



# Rotary Club of Covington Bulletin

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## Rotary Program 7-9-19 Club Assembly

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, July 8, 2019

## July Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, July 1, 2019

### July Birthdays

**Billy McCart 7/13**

**Frank Batkins 7/14**

**Joshua Aaron 7/31**

### July Anniversaries

**Jim & Sandra Tudor 7/1**

**Ricky & Leanne Adams 7/8**

**Tarrence & Felicia Houston 7/8**

**Billy & Judy McCart 7/20**

**Caralyn & Leon Leonard 7/23**

**Levi & Christina Bailey 7/25**

### July Membership Anniversaries

**Covington Rotary Rotary**  
**Frank Batkins 2 Year 2 Year**

**Doug Bolton 15 Years 21 Years**

**Pete Carter 41 Years 41 Years**

**Gena McLendon 9 Years 9 Years**

**Anne Montgomery 1 Year 1 Year**

**Keith Perry 1 Year 26 Year**

**Michael Pulliam 2 Year 2 Year**

**Wayne Pugh 12 Years 12 Years**

**Lauren Singleton 2 Year 2 Year**

**Bob Stafford 12 Years 37 Years**

## Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, June 17, 2019  
07-09-2019 - Club Assembly

07-16-2019 - RYLA Students Presentation

07-09-2019 - TBA

10-06-2019 - Rotary Cars of the Past Car Show

10-08-2019 - Meeting Canceled in lieu of Car Show

## School Supply Givaway

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, June 10, 2019



### Birthdays

William McCart  
July 13th  
John Franklin Batkins  
July 14th  
Joshua Aaron  
July 31st

### Wedding Anniversaries

Jim Tudor  
July 1st  
Tarrence T. Houston  
July 8th  
Ricky Adams  
July 8th  
William McCart  
July 20th  
Caralyn Leonard  
July 23rd  
Levi Bailey  
July 25th

### Club Member Anniversaries

James R. Carter  
07-01-1978  
41 Years  
Douglas E. Bolton  
07-06-2004  
15 Years  
E. Wayne Pugh  
07-02-2007  
12 Years  
Bob I. Stafford  
07-02-2007  
12 Years  
Gena McLendon  
07-01-2010  
9 Years  
Lauren Singleton  
07-25-2017  
2 Years  
John Franklin Batkins  
07-25-2017  
2 Years  
Michael Pulliam  
07-25-2017  
2 Years  
Keith Perry  
07-17-2018  
1 Year  
Anne Montgomery  
07-17-2018  
1 Year

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### New Carnival At Lake In The Hills Rockin' Rotary Ribfest 2019

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, July 8, 2019

**Live music lineup, food vendors, beer tents, carnival wristband specials and more kicking off soon at Sunset Park.**



LITH Rockin' Rotary Ribfest kicks off July 11, 2019 at Sunset Park in Lake in the Hills. (Village of Lake in the Hills)

LAKE IN THE HILLS, IL ♦ The Lake in the Hills Rockin' Rotary Ribfest kicks off Thursday, July 11 at Sunset Park (5200 Miller Road), and runs through Sunday, July 14, according to the Village of Lake in the Hills website. The annual event is put on by the Lake in the Hills Rotary Club and raises funds for several LITH Rotary Charities and projects, according to the event website. Ribfest hours are 4:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, and 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Admission to Ribfest is \$5 for adults, free for children 12 and under when accompanied by an adult, and free for all active military with military ID verifying active status.

In addition to the great food (including rib and non-rib vendors), beer tents, and a rockin' [music lineup](#), there will be a new carnival this year at the festival, according to the Village.

The carnival features a wristband special of \$25 per person for rides on Thursday and Friday from 4 p.m. to close, Saturday and Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is also a "Last Blast" wristband special of \$18 per person for rides on Sunday from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Parking is free for all Lake in the Hills Ribfest attendees, the [event website](#) said, adding that attendees should please follow the signs posted around the perimeter of Sunset Park to find the nearest parking lot.

For a complete schedule of events, or volunteer and vendor details, visit [lithribfest.com](http://lithribfest.com).

## Westfield Rotary Awards \$99K in Scholarships, Honors Late Principal Nelson

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, July 8, 2019



Past District Governor Dr. D. Michael Hart, President Elect Liz Ensslin, Dr. Nelson's fiancée Sheronda Baker, daughter Morgan, parents Juanita and Willie Nelson, Rotary Club President Clark Lageman.

WESTFIELD, NJ ♦ The Rotary Club of Westfield recently awarded \$99,000 in scholarship money to 18 students, with awards ranging from \$2,000 to \$15,000.

The club also bestowed a Paul Harris Fellow as a posthumous honor on late Westfield High School Principal Dr. Derrick Nelson. In addition to his work as an educator, Nelson served as an officer in the Army Reserve for more than 20 years. He [died April 8](#) at age 44 following [complications from a bone marrow donation](#) procedure.



The Rotary Motto is **Service Above Self** and Dr. Nelson exemplified this principle of in his life and career, the Rotary Club said in a press release. The award is named for Paul Harris, the man who founded Rotary in 1905 in Chicago.

The Rotary Club interviews and selects students for their scholarships plus other programs in town, which include funds administered by The Westfield Foundation, the club said. Several benefactors have created funds to help students achieve their goals, according to the Rotary Club, and every student who applies is interviewed.



Rotary President Clark Lageman, High School acting Principal James DeSarno, 17 of the 18 students receiving scholarships, Superintendent of Schools Margaret Dolan, Scholarship Chair Carl Peer.

The Rotary Club of Westfield was founded in 1921. In 1967, the Rotary started the scholarship program and since then has given out approximately \$3.5 million, according to Westfield Rotary. Over the past decades, benefactors have donated funds to either the Rotary Club Foundation to the Westfield Foundation for the purpose of creating scholarships as a legacy.

The Chairman of the Rotary Club Foundation is Phil Salerno and the chair of the Foundation Scholarship committee is Carl Peer, Esq.

Members of the scholarship committee include Jayson Astel; Tony LaPorta; Mary Ellen O'Boyle; and Deidre Gelinne. The Executive Director for the Westfield Foundation, Betsy Chance, awarded the Chester Gerdes Scholarship, The Robert and Winifred Read Law Scholarship and Health Scholarships. Don and Kate Maxwell presented the Don Maxwell Scholarship; Jayson Astel presented the Georgianna Pollack Scholarship; Tony LaPorta presented the Harry Sturcke Scholarship; and Mary Ellen O'Boyle presented the Charles and Florence Wallace Scholarships. The two Wallace scholarships are 4-year scholarships for \$3,750 per year, totaling \$15,000 each.

## RI President's July Message

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, July 1, 2019



**Mark Daniel Maloney**

**President 2019-20**

### July 2019

I love to travel! I even enjoy the mundane process of getting from here to there. But last year, my wife, Gay, and I had one of those experiences that would strain the optimism of even the most cheerful traveler. We found ourselves with six hours to wait, at an airport where we were not scheduled to be, on a day we had not planned still to be traveling, having woken up that morning at a hotel unknown to us the night before. It was one of those days.

As we waited at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City, Gay and I took a walk to people watch. We went from one end of the terminal to the other and back, looking at every gate, every destination, every group of people waiting for their flights.

Each gate was its own island of humanity. When we walked down the center of the concourse, we were in New York, moving along with everyone in one river. But when you veered off into those seats, you left that current and landed on an island. You were already in Delhi or Paris or Tel Aviv.

As we started our walk, I thought: "All these different people, all these different countries, all in one place. This is like Rotary!" But as we walked past gate after gate, I realized something. It was not like Rotary at all. Because everyone in that river was

heading for an island. And every island stayed an island. The people heading to Taipei might be talking to one another, but they were not talking to the people heading to Cairo or Lagos.

Contrast that with Rotary. Rotary allows us to connect with one another, in deep and meaningful ways, across our differences. It connects us with people we would never otherwise have met, who are more like us than we ever could have known. It connects us with our communities, to professional opportunities, and to the people who need our help.

Connection is what makes the experience of Rotary so very different from walking along that concourse at JFK Airport. In Rotary, none of us is an island. All of us are in Rotary together, whoever we are, wherever we are from, whatever language we speak or traditions we follow. We are all connected to one another ♦ part of our communities and members not only of our clubs, but also of the global community to which we all belong.

This connection is what lies at the heart of the Rotary experience. It is what brings us to Rotary. It is why we stay. Please join your fellow Rotarians on this journey as Rotary Connects the World.

## **Welcome Video from District Governor Don Martin**

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Monday, July 1, 2019

[See video here!](#)