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Serra P. Hall, Executive Director of the Newton County Industrial Development Authority since July 2021.

From 2013, as VP of Project Development, Serra recruited multiple multi-billion-dollar investments and supported the creation of thousands of jobs such as Facebook's Newton Data Center, Lidl, Inc., McKinley Paper formerly US Corrugated), Cinelease Studios as well as numerous legacy expansions by General Mills, FiberVisions, Nisshinbo Automotive, to name a few, all by way of strong partnership & collaboration with local, regional and state partners.

As Executive Director, Serra will continue the commitment of collaborative and smart growth for Newton County through strong relationships with industry and resource partners. Serra is a current member of the Georgia Economic Developers Association and serves as Existing Industry & Workforce Development Chair. She is also a member of the Southern Economic Development Council (SEDC), International Economic Development Council (IEDC) and International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC).

Serra currently serves on the board of directors of Piedmont Newton Hospital. Serra proudly studied the University of Georgia & is an avid Georgia Bulldog. Serra is a Newton County native, happily married to Stephen Hall and the proud mother to Samuel.

Topic: Tuesday Rotary Meeting: Serra Hall - Economic development

Time: November 2, 2021 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

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Past President



Taylor Beck
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November Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, November 1, 2021

November Birthdays

Brad Bettis 11/1

Tommy Davis 11/2

Cathy Laseter 11/2

Hugh Steele 11/3

Patrick Carmichael 11/10

Steve Whatley 11/17

November Anniversaries

Bob Stafford 11/3

John King 11/17

Member Anniversaries

Covington Rotary / Rotary

Boone Brothers 2 Years / 12 Years

Wendell Camp 28 Years / 28 Years

Mark Davis 2 Years / 13 Years

Cathy Dobbs 3 Years / 3 Years

Megan Sellers 1 Year / 1 Year

Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events

Tarrence T. Houston

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, November 1, 2021



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Club
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Chair



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Stewart](#)
Webmaster



[Thomas
Kephart](#)
iPast
President

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

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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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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Birthdays

Brad Bettis
November 1st
Thomas E. Davis
November 2nd
Cathy Crenshaw
Laseter
November 2nd
Levi Bailey
November 3rd
J. Hugh Steele
November 3rd
Patrick Roy
Carmichael
November 10th
Steve Whitley
November 17th

Wedding Anniversaries

Bob I. Stafford
November 3rd
John King
November 17th

Club Member Anniversaries

Ernest Wendell Clamp
Jr.
11-01-1993
28 Years
Ricky Adams
11-12-2015
6 Years
Cathy Dobbs
11-06-2018
3 Years
Boone Brothers
11-19-2019
2 Years
Jonathan Mark Davis
11-19-2019
2 Years
Megan Leigh Sellars
11-17-2020
1 Year

Your tickets will be mailed to you.

District Conference Greenville SC April 21, 2022

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 25, 2021



DISTRICT CONFERENCE | GREENVILLE, SC | April 21-24, 2022



Join us for District Conference in Greenville, SC!

Conference starts Thursday April 21st and runs through Sunday April 24th.

All your conference information and links can be found in **ONE LOCATION!**

Visit MyRotaryConference.com to register and learn more!

Registration opens July 31st, 2021

Early Bird Discounts through February 22, 2022

The early bird catches the worm, but the early Rotarian catches a discount!

Redlands Rotary Club donates a school bus to the Riverside Educational Center

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, November 1, 2021



GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (KKCO) - The Redlands Rotary Club donated a school bus to the Riverside Educational Center.

The Redlands Rotary partnered with Rotary District 5470's Matching Grant Program and was able to combine and contribute \$15,500 toward the purchase of the 14-passenger bus.

Riverside Educational Center Development Director Kristen Lummis says, they realized transportation following the conclusion of after-school programs was critical for students and families. And so, they began to look for ways to purchase buses.



◆ This is our tenth bus that we have been able to purchase thanks to a very generous donation from Redlands Rotary. They came to us at the end of the summer and said they would like to do this, and we are just so grateful because this allows us yet another way to get students home from an after-school site, as well as transport students on field trips and for enrichment activities and outdoor education, ◆ said Director Lummis.

Rotary And Community Volunteers Pack 25,000 Meals For Hope In Just Over Three Hours During Saturday

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, November 1, 2021



Some 25,000 Meals for Hope were packed in just over three hours Saturday morning by Rotary Club of Los Alamos members along with dozens of community volunteers. There were loud cheers of joy as each milestone was reached ♦ 5,000, 10,000, 15,000, 20,000 and then 25,000. Each packet contained a scoop each of seasoning, peas, corn and rice. The food will be distributed on the Navajo Nation in coming weeks.



Packing food Saturday morning are, clockwise from top left, local Rotary Club President Oliver Morris, Dan MacDonald, Katera, Sen. Leo Jaramillo, Los Alamos Reporter Maire O'Neill and Rep. Christine Chandler.



Volunteers hard at work but having fun Saturday morning during the Meals of Hope event.



Just a few of the 25,000 food packets from Saturday morning's Meals of Hope event.



Volunteers of all ages participated in Saturday ♦s Meals for Hope event.

2021 Christmas Parade Presented by the Jamestown Rotary

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After a one-year hiatus, the 21st edition of the Jamestown Rotary Christmas Parade will be back on Main Street, Sunday, December 5th. Entries are now being accepted for this event, sponsored since 1999, by the Rotary Club of Jamestown. This year ♦s parade will feature floats, bands, scout troops, antique cars, dance units, martial arts displays and much more.

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New for the 2021 Christmas Parade will be a coloring contest for kids. To enter this fun new contest go to jamestownrotaryclub.com to find entry forms or pick up a copy at the Grandover Village Chick-fil-A located at 6025 W Gate City Blvd, Jamestown, NC 27282.

Prizes for this year ♦s Coloring Contest include Chick-fil-A gift cards and photos taken with Santa before the start of the event. Winners for Best Float and Best Decorated Car will be selected by judges from the Jamestown Town Council. These awards will be presented by the Jamestown Rotary and parade cosponsors in January.

Organizations interested in joining the 2021 parade can get their entry forms and parade rules from the Jamestown Rotary web site at jamestownrotaryclub.com, or by contacting the Club at jamestownncrotary@gmail.com.

The parade begins at 3:00 pm on Sunday, December 5 at Jamestown Town Hall, 301 E. Main Street. Anyone interested in joining the volunteer team to help out on parade day, please email the Club at jamestownncrotary@gmail.com.

For more information contact Cliff Paddock at jamestownncrotary@gmail.com, jamestownrotaryclub.com

RI President's November Message

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, November 1, 2021



Shekhar Mehta

President 2021-22

November 2021

I first discovered the value of service when I saw how a few simple acts can immeasurably change lives. It began when I joined others in my club for a project to bring toilets and clean drinking water to rural villages near our city. It moved forward when we promoted sanitation and provided opportunities for education across the country, thanks to generous gifts from supporters who believed in our projects as much as those of us on the ground did.

There is no better time of the year to be reminded of that generosity than November, which is Rotary Foundation Month.

As the charitable arm of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation is the engine that powers so many Rotary projects throughout the world. The Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives. It is the Foundation that helps us to get closer to our goal of eradicating polio, to show more people how we promote peace through tangible actions, and to demonstrate the impact our projects have in our areas of focus.

Consider some recent projects that were made possible by the Foundation:

- The Rotary clubs of Guatemala La Reforma, Guatemala, and Calgary, Alberta, received an \$80,000 global grant to organize a comprehensive plan to train nurses and rural health care workers to prevent and treat cervical cancer and to implement a sustainable system of referrals in seven regions of Guatemala.
- More than two dozen hospitals in Honduras received personal protective equipment for their medical staff thanks to a \$169,347 global grant sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Villa Real de Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and Waldo Brookside-Kansas City, Missouri.
- The Rotary clubs of Cotonou Le Nautile, Benin, and Tournai Haut-Escaut, Belgium, received a \$39,390 global grant to provide agricultural training at an ecologically responsible permaculture mini-farm connected to a center for children in Sow, Benin. This will help a new generation of farmers become economically self-sufficient.

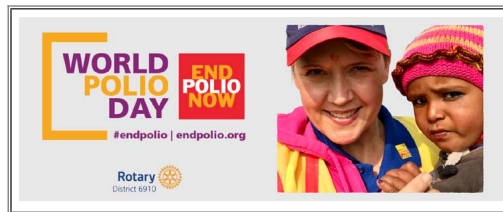
I like comparing The Rotary Foundation to the Taj Mahal, a monument of one man's love for a woman. The Foundation is a dynamic monument of our love for all of humanity.

This month I am asking all Rotary clubs to bring attention to the Foundation. It is what connects all Rotarians worldwide and transforms our collective passions into projects that change lives. Visit rotary.org/donate: once there, you will have an opportunity to give directly to the program you're most passionate about.

Thank you for giving your all to Rotary. You are the reason that Rotary is able to *do more* and *grow more*. Let's continue to represent that important legacy this month, this year, and beyond as we *Serve to Change Lives*.

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