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Ways to Engage to Fight Disease

Terri Badour serves as the Executive Director for the American Red Cross of Georgia serving Greater Atlanta. A proud graduate of Western Michigan University and Florida State University, Terri moved to Atlanta to complete her graduate work with the Centers for Disease Control and joined the Red Cross as her first job out of college. She is active in several community groups, including The Junior League of Atlanta and Leadership Atlanta. Terri first joined Rotary over 20 years ago with the Buckhead Club and has been a member of the Rotary Club of Atlanta for more than a decade, serving on the membership committee.

Topic: Tuesday Rotary Meeting: Terri Badour - American Red Cross
Time: November 9, 2021 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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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 Sellars 1 Year / 1 Year

Club Leaders

Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events



Bryan Fazio
President

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, November 8, 2021

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

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

12-07-2021 - Covington Police - Disease Prevention & Treatment

12/14/2021 - Greg Davis - economic & market update



Lauren Poynter
Secretary



Clay Hodges
Treasurer

Salisa



Bacon
Membership
Chair
Past
President

12-21-2021 - Probably canceled for Empty Stocking

12-21 or 12-28 - will be canceled for Christmas



Taylor Beck
Public
Image
Chair

12-28 or 1-4 - will be canceled for New Years

01-11-2022 - Tarrence Houston - Foundation

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Tarrence T. Houston
Rotary
Foundation
Chair

The Rotary Club of Rockdale County 2nd Annual International Wine Tasting Thursday night!

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E. Wayne Pugh
GRSP Chair



Brian Keith Adams
Past
President
Club
Director



Brad Bettis
Club
Director



Douglas E. Bolton
Club Admin
Chair



Joseph Davidson
On-To
Conference
Chair



2nd Annual Rockdale Rotary International Wine Tasting Thursday Evening!



Ricky Mock
Sergeant-at-Arms

Enjoy a fun filled evening of:

◆ Wines from around the world

◆ Brilliantly crafted hors d'oeuvres

◆ Raffle items

◆ Live entertainment -- by Coop and Cheryl Cooper (Just kiddin'◆)!

AND pre-event special! "How to Build a Charcuterie Board" masterclass by Chef Paula ◆ Be advised space limited to 25 people.

Two ticket options to choose from:

Wine tasting ticket is \$35

Charcuterie Board Classis \$25 ticket

for complete information and to purchase tickets go to this link, [Wine Tasting Event info](#)



Tracey Clark
Club
Programs
Chair



Bradley Stewart
Webmaster



Thomas Kephart
iPast
President

Birthdays

Brad Bettis
November 1st
Thomas E. Davis
November 2nd
Cathy Crenshaw
November 2nd
Levi Bailey
November 3rd
J. Hugh Steele
November 3rd
Patrick Roy
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

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

2 Years
Megan Leigh Sellars
11-17-2020
1 Year



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:

Add to Cart

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

Add to Cart

Your tickets will be mailed to you.

District Conference Greenville SC April 21, 2022

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 25, 2021



GO GREENville

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!

Rotary 14 dedicates Little Free Pantry at the Gathering Place



Lisa Janssen, Community Action's Gathering Place administrator, and Eric Drumheller, Rotary 14 immediate past president, dedicate the Little Free Library at the Gathering Place.

Throughout the past year and a half of the COVID-19 pandemic, need in our community has been great, particularly for access to essentials such as food. Accordingly, need for community support has also grown.

Last month, Downtown Lincoln Rotary Club #14 recognized this increased need and stepped up to create a Little Free Pantry at Community Action's Gathering Place soup kitchen. The pantry was officially dedicated in an Oct. 29 ceremony.

At 1448 E St., Community Action's Gathering Place is located in one of Lincoln's highest-poverty neighborhoods. Thanks to Rotary #14's efforts to establish, build and support stocking the Little Free Pantry, free food items will continue to be available to all who may need them.

Throughout our community, the need for affordable, accessible meals is great, particularly in light of the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, said Eric Drumheller, Rotary #14 immediate past president. Community Action's Gathering Place is a well-recognized and trusted location to access hot, nutritious meals. Establishing a Little Free Pantry at this vital community resource ensures that the Gathering Place can continue to serve all those who need it, no matter the time of day.

Every year, the Gathering Place serves over 34,000 hot, nutritious meals to those experiencing hunger in Lincoln. Meals are served nightly from 5-6 p.m., free of charge, and with no questions asked. Currently, all meals are being served to-go.

At Community Action's Gathering Place, we know that there are many in our community who need access to meals beyond our location's hours of operation, said Lisa Janssen, Gathering Place administrator. We are thankful to Rotary #14 for their continued, generous support, and their work to establish this Little Free Pantry. It's a resource that will ensure the Gathering Place can continue growing and evolving service to our community.

To learn more, or to support Community Action's Gathering Place, visit www.communityactionatwork.org. All monetary gifts to the Gathering Place are currently being matched dollar-for-dollar through Dec. 31.

About Community Action: Community Action empowers people living in poverty to reach economic stability. Its programs and services address the causes and conditions of poverty in four impact areas: Early Childhood Education, Homelessness Prevention, Financial and Family Well-Being, and Hunger Relief and Healthy Food Access. For more information, visit www.communityactionatwork.org.

About Rotary 14: Rotary was founded in 1905 in Chicago and now includes 30,000 clubs in nearly 150 countries. Lincoln's downtown club was the 14th club founded 110 years ago and remains one of the largest clubs in the world. In addition to offering an opportunity for business and professional people to get to know one another, members are focused on serving their communities in keeping with Rotary International's theme of Service Above Self.

Kutztown Rotary Club hosts Ghost Tour

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, November 8, 2021



Outside the Kutztown Area Historical Society building, the Kutztown Ghost Tour guests were entertained with history and ghost lore by Rotary members and volunteers, dressed in 19th century period garb

The Kutztown Rotary Club celebrated Halloween on Oct. 22 and 23 at its first Kutztown Ghost Tour with proceeds benefitting the Kutztown Historical Society.

The 1.3-mile, 110 minute walking tour began at the Kutztown Tavern and made four stops through town where the guests were entertained with ghost stories told by local historians and residents.



Standing out front of Old Main on KU's campus, Kutztown Ghost Tour guests were entertained with history and ghost lore by Rotary members and volunteers, dressed in 19th century period garb.

This year the stops and speakers included the Historical Society with past president Craig Koller; Old Main on Kutztown University Campus, with speakers from the Paranormal Society of Kutztown University; Hope Cemetery with Kutztown Mayor Jim Schlegel; and FOE 839, with Rotarian and FOE member Kurt Rohrbach.

In between stops, the guests were entertained with bits of Kutztown history and surrounding area ghost lore by members of the Kutztown Rotary and local volunteers, dressed up in 19th century period garb.

In addition, participants could stop by a booth set up by paranormal group K.A.S.P.E.R. to learn about real-life ghost hunting or have a tarot card reading by volunteers Bonnie DeLong and Ginny Ivanhoff.

The Kutztown Rotary Club is dedicated to maintaining and expanding our ability to support local and international philanthropic activities of the Kutztown Rotary Charitable Foundation and Kutztown Rotary Club. Local club support includes community fire companies, libraries, and other services; combating hunger in local communities; and contributing to community youth and education programs. International club support includes assistance in the eradication of polio and Shelter Box Disaster Relief program.

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South Haven Rotary Club plays role in growth of Kenyan hospital

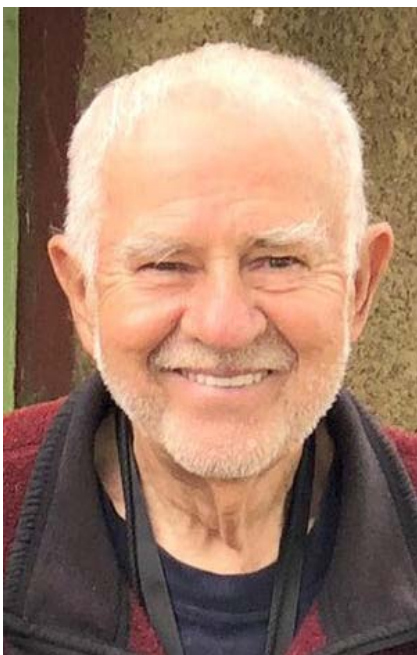
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Part of the Ngoswani Maternal and Child Hospital in Ngoswani, Kenya is shown in the photo. Funds from two South Haven service clubs, the Rotary and Black River Lions clubs, have helped in the construction of the hospital.

South Haven may be thousands of miles from Kenya, but one community there, particularly a rural hospital, is near and dear to the South Haven Rotary Club.

For the past couple of decades, the local club has helped one of its members, Dr. Marty Graber, pursue his dream of providing adequate health care to the community of Ngoswani through the development of not only a hospital, but trained health professionals to man it. Located 25 miles from the Masai Mara Game Park in southwestern Kenya, Ngoswani has grown from a settlement with a few buildings to a community with hundreds of homes and stores.

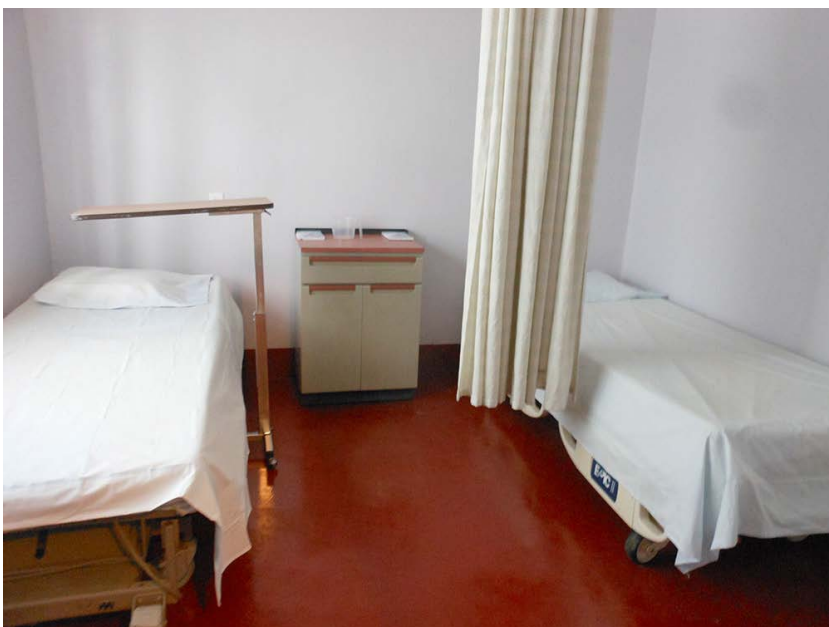


Dr. Marty Graber

Part of its growth can be attributed to the South Haven Rotarians, members of the South Haven Black River Lions Club and Lions International, who made possible the construction of a school and what is now the Ngoswani Maternal and Child Hospital.

Rotarians are still continuing to provide support to the hospital by ensuring there is a consistent, safe water supply for the medical facility.

A global grant from Rotary International Foundation, together with grants from the South Haven Rotary Club, other Rotary Clubs in Southwest Michigan and individual Rotarians, will provide \$75,000 for the construction of a 160,000-gallon concrete water storage cistern for the hospital.



One of the patient rooms of the Ngoswani Maternal and Child Hospital in Ngoswani, Kenya is shown above

The South Haven Rotary Club partnered with the Milimani Rotary Club of Nairobi, Kenya, to pursue the matching grant from Rotary International.

Graber has overseen development of the hospital and a neighboring school over the 40 years he has spent assisting people in Africa, by providing health care in remote areas. In addition to leading fundraising drives through such organizations as Rotary and Lions International, Graber has financially 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 helped coordinate the cistern fundraising project along with Rotary Club members Dan Thompson and Steve Larsen.

The population served by the hospital numbers 300,000 in Masai, Graber said.

Until recently, 95 percent of the births in the community were delivered by untrained members of the community in the traditional mud/dung homes of the Masai, with the death rate of babies and children up to 5 years of age as high as 30 percent.

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 Nautille, 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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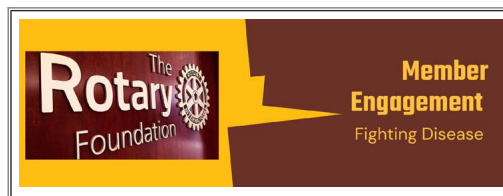
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