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Rotary Program January 14th - GRSP Student

By Levi Bailey on Sunday, December 8, 2024



We are the Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) founded in 1946 after WWII, an idea of Rotarian and Past District Governor Will Watt of Thomasville. It was his dream that students from war-torn Europe, eager for peace, could come to the US and study in colleges and universities and learn about the American way of life. The first class consisted of four students; today we are proud to have over 3,600 alumni spread across the world. We are a project of all the Rotary Districts in the State of Georgia. There is no other program like ours in the world.



January Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Levi Bailey on Sunday, January 1, 2023

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays
Boone Brothers 01/03
Trudy Henry 01/13
Christie Philips 01/30
Brook Collins 01/31

Anniversaries
Doug & Sherri Bolton 01/13
Bryan & Amelia Fazio 01/23

Member Anniversaries
Christie Philips 1 Year
Tarrence Houston 12 Years
Keith Adams 12 Years

Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events

By Joseph Davidson on Friday, July 8, 2022

Regular Meetings are being held at Covington First United Methodist Church at 12:00pm

01-21-2025 - Regular Meeting - Newton County Industrial Authority

01-28-2025 - Regular Meeting - TBD

02-04-2025 - Regular Meeting - Piedmont Newton

02-18-2025 - Regular Meeting - District Governor Visit

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Rotary District 6910's FY25-27 Strategic Plan: A Blueprint for Growth and Engagement

By Sarah H. McKinney



FY25-27 STRATEGIC PLAN:

A Blueprint for Growth and Engagement

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Rotary District 6910 has launched a new Strategic Plan for 2025-2027 that aligns with Rotary International's Action Plan, focusing on increasing impact, expanding membership, enhancing engagement, and fostering adaptability. This alignment presents exciting opportunities for club members to deepen their involvement, grow personally, and create a lasting impact in their communities and beyond. Read on to learn how it will shape your Rotary experience!

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Oslo Summer 2025 GRSP Scholarship Opens for Georgia College Students



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Birthdays

Christie Phillips
January 30th
Brook Collins
January 31st
Bryan Fazio
February 9th
Ricky Adams
February 10th

Wedding Anniversaries

Bryan Fazio
January 23rd

Club Member Anniversaries

Thomas E. Davis
08-15-2006
19 Years

GRSP-Oslo Scholarship
June 28 – July 26, 2025
University of Oslo, Norway
For more information or to apply, visit:
www.grsp.org/other-opportunities



APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2025  **Questions: grsp@grsp.org**



Georgia Rotary Student Program partners with Rotarians in Norway to offer scholarships for undergraduate students to attend the International Summer School in beautiful Oslo, Norway. Recipients will be able to immerse themselves in Norway's landscape and culture, while living alongside students from nearly 100 different countries. Visit osloiss.com/courses to view options. All courses are taught in English.

SCHOLARSHIP INCLUDES

Roundtrip Airfare from Atlanta
Oslo ISS Course Instruction- 10 ECTS- Undergrad
Room and Board + Administrative Fees
ISS Social and Cultural Programming

REQUIREMENTS

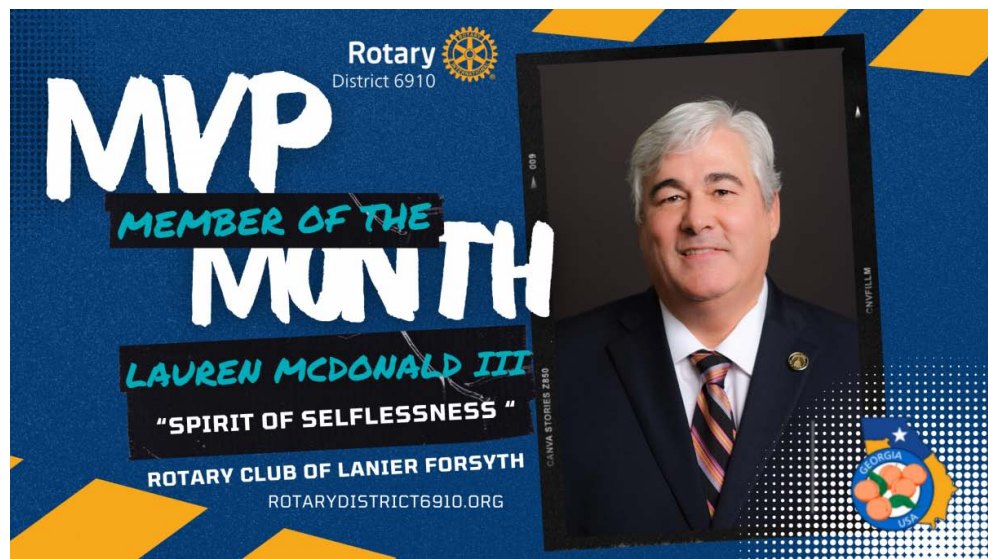
Already Completed Equivalent of 1 Year of College
Ages 20-24 and Single
Good Health + Academic College Standing
Georgia Rotarian Endorsement

Apply through GRSP website. Nominees will be reviewed and winners will be selected by a committee of GRSP Trustees in each Rotary District. Two recipients will be selected by January 27, 2025 and will then apply to the summer school via link from college coordinator.

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MVP of the Month - Lauren McDonald: A Life Built on Service

By Barbara Myers Mason APR



Whether working as an EMT, serving as a state representative, volunteering on community boards, or leading relief efforts, Lauren McDonald III embodies the spirit of selflessness. A state representative for District 26 which primarily spans Forsyth County, he has spent his life serving others. [Read More](#)

DG Bobby's Vision: Innovative Rotary Clubs Driving Change in December



Discover how innovative Rotary clubs are driving change and making an impact! In this December news message, District Governor Bobby shares exciting updates, fresh ideas, and inspiration for reimagining what Rotary can achieve. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how your club can embrace innovation and serve the community in new, impactful ways. [Watch now>](#)

Dahlonega Sunrise Rotary Gives their City a Timely Christmas Gift



**Dahlonega
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The Dahlonga Sunrise Rotary Club has been busy this year gifting their community with legacy projects. Check out this unique gift of time they recently unveiled. [Read More](#)

Make Character Education a Reality in 2025 | GA Laws of Life



The Georgia Department of Education has declared Character Education a priority for 2025:

"We must continue to support those who have answered the call to support our students—in difficult times and by setting them up for future success." Click here for full article > [article](#)

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Introducing Francisca Bastias Arevalo | GRSP Berry College



FRANCISCA BASTIAS AREVALO



- ✓ From Chile
- ✓ Attending Berry College
- ✓ Pursuing a career as an Industrial Engineer
- ✓ Sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Rome and Rome-Seven Hills

"I want to work and focus on helping the world and to be an input to our society with everything I have learned"



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With 27,000 acres to roam in Rome, Francisca Bastias Arevalo, 24 from Chile, stated that Berry College is as beautiful as it seems in pictures, and there are always things to do besides studying in the largest campus of the world! Francisca is studying to become an Industrial Engineer and is attending Berry through the sponsorship of the Rotary Clubs of Rome and Rome-Seven Hills. She loves attending weekly Rotary meetings and how the clubs get together to help the community with different activities.

"My GRSP has been even more amazing than I thought it could be," she said. "I love how welcoming everyone is at Berry, in my clubs and of course, all the GRSP from this year!"

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Rotary Your Way: Shape the Experience You Deserve

By Mark M. Valentine



Rotary Your Way:

SHAPE THE EXPERIENCE YOU DESERVE

Rotary
District 6910 

Do You Feel Empowered as a Rotarian?

What if your Rotary experience could be tailor-made to fit your passions, interests, and goals? Imagine breaking free from routine and discovering new ways to connect, serve, lead, and grow. The key lies in designing your Rotary journey. Ready to unlock your potential? Let's explore how!

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