



# Rotary Club of Covington Bulletin

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## Rotary Program April 9th, 2024 - GRSP Presentation

By Levi Bailey on Monday, July 10, 2023



Since 1946, Rotarians in the state of Georgia, USA, have promoted world peace through understanding by offering scholarships to international students for one year of study in Georgia colleges and universities. It is a unilateral scholarship, not an exchange program, nor is it a needs-based scholarship. All three Georgia Districts participate in the program. Georgia Rotary Clubs sponsor students recommended by a Rotary Club in their home country. In Georgia, the students become adopted members of a Rotarian "host family", living on campus at the school they attend. Each year more than 40 students from all over the world make friends in the US and learn about differing cultures and lifestyles. Rotarians believe that "Peace is Possible" and through GRSP Georgia Rotarians promote international goodwill through the bonds of friendship and understanding.

The scholarship covers one scholastic year from August to May and is for undergraduate study in colleges and universities located in the state of Georgia. It pays for tuition, book allowance, meals, and a dorm room at the college. Applicants must provide for transportation from and return to their home country, medical insurance, \$3000 spending money, and must pay any taxes imposed by any government on the scholarship.

To be eligible, a student must be able to pass an English proficiency test; meet the entrance requirements, including GPA, of the school they will attend; be 18 but not 25 years of age by August 1 of the year that the studies begin; must be an undergraduate and must have not studied in the USA. They must be single and remain single for the duration of the scholarship.

Since this program is unique to Georgia, every Georgia Rotarian has an obligation to publicize the GRSP program, especially when visiting foreign Rotary Clubs. For more information, or to obtain application information, please contact: GRSP, P.O. Box 61327, Savannah, Georgia, 31420; phone 912-961-1331; or on the web at [www.grsp.org](http://www.grsp.org).

You may also contact the GRSP Chair for District 6900, Kerry Arnold (Rotary Club of Henry County) at [kerryarnold@charter.net](mailto:kerryarnold@charter.net) or Program Director Katherine Fields at [kfields@grsp.org](mailto:kfields@grsp.org).

## April Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Levi Bailey on Sunday, January 1, 2023

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### Birthdays

**Matt Clayton 04/08**  
**Stacey Cotton 04/24**  
**James Carter 04/26**

#### Anniversaries

**Joe & Ganeva Davidson 04/01**  
**Carter & Julie Rogers 04/22**  
**Art & Laurie Vinson 04/23**

#### Member Anniversaries

**Dee Cook 1 Year**  
**Matt Clayton 2 Years**  
**Trudy Henry 2 Years**  
**Salisa Bacon 10 Years**  
**Brad Stewart 14 Years**  
**Brook Collins 20 Years**  
**Stuart Hamilton 39 Years**

## Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events

By Joseph Davidson on Friday, July 8, 2022

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

04/16/2024 - Lilly & Sparrow

04/23/2024 - Bert Adams Vocational Tour

04/30/2024 - Heart of Madison - Heather Entriken

05/07/2024 - Top Ten Banquet

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## Georgia Rotary Students Program



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Dean of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences at  
the University of Georgia  
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The power of international education and student mobility in action: the **Georgia Rotary Student Program** has advanced Georgia as global state since 1946, placing over 3,800 international students in the state's universities and colleges. I was one of those students, thirty years ago. GRSP changed my life. Tonight I had the pleasure of getting to know five current **The University of Georgia** ambassadorial scholars in a celebratory dinner hosted by the **University of Georgia - Franklin College of Arts and Sciences**. Thanks Georgia members of **Rotary International** for maintaining this unique program of international goodwill and understanding. And, GO DAWGS. With **Maira La Fuente**, **J. Michael Sweigart**, **Rick Siddons**, **Hedvig Rask**, Regina Czniel, Gabriel Tavares, and Susanna Malmgren.



## Birthdays

Jody E. Smith  
April 16th  
Jerry Roseberry  
April 21st

Stacey Lanier Cotton  
April 24th  
James R. Carter  
April 26th  
Nija Miranda  
May 1st  
Carter Rogers  
May 8th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Carter Rogers  
April 22nd

## Welcome our Rotary RISE Sponsors!

By Paige W Havens

Thank You

Arthur M. Vinson  
April 23rd

#### Club Member Anniversaries

Thomas E. Davis  
08-15-2006  
18 Years



We are kicking off our Rotary RISE sponsors this month and we are excited to introduce you to our District partners. [Read More](#)

### This World Rotaract Week, We celebrate the Spark that Ignited Rotaract District 6910

By Nipuna Ambanpola



In the vibrant tapestry of Rotary's global service network, Rotaract stands out as a beacon of youthful enthusiasm and impactful change. The World Rotaract Week, observed annually in March, serves as a global celebration dedicated to recognizing the significant impact of Rotaractors worldwide.

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### Get to Know Paige Havens: Change Agent, Healthcare Champion, International Volunteer, Rotarian

By Barbara Myers Mason APR







This month we invite you to get to know a Rotarian from our district who isn't always out there in the front making big headlines, but she is constantly found somewhat behind the scenes working, doing good, and making an impact. She is not simply 'in Rotary,' but rather, 'Rotary is in her!' She is well known in her home community of Gwinnett County for her work on numerous public initiatives, and she has served on several healthcare organizations and boards. Read more about this Rotarian of 19 years, whose passion for taking action to create lasting change continues to grow in leaps and bounds. This month we present Paige Havens.  
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## Join the Pirates for Clean Seas | March Message from DG Brandy Swanson



Join the Pirates for Clean Seas: Navigating the Waters of Water, Hygiene and Sanitation! Listen in as we set sail to tackle water woes with DG Brandy Swanson. [Watch it now >](#)

## Don't Miss Out on this Buccaneer Bash- Secure Your Booty Today!

**2024 District 6910 Conference      April 26-28**

*Lanier Islands*

**Rotary**  
District 6910

**ADVENTURE  
AWAITS!**

**Register Today!**  
[myrotaryconference.com](https://myrotaryconference.com)

Ahoy, Rotarry Mates!

Drop anchor and prepare to plunder the excitement at our 2024 District Conference – the highlight of the year that’s about to blow yer socks off!

Join us for a rollicking good time at lovely Lanier Islands in Buford, Georgia, filled to the brim with top-notch speakers, a service project, and mingling with yer mateys that’ll make ye say “Now that’s a Rotary Adventure!”

We’ll have a treasure chest full of awards for the 2023-2024 Rotary year. Don’t miss the ship – secure your spot and join the crew for an unforgettable voyage!

REGISTER TODAY AT [WWW.MYROTARYCONFERENCE.COM](http://WWW.MYROTARYCONFERENCE.COM)

## Rotary District 6910 Making a Splash in Haiti: Bringing Clean Water to Communities



Did you know millions in Haiti lack access to clean water? Rotary District 6910 is partnering with HANWASH to change that. **Click the link to learn how YOU can help bring clean water to a community in Haiti!**

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## ROTARY DISTRICT 6910 WILL LEAVE NO GIRL BEHIND!

By Paige W Havens



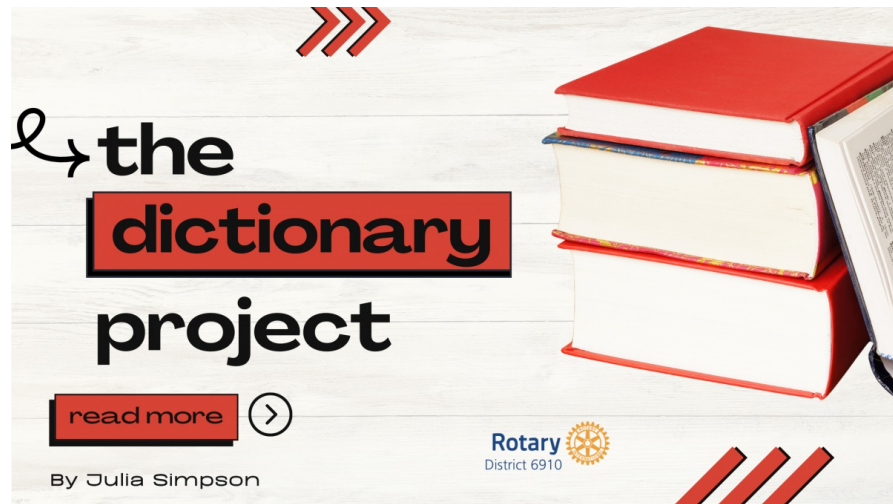
**Support our 2024 District Conference Girl Empowerment Service Project**

Did you know 1 in 4 Georgia women struggle to afford necessary period products to be able to manage their menstrual cycles with dignity? 1 in 5 low-income women report missing school, work, and other key life events due to their lack of access to period supplies. Learn how you can help at this year's District Conference.

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## The Dictionary Project

By Julia Simpson



In March, Dr. Anu Narula, the Literacy Chair of D6910 presented a challenge to her team members to create a document about their favorite literacy project that is being done in the district. Beth McIntyre, the Regional Director of the Barrow County Library System, rose to the challenge and submitted the following document on the Dictionary Project written by Julia Simpson, Manager, Winder Public Library, Piedmont Regional Library System (<mailto:jsimpson@prlib.org>). Both Beth and Julia are members of the Barrow Area Rotary Club.

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## Education as a Building Block of Peace: Rotary Provides Disaster Grant to Ukraine

By Dr. Anu C. Narula



Can you “imagine” yourself in the shoes of parents, guardians, teachers, and caretakers who are not able to help their children pursue their education for a variety of reasons in the war-ravaged areas of Ukraine? Can you find yourself in a position to help “create hope” in those parts of the world where schools have been fully or partly destroyed? Can you “serve” to change lives” to make a difference, a passion that inheres in each one of you by virtue of being a Rotarian?

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## District Highlights







Check out spring service projects and lots of videos from around our district! [Read More](#)

## Calling all Club Leaders - Register Now for the 2024 District Assembly

By PDG Donald W. Martin



One of the most important steps leading to a great Rotary year and toward enhancing your 'Rotary Experience' starts with the District Assembly. Come as a club, leave as a team! The District Assembly will make all the difference and registration is now open. Get your spot reserved right now! [Read More](#)

## Spring Interact Conference is a Smashing Success

By Denise Leeson





Rotary District 6910 was able to host the first Interact Conference since 2019. Students from multiple schools attended what turned out to be a smashing success. Check it out!

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## Get to Know Chaitanya and Anu Narula, Scientist, Professor, Servant Leaders, and True Rotary Family

By Barbara Myers Mason APR on Saturday, April 6, 2024



Many of you may have seen the Narula name in our District communication, but get to know more about the family that has made an impact inside and outside of Rotary. Learn about the legacy Chaitanya is making through environmental science and the impact of Anu in making sure Rotary is a family affair.

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## Clubs Collaborate to create the HERos Event

By E. Allen Bowns on Saturday, April 6, 2024







Find out how two clubs in Forsyth County got together to create a new event to empower girls in their community!

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## **\*\*Celebrating Success: Georgia Laws of Life School Winners Shine Bright!\*\***

By Linda Hatten on Monday, April 1, 2024

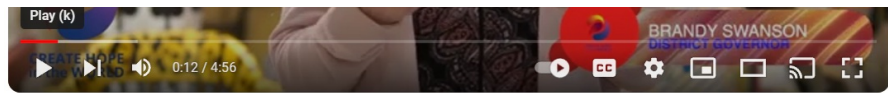


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## **Swab the Decks for a Sustainable Future in the April Message from DG Brandy**

Monday, April 8, 2024





From Mother's and Children's initiatives to our environmental areas of focus, April is full of possibilities to make an impact in your community. Jump on board and join the crew for the opportunities that are full of untold treasure throughout Rotary District 6910. [Watch the message now and subscribe to our YouTube Channel>](#)