg

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2021 Cars of the Past Sponsors

By Joseph Davidson on Friday, October 1, 2021

Thanks To Our Rotary Car Show Sponsors

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a BIG THANK YOU to all of our sponsors for the 28th Cars of the Past car show. The show wouldn't be successful without our sponsors. They really stepped up again this year. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

28th Cars of the Past car show WINNERS

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 4, 2021

This was really tough this year. Every car that came deserved an award and recognition. We really had a top notch car show. Thank you to everyone that brought a vehicle out, our sponsors and all the spectators that came to enjoy the day with us and the awesome cars.

And the winners are:



the Platinum Sponsor Pick was Kevin Backer with his 1969 Chevrolet Camaro.



Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries

Stuart E. Hamilton
October 12th

Club Member Anniversaries

Tracey Clark
10-05-2004
17 Years
Carter Rogers
10-12-2004
17 Years
Cathy Crenshaw Laseter
10-06-2015
6 Years
Stephen Farrell
10-06-2015
6 Years

Here is Kevin with his award winning Camaro



That yellow paint just glows



The Rotary Pick winner was Joe Garner with his 1969 Chevrolet Corvette with the matching Corvette Trailer



What an awesome Corvette with a modern LS7 powerplant.



What a cool trailer. on the hitch it says no Corvettes were harmed in making the trailer



The Best of Show goes to Jason Grindle for his 1967 Chevy Chevelle.



Jason with his amazing 1967 Chevy Chevelle.



The Judges said they were hard pressed to find anything that wasn't just right on Jason's Chevelle



Glenn Stallings was our big 50/50 winner walking away with \$538.00 to top off his day

Rotary Club of Covington thanks to the ER employees at Piedmont Newson

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 4, 2021



Rotary club wanted to thank our ER employees at Piedmont Newton with candy bars for going above and beyond!!!



Rotary Club wanted to thank 911 for always being there for our community. Pictured with Teresa Cleary.

Rotary Club of Covington 22nd Annual Sportsman Raffle

By Joseph Davidson on Thursday, September 16, 2021



22nd Annual Sportsman Raffle

Drawing to be held Tuesday, November 16, 2021

\$20.00 Donation

1st prize: Ruger American 243 Rifle



2nd prize: Beretta A300 Outlander 12 GA Shotgun



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 16, 2021

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](#)

To Pay for Raffle tickets purchased from a Rotary Member Click on this "Add to Cart"

Rotary Member purchased from:

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To Order Raffle tickets click on this "Add to Cart"

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Your tickets will be mailed to you.

Newton Rotary Reaches Goal, Collects Over 20K Pounds Of Clothing

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 4, 2021

Since June, the organization has been collecting clothing to prevent unwanted items from being sent to the local landfill.



The Rotary Club of Newton has reached its goal of collecting more that 20,000 pounds of clothing and will host two additional clothing drives this fall.

NEWTON, MA ♦ The Rotary Club of Newton has reached its goal of collecting more than 20,000 pounds of clothing during a series of clothing drives held throughout the summer.

Since June 5, Newton Rotary has been collecting clothing to prevent unwanted items from being sent to the local landfill. The money raised from all four summer clothing drives went toward the Rotary's scholarship fund.

The organization's most recent drive on Sept. 11 brought in 7,650 pound of clothing, pushing the collection numbers over the finish line. Because it was such a success, Newton Rotary has decided to add two additional clothing drives on Saturdays, Oct. 9 and Nov. 6 in the back parking lot of The Shops at Chestnut Hill.

"We had a great turnout on the 11th, and many people asked if there would be another one," said Rotary President Susan Faccenda Peghiny in a statement. "So...we'd like to continue."

This recycling effort is made possible through a partnership with HELPSY, the largest clothing recycling collector in the Northeast. Each year, HELPSY diverts nearly 30 million pounds of textiles from landfills through a combination of clothing drives, collection bins, thrift store partners, and curbside pickups.

SOUTH HAVEN ROTARY GRANT WILL PROVIDE SAFE WATER FOR HOSPITAL IN KENYA

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 4, 2021



The Rotary Club of South Haven is supporting a development project in Kenya, thanks to support from the Rotary International Foundation. The South Haven Rotary has released the following:

The motto ♦Service Beyond Self♦ goes beyond the community for members of the Rotary Club of South Haven as evidenced by the recent award of a major financial grant by the Rotary International Foundation for a project in Kenya.

The South Haven Rotarians have supported the community of Ngoswani, Kenya in many ways over nearly two decades. A capstone project in recent years has been the construction of a maternal and child care hospital. An impediment has been the availability of a consistent supply of clean water.

A Global grant from the Rotary International Foundation, together with grants from the South Haven Rotarians, other clubs in Rotary District 6360 and individual Rotarians will provide \$74,731 for the construction of a 600,000 liter (approx. 160,000 gallons) concrete water storage cistern for the Ngoswani Maternal and Child Hospital.

The South Haven Rotarians partnered with the Milimani Rotary Club of Nairobi, Kenya in pursuing the grant. Expertise was also provided by Lester Cooper, a Rotarian in Lake Chelan, Washington.

The cistern system will be able to take advantage of the solar power already being provided to the nearby hospital. It will have two filtering systems to provide safe drinking water. The grant also supports the construction of latrines outside the hospital, hand washing and drinking water stations.

Ngoswani is located 25 miles from the very popular Masai Mara Game Park in southwestern Kenya. It has grown from a few buildings to an evolving settlement, now having hundreds of houses and stores. Rotarians and members of Lions International have made possible the construction of a school and hospital.

Before the construction of the hospital the nearest health care was a three hour drive (two day walk) from Ngoswani.

The population served by the hospital numbers 300,000 Masai. Until recently, 95% of the births in the community were delivered by untrained members of the community in the traditional mud/dung homes of the Masai. The death rate of babies and children up to five years of age has been as high as 30%.

South Haven Rotarian Dr. Marty Graber has spent most of the past 40 years assisting people in East Africa by providing health care in remote areas. He has personally supported Kenyans seeking to become health professionals.



♦Marty has been the inspiration for our club♦s support of this project these many years,♦ said South Haven Rotarian Art Ayers who spearheaded the most recent funding pursuit along with fellow Rotarians Dan Thompson and Steve Larsen.

Dr. Graber♦s work has also received support over the years from Lions Clubs International.

Rotary Community Fair returns to Town Common in Amherst

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 4, 2021



Elijah Davis, 11, left, rides the Scrambler with his brother, Noah, 10, during the annual Rotary Community Fair, Thursday, May 23, 2019, on the Town Common in Amherst.

AMHERST ♦ A long-standing tradition of amusement rides and carnival games on the Town Common returns Thursday after an extended absence caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Rotary Community Fair, featuring various rides and games appealing to children of all ages and fair food including cotton candy, fried dough and caramel apples, begins at 6 p.m. Thursday on the Town Common.

The event, with a Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, and a climbing wall among the attractions, runs Thursday until 10 p.m., Friday from 6 to 11 p.m., Saturday from noon to 11 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

Alvin Hall, who serves on the community fair committee for the Rotary Club of Amherst, said the fair is a partnership with Fanelli Brothers, which makes a payment to the Rotary as the sponsoring organization.

♦The money that Fanelli gives us goes back to the community,♦ Hall said.

The Rotary Club offers scholarships and assists local nonprofits with small grants.

The Rotary will also be raising some money at its tent, where drinks can be purchased and people can get shade and cover from the elements.

For most of the more than 60 years the fair has been running, it has been held in mid-to-late May, though on occasion Fanelli has set up at other times of the year.

Next week♦s fair comes as students at the University of Massachusetts and the area colleges begin moving in. As the population of Amherst swells, Hall said the hope is people will come to the fair, but also patronize restaurants for meals and drop by the Amherst Farmers Market, which uses the Town Common on Saturdays.

♦The neat thing is it will bring a lot of people to Amherst,♦ Hall said.

RI President's October Message

By Joseph Davidson on Friday, October 1, 2021



Shekhar Mehta

President 2021-22

October 2021

A quarter of the Rotary year is now behind us. I am sure you are helping Rotary to *grow more* and *do more*. And I hope you have already done your part for the Each One, Bring One initiative by introducing one person to Rotary.

Do you ever think about your earliest days as a Rotarian? I often do because those first moments of discovering the power of service shaped who I am today. When I joined my Rotary club, our efforts focused on India's rural communities, where people were living without toilets, getting their drinking water from the same pond they bathed in, and sending their children to outdoor classrooms set up under a tree. The nearest health care provider often was miles away and the services were inadequate. But after Rotary clubs carried out some service projects, the villages had toilets, clean drinking water, a classroom for early learning, and a nearby health care center.

The spark that Rotary kindled within me forced me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity. It made service a way of life and led me to a guiding principle I still stand by: Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on Earth.

If you feel the need to reignite the spark of service in yourself or your club, October Community Economic Development Month is a great time to do so. When we work to improve the lives of people in underserved communities through, for example, projects that provide vocational training and access to financial resources we help build and sustain local economic growth.

The need is great. According to the United Nations, 9 percent of the world's population that's 700 million people, a majority of them in sub-Saharan Africa live on less than \$1.90 a day. By supporting strong community development as well as entrepreneurs, we can help improve conditions for people in that region and others.

Your club can also promote economic development in your own community by expanding vocational training opportunities through local schools and community colleges, partnering with lenders to improve access to financial services, or working with a nonprofit that provides resources to entrepreneurs and connects them with the business community.

Of course, developing strong communities is impossible without strong public health. On 24 October, World Polio Day, we'll celebrate our tremendous progress in the effort to eradicate polio. But we also know the fight is not over. We still need your help raising funds and awareness to ensure that all children are immunized against polio. Please don't forget to activate your clubs on that important day and encourage them to donate here: endpolio.org/world-polio-day.

Service has been rewarding for me throughout my life. I know the same is true for many of you. Join me this month in becoming a good tenant of our planet by helping others to better themselves and their communities. Together, we can *Serve to Change Lives*.

International Day of Peace

By Anu C Narula



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