



Rotary Club of Covington Bulletin

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Board Meeting at 11:00 before the September 28th meeting

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, September 27, 2021

There will be a board meeting at 11:00am at the church before the regular meeting.

Rotary Program 9-28-21 Rotary Cars of the Past Preparation Meeting

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, September 27, 2021



Car Show Planning and Preparation

We will be creating Exhibitor bags at our September 28th Rotary Meeting for the Car Show October 3rd. We will be packing approximately 250 bags. We will need giveaways to put in the bags. Pen's, stress balls, bottle openers, koozies, Etc. Whatever kind of small giveaways we can add to the bag. While it is expected that all the giveaways will have your company information for advertising on them, we are not accepting flyers or advertising like that.

We also need items for the raffle items we give the Exhibitors that we give them tickets to win. This can be larger items, gift certificates, etc. You will see a place on the bottom of the Sponsorship form to put these items also.

We will need items at the Rotary Meeting Tuesday September 28, 2021 to be included in the bags.

NOTICE: The same Zoom link works every week. it a reoccurring meeting!

Topic: Tuesday Rotary Meeting: Car Show Planning and Preparation

Time: September 14, 2021 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.
Weekly: [https://zoom.us/meeting/tjcof-6tqz4pGtDfh_4MDYF54d6Qjccjtp8h/ics?](https://zoom.us/meeting/tjcof-6tqz4pGtDfh_4MDYF54d6Qjccjtp8h/ics?icsToken=98tyKuCrqzMTtH9GQsxmDRowqGYqgKO_wmCvejbd5mhfaVw13WwWjYuYUA7h8AdLE)
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Join Zoom Meeting

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September & October Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Joseph Davidson on Wednesday, September 1, 2021

September Birthdays

Gary Steele 9/12

Lloyd Kerr 9/21

Billy Smith 9/30

September Anniversaries

Ricky & Nancy Mock 9/4

Lauren & Dean Poynter 9/6

Amy & Thomas Kephart 9/10

Johnny & Judy Smith 9/12



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[Thomas Kephart](#)
iPast President

Terry & Patricia Ozburn 9/29

Membership Anniversaries

Taylor Beck 1 Year
Thomas Kephart 14 Years**Stacey Cotton 24 Years**

October Birthdays

CL Johnson 10/3
Wayne Pugh 10/3
Dale Evans 10/17
Cathy Dobbs 10/24
Terry Ozburn 10/31
Steve Smith 10/31

October Anniversaries

Stuart & Ann Hamilton 10/12

Member Anniversaries

Tracey Clark 17 Years
Stephen Farrell 6 Years
Cathy Laseter 6 Years
Carter Rogers 17 Years

Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, September 27, 2021

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

09-28-2021 - Board meeting at 11:00 before the regular meeting

09-28-2021 - Car Show Planning and Preparing

10-03-2021 - Rotary Cars of the Past Car Show

10-05-2021 - Canceled for Car Show on 10-3 (Car show is our meeting)

10-12-2021 - Sheldon Landry - One Heart Ministries

10-19-2021 - Annette Shepherd - Hospice Care

10-26-2021 - Hunter Hall - Community Business

11-02-2021 - Serra Hall - Economic development

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

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Rotary Cars of the Past Covington Car Show

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, August 2, 2021

Birthdays

Gary C Steele
September 12th
Lloyd Kerr
September 21st
Billy S. Smith
September 30th
E. Wayne Pugh
October 3rd
C. L. Johnson
October 3rd

Wedding Anniversaries

Ricky Mock
September 4th
Lauren Poynter
September 6th
Thomas Kephart
September 10th
Johnny S. Smith
September 12th
Gena McLendon
September 25th
Terry Ozburn
September 29th

Club Member Anniversaries

Stacey Lanier Cotton
09-09-1997
24 Years
Thomas Kephart
09-01-2007
14 Years
Taylor Beck
09-29-2020
1 Year

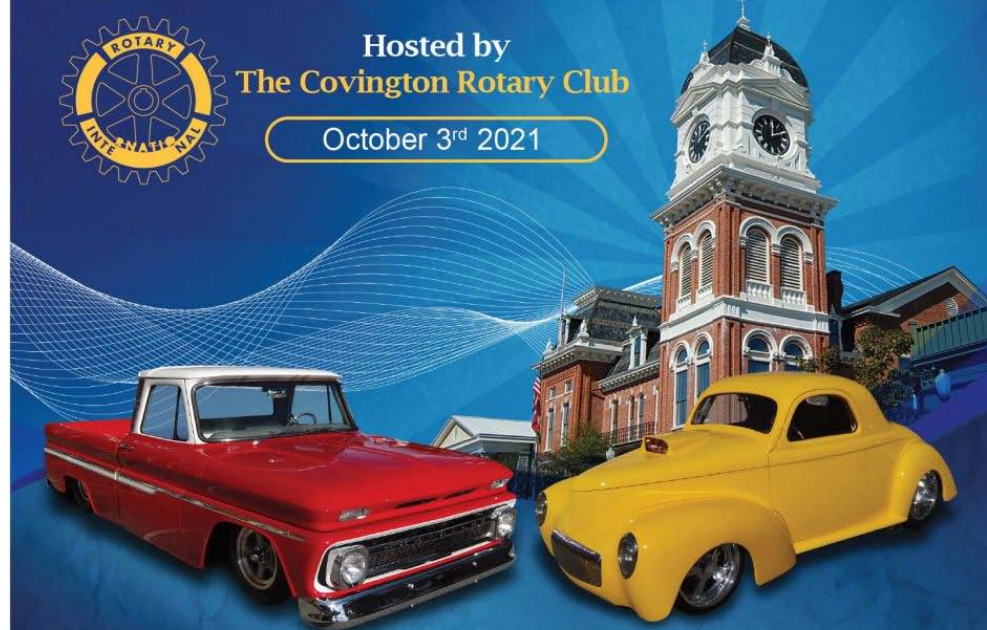
Cars of the Past #28

Featuring Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, and Golf Carts.



Hosted by
The Covington Rotary Club

October 3rd 2021



Pre-register at:

www.rotarycovington.org

\$20

8 am - 4 pm

Awards to

**Top 50, Rotary Pick,
Sponsor Pick,
Best of Show**

Registration 8am-1pm \$25
day of show

DIRECTIONS:

I-20 East to exit 90 US-278 Covington/Oxford, continue east on US-278 to right on GA-81/Emory St., then

left onto GA-36/Clark to the square

I-20 WEST to exit 90 US-278 Covington/Oxford, left (east)

on US-278 right on GA-81/Emory St., then

left onto GA-36/Clark to the square

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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



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.

Ludlow Rotary honors Bob Kirkbride

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, September 27, 2021



The Ludlow Rotary unveiled a free-standing towering clock on the corner of Elm and Main streets Tuesday, Sept. 14, dedicated to longtime resident and Rotarian Bob Kirkbride.

LUDLOW, Vt. ♦ Ludlow Rotary Club recently unveiled a beautiful 15-foot street clock at the corner of Main and Elm streets in memory of longtime Ludlow resident and Rotarian of 60-plus years Bob Kirkbride who died in March 2020 at age 93.

The street clock, made by Electric Time Company Inc. of Medfield, Mass., was designed by the club and was placed on town of Ludlow property with the blessing of the Ludlow Village Trustees. Special thanks are extended to the Town ♦s Municipal Manager Scott Murphy, Ludlow ♦s Highway Crew, Ludlow Electric Company, Benson ♦s Chevrolet who stored it for us once it was shipped to Ludlow, and assistance from Brett Wright and Wright Construction all who were instrumental of erecting and making sure the clock was ticking!

The dedication was held after a Ludlow Rotary luncheon Tuesday, Sept. 14 and family members were present along with an honor guard from the American Legion Post 36 and many fellow Rotarians, neighbors, and friends. Rotarian Kimberly Lampert started the proceeding with all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance then introduced the club ♦s present and last two presidents all who led the club while deciding on what meaningful tribute we could do in Bob ♦s memory.

Also recognized was Rotary Past District Governor Jon Springer of Reading who was a former Ludlow Police Chief in Ludlow and a friend of Bob ♦s since the 1970s. Brigid Sullivan, fellow Ludlow Rotarian from Belmont, provided a blessing and then Rotarian Jim Rumrill said a few words about Bob as Rotarian; he was followed by Frank Heald, former town manager and fellow Rotarian, who spoke of Bob as a Ludlow citizen and friend and how Bob always found the ♦gift of time♦ to help others and raise money to benefit our little town and the area. Several funny stories were told by each, of course!

Sharon Bixby spoke of the process of actually getting the clock and thanked those who helped the club with the project. Rotarians, Town Departments, Ludlow Electric, Rotarian spouses like Jon Lampert were a great help; even a Rotarian grandson helped plant the flowers at the base of the clock.

Then it was time for Kevin Barnes, Ludlow Rotarian, and Jon Lampert to remove the covering and unveil the lovely clock. Applause and some tears of joy and pride followed. Rotarian Mary Crowley closed the dedication, leading us all in one of Bob ♦s favorite songs, ♦God Bless America!♦

It was a picturesque day to honor and memorialize a great man who Ludlow will surely miss.

♦Bob ♦s ♦gift of time,♦ dedicated to helping others and being with those we love and care for, is perhaps his lasting memorial from which we can all benefit,♦ Bixby said.

Camden Rotary Club announces Super Raffle results

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, September 27, 2021



Camden Public Library staffer Wyatt Porter reads the name on a winning ticket to Camden Rotary Super Raffle Chair Chip Holmes.

CAMDEN ♦ Camden Rotary Club ♦s annual cash Super Raffle concluded this month, awarding the top prize of \$1,500 to a Camden resident, \$1,000 to a visitor from Massachusetts, and \$500 to an entrant from New Hampshire. The raffle raised more than \$16,000 to help finance grants for local nonprofit organizations in 2022.

♦We are delighted to have sold nearly all of our raffle tickets, thanks to the generosity of community members and people who visited Camden this summer, ♦ said Chip Holmes, chair of the club ♦s raffle committee. ♦We are especially grateful to French & Brawn Marketplace for allowing us to sell tickets in front of the store and to Camden National Bank for covering our printing costs. We ♦d also like to thank Camden Public Library for use of the Amphitheater and staff member Wyatt Porter for randomly drawing the winning tickets for us. ♦

Camden Rotary Club has served the community since 1925, raising funds to help local nonprofit organizations in Knox County and Lincolnton through an annual grants program. This year ♦s grant recipients included New Hope for Women, Coastal Opportunities, Cooking for Community ♦s Hunger and Economic Relief Project, St. George Community Development Corporation ♦s Community Cupboard, Sundog Outdoor Expeditions ♦ Midcoast Outdoor Leadership Initiative, and Bay Chamber Music School.

The club meets at First Congregational Church in Camden at noon on Tuesdays, with Zoom access available to those who wish it. All are welcome to attend. For online access, please write to Stephanie French at steph.griffinsg00@gmail.com.

RI President's September Message

By Joseph Davidson on Wednesday, September 1, 2021



Shekhar Mehta

President 2021-22

September 2021

I am sure you are having an enriching experience as you *Serve to Change Lives*. One of the ways you can make the greatest change in a person's life is to help them learn to read. Literacy opens up the world to us. It makes us better informed about life in our own communities and opens vistas to other cultures. Reading and writing connects people and gives us another way to express our love for one another.

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month in Rotary. Enhancing literacy skills is critical in our pursuit of reducing poverty, improving health, and promoting peace. In fact, if all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills, it would result in a significant cut in global poverty rates.

Without education, illiterate children become illiterate adults. Today, 14 percent of the world's adult population — 762 million people — lack basic reading and writing skills. Two-thirds of that group are women. Literacy and numeracy skills are essential to obtaining better housing, health care, and jobs over a lifetime.

Especially for girls and women, literacy can be a life-or-death issue. If all girls completed their primary education, there would be far fewer maternal deaths. And a child is more likely to survive past age 5 if he or she is born to a mother who can read. Improving outcomes for more people worldwide is possible only if countries remove barriers to education for girls. The economic argument for doing so is clear: In some countries where schooling is geared toward boys, the cost of missed economic opportunity is more than \$1 billion per year.

Empowering people through education is among the boldest goals we have as Rotarians. We don't have to travel far from our homes to encounter those whose lives are being curtailed because they struggle with reading, rely on others to read for them, or cannot write anything more than their own name.

Starting this month, consider how your club can *Serve to Change Lives* through literacy: Support local organizations that offer free programs to support adult literacy or local language learning, or that provide teachers with professional development centered around reading and writing. Become literacy mentors, or work with an organization like the Global Partnership for Education to increase learning opportunities for children around the world. Have conversations with local schools and libraries to see how your club can support their existing programs or help create needed ones in your community.

In India, the TEACH program, a successful collaboration between the country's Rotary clubs and its government, has demonstrated how to scale up literacy efforts to reach millions of children. And at a time when schools across India were closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the program's e-learning component reached more than 100 million children through national television.

Literacy is the first step out of poverty. As Nobel laureate Malala Yousafzai has noted, "One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world."

On The Road With The District Governor

By DG Michael L. Berg



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Leadership Spotlight: Elaine Cook

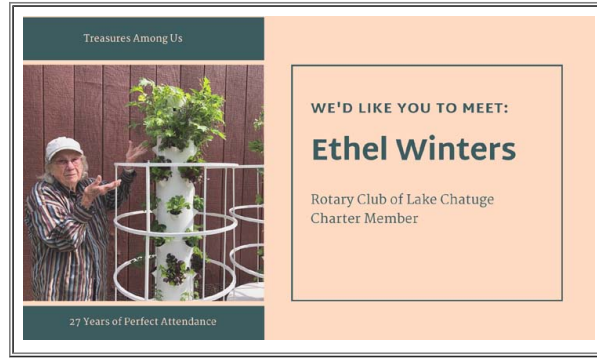
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International Day of Peace

By Anu C Narula



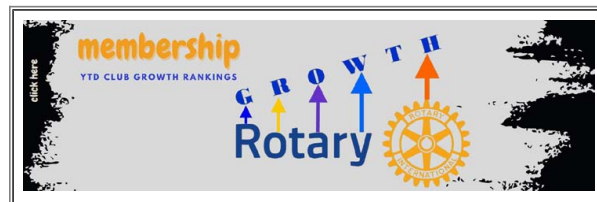
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By iPDG Tina D. Fischlin



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