

Rotary Club of Covington Bulletin

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Brad Bettis

Empty Stocking Fund Planning meeting Tuesday 11-3-20 at 11:15 am

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, November 2, 2020

We will have a planning meeting for our Empty Stocking Fund this Tuesday 11-3-20 at 11:15 am before our regular meeting.

This meeting is open to ALL members that would like to get involved in the decision making of the future of our Empty Stocking Fund.

The meeting will be in the conference room to the right as you come in the door of the church.



2019 Empty Stocking Fund delivery day

Rotary Program 11-3-20 Doug Bolton - Food Distribution Program

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, November 2, 2020 **Doug Bolton - Food Distribution Program**



Rotary Club of Covington's Zoom Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/92466671428?pwd=NTJhWiBCbTlzOEtrYUJPNW9rMTZnOT09

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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 Caralyn Leonard

November 7th

Patrick Roy Carmichael November 10th

Steve Whatley November 17th Jackie Gutknecht November 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

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

Club Member Anniversaries

Ernest Wendell Clamp Jr. 11-01-1993 27 Years Ricky Adams 11-12-2015 5 Years Cathy Dobbs 11-06-2018 2 Years Boone Brothers

11-19-2019 1 Year

Jonathan Mark Davis 11-19-2019 1 Year Meeting ID: 924 6667 1428

Passcode: 944858

Find your local number: https://zoom.us/u/aeu2KJjIjM

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Joseph Davidson on Sunday, November 1, 2020

November Birthdays Brad Bettis 11/1 Tommy Davis 11/2 Cathy Laseter 11/2 Levi Bailey 11/3 Hugh Steele 11/3 Caralyn Leonard 11/7 Patrick Carmichael 11/10 Steve Whatley 11/17

November Anniversaries Bob & Vicki Stafford 11/3 John & Katy King 11/17 Billy & Irene Smith 11/20

Member Anniversaries Covington Rotary Rotary Boone Brothers 1 Year 1 Year Wendell Clamp 27 Years 27 Years Mark Davis 1 Year 11 Years Cathy Dobbs 2 Years 2 Years

Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events

By Joseph Davidson on Thursday, October 29, 2020

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

11-03-2020 - Empty Stocking Meeting 11:15am before the regular meeting

11-03-2020 - Doug Bolton - Food Distribution Program

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

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 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



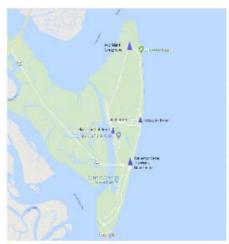
Register NOW! Info on meeting safely on Jekyll Island



Beach Towel/Mat Competition



Hotel Info & Registration





Conference Agenda



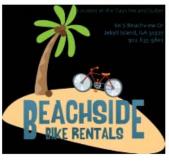
Fun in the Sun Activities











Annapolis Rotary awards \$35,000 in grants from coronavirus-altered annual crab feast



Rotarian Gordon

Hewitt carries crabs and corn to the tables, which will be placed in cars when guests pull up. The Rotary Club of Annapolis held their first Rotary Crabs To Go! event at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium to replace the COVID-19 canceled annual Crab Feast. Grants funded by the event recently were awarded to several community groups. (Paul W. Gillespie/Capital Gazette)

The Rotary Club of Annapolis has awarded \$35,000 in grants from the proceeds of its August fundraiser, Rotary Crabs To Go!

Funds raised each year from the annual Crab Feast are distributed to nonprofit organizations serving the local community. This year, restrictions on social gatherings forced the club to offer crabs in an alternative format to the usual festival at Navy Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.

In addition, the grant process was expedited to distribute funds quickly to address immediate needs.

Money this year went to:

- · Annapolis Police Foundation.
- Anne Arundel CASA.
- Anne Arundel County Food Bank.
 Assistance League of the Chesapeake; Backpack Buddies at Heritage Baptist Church.
- Charting Careers.
- Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating.
 Chrysalis House.
 Community Action Agency.
 Creating Communities.
 Friends of the Stanton Contor Voutb Britants

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 Friends of the Stanton Center Youth Program.
 Germantown Elementary School Backpack Buddy Program.
 Girls on the Run of the Greater Chesapeake.
 Langton Green.
 LET S GO Boys and Girls.
 The Light House.
 Maryland Therapeutic Riding.
 Rebuilding Together.
 Seeds 4 Success. Inc.

- Seeds 4 Success, Inc.
- Start the Adventure in Reading (STAIR).

Corning Rotary Donates Wi-Fi Hotspots to Local Families for Virtual Learning

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, November 2, 2020



CORNING, NY The Rotary Club of Corning is dedicated to serving the critical needs of the local community during the pandemic, as evidenced by the Club recent donation of \$5,500 to the Corning Painted Post School District for the purchase of 70 Wi-Fi hotspot devices. These devices will be deployed throughout the community to enable families without adequate Internet access to support virtual schooling at home.

♦We were fortunate enough to reopen this fall in a hybrid model which allows our students to be in the classroom two days a week if their family chose this option, says Michelle Caulfield, Superintendent of Schools. ◆Unfortunately, about 260 of our families do not have adequate Internet service. This makes it incredibly difficult or impossible for their students to attend school virtually the other three days a week. This inequity is not something we can allow to happen in our district or community. ◆

♦We are working with several community partners to help us resolve this inequity. Thanks to the generosity of Corning Rotary, we are now able to provide Internet access to 70 families, in addition to the 47 families we have already addressed.♦

The donation was facilitated through the �Corning Rotary Donor Advised Fund� managed by the Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes. Corning Rotary is thankful to be able to continue its long tradition of providing Service Above Self to members of the community in the greater Corning area, especially during these trying times. To learn more about the Rotary Club of Corning and view the meeting schedule, click here.

Memories: The Rose Arts Festival Rotary Pancake Breakfast

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, November 2, 2020



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The 1972 Rose Arts Festival s Rotary Pancake Breakfast was a huge event. Always on a Sunday morning, the Norwich Rotary Club s annual Pancake Breakfast drew about 4,000 people. It was quite an operation. The batter was made at the Norwich State Hospital kitchen and trucked to Chelsea Parade continuously. About a dozen large grills were manned by Rotarians who cooked the pancakes and sausages. There were a dozen servers handing out the pancakes, sausages, syrup packs and butter pats. The Rotarian wives volunteered to serve orange juice and coffee under the big tent.

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.

#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 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 so 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.

