



Rotary Club of Covington Bulletin

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Rotary Program 8-13-19 Nikita Williams Boys and Girls Club of Newton County

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, August 12, 2019

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Joseph Davidson on Thursday, August 1, 2019

August Birthdays

Tracey Clark 8/5

Steve Smith 8/9

Jim Tudor 8/10

Thomas Kephart 8/11

Stuart Hamilton 8/13

Phil Lanier 8/18

Joe Davidson 8/21

August Anniversaries

Dale & Sally Evans 8/2

Jerry & Pat Roseberry 8/5

Steve and Cheryl Smith 8/8

Jody & Linda Smith 8/9

Steve & Marylynn Whatley 8/9

Wayne & Lisa Pugh 8/12

Michael & Elaine Pulliam 8/15

Anne & Marc Montgomery 8/18

Tommy & MaryEvelyn Davis 8/20

Nathan & Janet Pulliam 8/29

August Members Anniversaries -Covington Rotary / Rotary

Patrick Carmichael 5 Years 15 Years

Tommy Davis 13 Years 13 Years

Samantha Fuhrey 6 Years 6 Years

Jim Tudor 20 Years 33 Years

Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, June 17, 2019

08-13-2019 - Nikita Williams - Boys and Girls Club of Newton County

08-20-2019 - Samantha Fuhrey - Newton County Board of Education

08-27-2019 - TBA

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

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

Date TBA - Empty Stocking Fund Preparation Day

Date TBA - Empty Stocking Fund Pack out and Delivery

12-24-2019 - Meeting Canceled for Christmas

12-31-2019 - Meeting Canceled for New Years

Birthdays

27th Annual Rotary Cars of the Past Car Show

By Joseph Davidson on Sunday, August 4, 2019

Stuart E. Hamilton
August 13th
Phillip Lanier
August 18th
Joseph Davidson
August 21st
Lauren Singleton
September 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

Dale L. Evans
August 2nd
Jerry Roseberry
August 5th
Stephen C. Smith
August 8th
Steve Whatley
August 9th
Jody E. Smith
August 9th
E. Wayne Pugh
August 12th
Michael Pulliam
August 15th
Anne Montgomery
August 18th
Thomas E. Davis
August 20th
Nathan Pulliam
August 29th

Club Member Anniversaries

Jim Tudor
08-24-1999
20 Years
Thomas E. Davis
08-15-2006
13 Years
Samantha Fuhrey
08-08-2013
6 Years
Patrick Roy Carmichael
08-25-2014
5 Years



27th Annual CARS OF THE PAST

Rotary Club of Covington's 27th Cars of the Past

October 6, 2019 | 8 AM to 4 PM

1124 Clark Street, Covington, GA 30014

Awards to Top 50, Best of Show, Rotary Pick, and Sponsor Pick

Pre-register at www.rotarycovington.org

\$20 pre-register / \$25 day of the event

✉ CovingtonCarShow@RotaryCovington.org

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13th Annual Rotary Bear Lake car show

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, August 12, 2019



Best-of-show went to Brett O'Connell with his 1967 Chevy step side from Idaho Falls.

◆Route Sixty-six.◆ is an emblematic song that immortalizes Route 66 in the minds of several generations: as an iconic Road Trip, a journey where the traveler can get his kicks, enjoying and savoring the moment and the freedom of riding the road◆◆. Route 66 website

When picturing taking the road trip of a lifetime, it's not possible for that vision to not include the perfect automobile. Perhaps driving a classic 1959 Cadillac Convertible, or a 1950 two-seat Porsche Speedster comes to mind. ◆There is a car for every purse and purpose◆ Alfred P. Sloan

The 13th Annual Rotary Bear Lake car show held on July 27th showcased many beautiful automobiles that were fantasy road trip worthy! It was as if a giant bag of Skittles had broken open and spread across the lawn of Stock Park! Hot Rods, Trucks and Motorcycles were painted every color in the rainbow. There were 63 entries this year. Every automobile displayed represented power, freedom, and a sense of adventure. One couldn't help but envisioning themselves behind the wheel and hitting the open road.

It was the perfect day for a car show. The sun hid behind clouds with a slight breeze, helping to keep the temperature down. Proud owners stood by polishing their cars, visiting with patrons, and enjoying the event. Classic oldies music played over the loudspeaker. Event-goers, we're snapping photos of their favorite cars, with some owners allowing the public to sit in the automobile to have their picture taken.



Local best of show ent to Ray Henrie with a 1978 Ford F-150 for Montpelier.

Stories were shared of how the owners acquired their automobiles and how much time was spent on the restoration. One owner had purchased his 54 Chevy Pickup when he was a kid then later ended up selling it. He was aware each time his truck was sold and to who. The last owner happened to be an old school friend, and he eventually was able to talk him into selling it back to him. He finally got his beloved truck back. People develop personal relationships with their cars. A car is an extension of our personality. It speaks of who we are.

Some owners find classic cars in not so classic shape and enjoy the hobby of fixing them up and breathing new life back in them. It is an art, a quest for near perfection. Yes, it's time-consuming, labor-intensive and costly, but in the end, the result speaks for itself, and there is a sense of pride that goes with it that says ♦I did this.♦

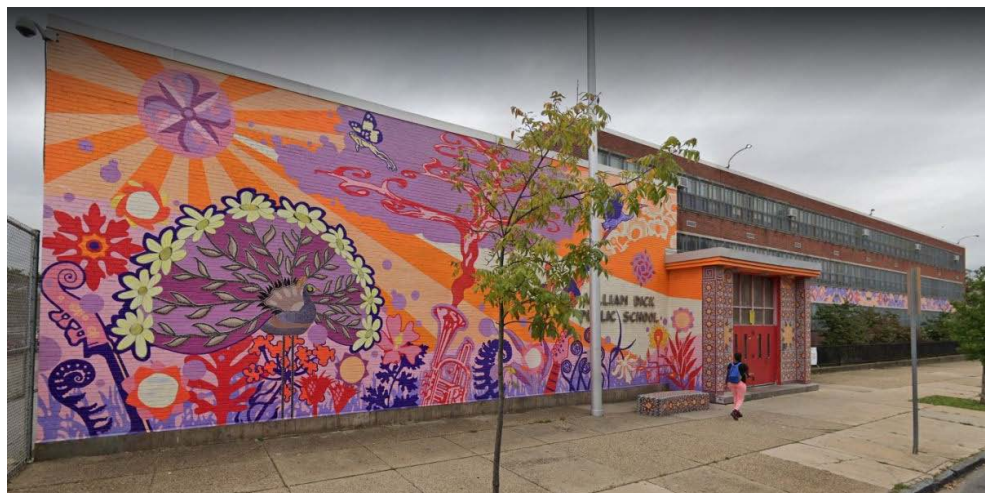
While strolling through the vast array of cars, attendees could support local vendors that featured various items for sale. There were food and cold beverages available for purchase, and the Rotary Club was on site selling hotdogs, chips, and soda. Many local businesses sponsored the event by donating prizes for raffle ticket drawings. Prizes included soda, Itune gift cards, travel blankets, BBQ sauce, tumblers, food certificates, car wax, and much more.

Each car entry was given a number and would be judged. An awards ceremony was held at the end of the show announcing the winners.

Not every automobile could win, but every car was a winner in its own right. The owners should be proud. After all, they own these beauties, and nothing beats a really good ride.

Rotary adopts a School

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, August 12, 2019



The Rotary Club of Shady Brook in Langhorne, Pennsylvania, adopted a school in one of Philadelphia's poorest neighborhoods as a signature project. The William Dick School serves more than 500 students from kindergarten through eight grade. Over the past decade, the club has donated more than \$16000.00, including Rotary Foundation matching grants, to the school.

Club members also hand-knit hundreds of caps for the students to lend a personal touch and visit the school often to read with the students

RI President's August Message

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, July 1, 2019



Mark Daniel Maloney

President 2019-20

August 2019

During 2019-2020, I am encouraging Rotarians and Rotaractors to grow Rotary. We must grow our service, we must grow the impact of our projects, but, most importantly, we must grow our membership so that we can achieve more.

Let us try a new approach to membership, one that is more organized and strategic. I am asking every club to form an active membership committee consisting of people of different backgrounds who will look methodically at the leadership of the community.

Your club's membership committee will then apply Rotary's classification system ♦ designed to ensure that the range of professions in your community is well represented ♦ to identify potential leaders with the skill, the talent, and the character that will strengthen your club. If your club's membership committee is unsure how to proceed, look to the club membership committee checklist on Rotary.org for clearly defined steps to organizing its work.

How else will we connect to grow Rotary? We will also form new types of clubs ♦ either independent clubs or satellite clubs ♦ with different meeting experiences and engaging service opportunities, not just where there is no Rotary, but also where Rotary is already thriving. No Rotary club in the world can possibly serve all segments of its community. Therefore, we must organize new clubs to engage the community leaders who cannot connect with our existing clubs.

Growing Rotary is all about taking the connections that make our organization unique in the world and strengthening and multiplying them. Let us commit ourselves to growing Rotary and to welcoming the next diverse generation of women and men as *Rotary Connects the World*.