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Rotary Program February 4th - Lindsey Petrini Piedmont Newton CEO

By Levi Bailey on Sunday, December 8, 2024



Piedmont Newton Hospital is pleased to announce Lindsey Petrini as the hospital's new chief executive officer. She started in mid-July of 2023.

"I'm excited to join the Piedmont system, which shares my values of providing high-quality, patient-centered care," Petrini said.

"Newton County and the surrounding areas continue to grow, and I am looking forward to becoming part of such a strong community."

Petrini has most recently served in leadership roles at Wellstar North Fulton. In 2006, she joined the hospital when it was part of Tenet Healthcare as a senior physician liaison. She progressed into multiple leadership positions, including marketing director and chief business development officer. In 2016, she was promoted to vice president, chief operating officer of Wellstar North Fulton. Additionally, from 2016 to 2017, she served as interim president.

In her previous roles, Petrini has provided leadership oversight for multiple accreditation initiatives, including ACS Level II Trauma Verification and Comprehensive Stroke Certification as well as quality efforts around hospital-acquired infection (HAI) reduction and patient experience. She's executed numerous facility capital projects, including the expansion of cardiac catheterization and vascular services, hospital bed expansion, a cancer center and multiple off-campus outpatient departments.

Petrini is the fourth female CEO Piedmont has appointed to run a hospital since the start of 2023.

"I am very happy to welcome Lindsey to Piedmont Newton," said Michael Burnett, chief executive officer of Piedmont Athens' clinical hub, of which Piedmont Newton is part. "Lindsey has extensive strategic and operational experience as a senior leader, including in service line expansion, physician recruitment and capital planning, that will help her expand the range of health services available in Newton County to meet the needs of the community both now and in the years ahead."

Petrini has also served on multiple boards and committees throughout the North Fulton area over the years. She is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives as well.

Petrini succeeds David Kent, who accepted a position as CEO of another Piedmont hospital in Henry County earlier this year.

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Levi Bailey on Sunday, January 1, 2023

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays
Bryan Fazio 02/09
Ricky Adams 02/10
Tarrence Houston 02/17
Dee Cook 02/20

Anniversaries
None....

Member Anniversaries
David Lawler 2 Years
Art Vinson 5 Years

Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events



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Club Awards



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Youth Services Chair

By Joseph Davidson on Friday, July 8, 2022

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

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

02-25-2025 - Regular Meeting - SCBTV, Michelle Amarra

03-04-2025 - Regular Meeting - Dr. Taiwo A. Ajose - Piedmont Newton

03-11-2025 - Regular Meeting - Raffle Winner Drawing for Freezer

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Thomas Kephart promoted to Regional President United Bank



Thomas Kephart, as Regional President, will continue to lead the Covington banking division while providing oversight to for the bank's Barnesville, Forsyth and Madison markets. He joined the bank in 2011 as a division president for Covington. Kephart earned a BBA in finance from Georgia State and a MBA in finance from Mercer. He is also a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at LSU. Kephart is has served in many community organizations throughout his career, including Leadership Newton County, Newton and Rockdale Chamber of Commerce, Georgia Wildlife Federaiton, Rotary Club, Covington Family YMCA and the Arts Association in Newton County. Staff Reporter, Covington News

Rotary Valentine / 86th Anniversary Party

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, January 20, 2025

Valentines/Anniversary Party

Rotary Club of Covington 86th Anniversary

The Rotary Club of Covington will celebrate our 86th Anniversary

Tuesday February 11th, 2025, 6:30PM

Salem Hotel on Salem Campground

3940 Salem Road, Covington, GA 30016

Party will be BYOB If you would like beer or wine or..., please bring what you want!

See you there!

Birthdays

- Bryan Fazio
February 9th
- Ricky Adams
February 10th
- Tarrence T. Houston
February 17th
- Dee Cook
February 20th
- Ricky Mock
March 6th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Club Member Anniversaries

Thomas E. Davis
08-15-2006
19 Years



Beef & Freezer Raffle

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, January 20, 2025

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4 Ribeyes
2 Filet Mignons
2 Sirloins
4 New York Strips
2 Packs Cube Steak
2 Packs Beef Stew
1 Chuck Roast
1 Brisket
20 Pounds Ground Beef

Beef and Freezer Raffle

Donation \$10.00

Drawing 03/25/25

Includes 7 cu ft Freezer

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

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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

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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

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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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Meet Ben McDaniel: Building Community Through Service, Family, and Purpose

By Barbara Myers Mason APR



When Ben McDaniel talks about service, his voice carries the cadence of a man who has spent years actively building a better world. A devoted husband, father, and community leader, McDaniel has made it his mission to strengthen the connections that bind people together, whether through economic development or volunteering in his community. [Read More](#)

Rising to the Challenge: How D6910 Rotarians Can Triple Their Impact to End Polio

By Bill Strickland



Attention D6910 Rotarians!

We have an incredible **\$50,000 PolioPlus Challenge!** A generous Rotarian will **match every \$1,000 contribution** (from individuals or clubs) up to \$50,000 from **Jan. 1 to June 30**.

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Rebuilding Together: Rotary's Hurricane Relief Efforts



In the wake of Hurricane Helene, our Rotary community faced challenges unlike any we've seen before. Witnessing the devastation firsthand and hearing the stories of those who lived through the storm underscored the urgent need for action. Rotary District 6910 - along with Rotary District 6900 and 6920 - partnered with Georgia Baptist Missions Disaster Relief, CORE (Community Organized Relief Effort), and Girl Scout Camp Tanglewood to bring hope and relief to those impacted.

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Halftime Report - January Message from Coach DG Bobby



Grab your water and take a seat! Coach DGB is here to give us the good and bad from the first half. Time to make some in-game adjustments and be the second-half team we all know we can be as we share the #magicofRotary the last half of the year. [Watch Now>](#)

Rotary Clubs Across the District Have a Bright Christmas Helping Others

By Cathy O'Gara



Check out the best highlights from December from our club's across Rotary District 6910! [Read More](#)

Rotary District 6910: People of Action – Join the Week of Service, March 10-15



Rotary District 6910 is calling on **People of Action** to make a lasting impact during our **Week of Service, March 10-15**. Volunteers are needed in **Western North Carolina and Augusta, GA** to help rebuild communities affected by storms and natural disasters. Whether you're clearing trails, repairing structures, or assisting with home repairs, your time and skills will make a difference.

Join fellow Rotarians as we demonstrate the power of service and community. [Sign up today](#) and be part of the action!

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