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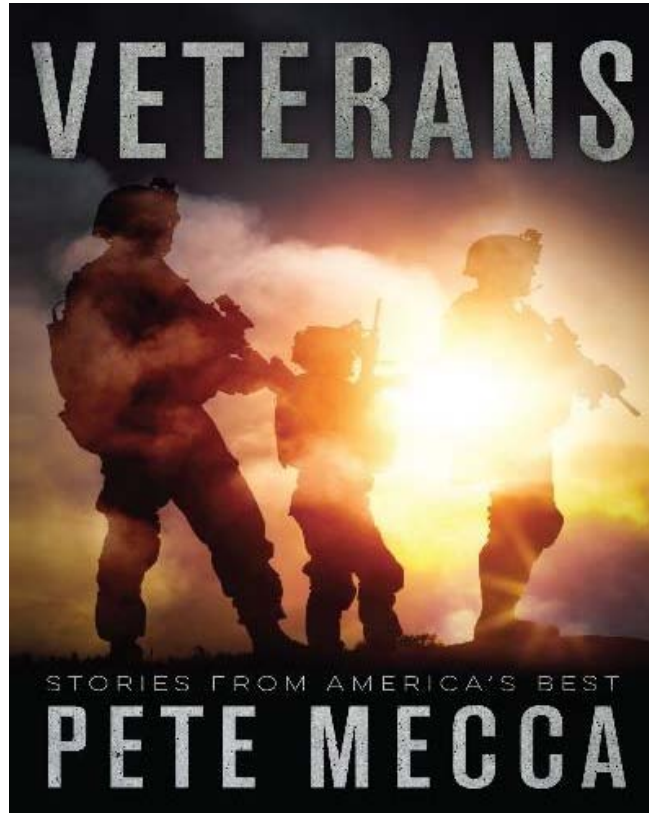
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## Rotary Program 8-6-19 Pete Mecca - Purple Heart

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, August 5, 2019



### PETE MECCA

Pete graduated from Memphis State University with a BA Degree in Political Science/Public Administration, with minors in Native American History/American Military History.

He served with Air Force Intelligence, including 2 ♦ years in Vietnam.

Pete ♦s full-page award-winning narrative ♦A Veteran ♦s Story ♦ is featured in several Georgia newspapers. He gives lectures and works as a consultant for TV, radio, and patriotic events.

His book VETERANS: STORIES FROM AMERICA ♦S BEST was published in April, 2018, the first in a series of 10-12 books featuring interviews with 400+ veterans of all ranks, branches, and conflicts. A separate project, FIGHTS LIKE A GIRL, featuring female warriors past and present, will be available in the summer of 2019.

Pete has appeared on TV and radio, is an active keynote speaker, and serves as Commander of the prestigious Atlanta WWII Round Table. He is a member of the North Georgia Veterans, Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association, Military Order of World Wars, Atlanta Churchill Society, and several other military-oriented organizations.

His new website: [veteransarticle.com](http://veteransarticle.com) has had 8,000+ hits in just a few months.

## 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**



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## Birthdays

Tracey Clark  
August 5th  
Jim Tudor  
August 10th  
Thomas Kephart  
August 11th  
Stuart E. Hamilton  
August 13th  
Philip Lanier  
August 18th  
Joseph Davidson  
August 21st

## 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

## 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**

## Member 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  
08-06-2019 - Pete Mecca - Purple Heart  
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

## 27th Annual Rotary Cars of the Past Car Show

By Joseph Davidson on Sunday, August 4, 2019



27<sup>th</sup> Annual

# CARS OF THE PAST

Rotary Club of Covington's 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.rotarycovington.org)

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

✉ [CovingtonCarShow@RotaryCovington.org](mailto:CovingtonCarShow@RotaryCovington.org)

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## 1959 Chevy pickup takes top honors at Lakes Region Rotary Car Show

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, August 5, 2019



Faro Italian Grill at 70 Endicott Street North in Weirs Beach hosted area antique and classic car enthusiasts on Saturday, July 27, 2019, during the 7th Annual Lakes Region Rotary Car Show that raises money for area charities.

LACONIA ♦ A 1959 Chevy Apache Fleetside pickup truck owned by David Fox of Center Harbor won the top prize at the 7th Annual Lakes Region Rotary Car Show.

♦ I wasn't expecting that, ♦ Fox said after collecting Best in Show in Saturday's event, which helped raise about \$11,000 for the Santa Fund of the Greater Lakes Region and other area charities.

Fox acquired the winning truck just three months ago from a person in Oregon, finding it on the internet while searching for a slightly older vintage pickup.

♦ I knew I had to have it, ♦ Fox said of the two-tone truck, which has just 75,000 miles on its factory-installed 348-horsepower V-8 engine and still sports the original interior. The truck repainted in 2011 and has had power steering and new brakes added.

The Fleetside's chief design feature was its ♦ jet pod ♦ side sculpture, terminating in round tail lamps.



David Fox won Best in Show Saturday, July 27, 2019, at the Lakes Region Rotary Club Car Show. His 1959 Chevy Apache Fleetside pickup has 75,000 miles on it and its original interior.

♦ It's a nasty habit, ♦ Fox said of his passion for collectible cars. He pointed to a Chevy El Camino parked at the show that he brought last year and ended up selling to a fellow enthusiast. Nostalgia, he agreed, is one of the reasons people are drawn to the vehicles.

The People's Choice Award was presented to Karen Keyser, whose 1965 Ford Econoline van ♦ Mystery Machine ♦ was the top vote-getter.

♦ It's a fun event, ♦ said Lakes Region Rotary Club member Scott Wilkinson, who was among those who volunteered to run the show, made possible with the prime sponsorships of Graham & Graham, P.C., Foley Oil & Propane, and Bank of New Hampshire.

This year's event marked the first time the show has attracted more than 170 entries, ranging from a 1931 Ford Model A to classic muscle cars including a Plymouth Barracuda convertible.

Since the car show premiered at Faro Italian Grille, Wilkinson said, it has raised about \$75,000 to benefit area charitable causes. On Saturday, up to an estimated 1,000 people paid \$5 to view the antique and classic cars and trucks and talk to their owners.

## Southold-Greenport Rotary Lobsterfest returns for a 28th year

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, August 5, 2019



Southhold's Paul, Max, and Hannah Bologna enjoy their dinner. Lobster, corn on the cob and community drew hundreds to the Southhold and Greenport Rotary Clubs' 28th annual Lobsterfest at Founder's Landing Saturday.

One of the North Fork's most beloved summertime traditions, the event raises money for a variety of projects that benefit both communities.

Guests get a choice of lobster or steak with sides of steamed mussels, baked potato, corn on the cob, cole slaw and watermelon. And there's hamburgers and hot dogs for children.



## 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**.

## **Rotations - July 2019**

Monday, July 29, 2019



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## **New Training for DG & RI Club Citations**

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Thursday, August 1, 2019

A new video and PDF is now available to provide training on both the District Governor's Club Citation and the Rotary International Club Citation. These can be found on the D6910 Webpage under the "District Links" top tab and then "Training Main Page", or by clicking [HERE](#).

## **Rotary International Conference - Hamburg**

By Gerry Taylor on Sunday, July 28, 2019



### **Hallo From Hamburg**

By Gerry Taylor

Over 25,000 Rotarians from around the world attended the 2019 Rotary International Convention from June 1-5 in Hamburg Germany. For a few days, they were able to say, ♦ **Ich bin ein Hamburger** ♦. Hamburg was a great host city! Hamburg is a city with many opportunities for visitors to explore ♦ museums, restaurants, art, music, architecture, shopping and a beautiful port with harbor tours. It has great transportation and is a clean, green city of 1.8 million friendly residents.

The Rotary Convention opened at the Hamburg Messe (convention center) with a fantastic general session featuring Rotary International President Barry Rassin and several other featured speakers who provided stories of ♦ Rotary Doing Good in the World ♦. A young South Korean man, who overcame many years of homelessness and neglect serenaded the attendees with a

beautiful operatic voice. Flags from every Rotary participating country were presented, including the newest country of Iraq. Rotaractors in attendance from around the world were recognized, too.

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