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Rotary Program April 29th - Ken Malcom and Laura Sullivan

By Levi Bailey on Sunday, December 8, 2024



Covington Tourism -

Located in Metropolitan Atlanta, Covington is uniquely positioned to offer both a small town feel and access to everything urban life affords. Among the best things to do in Atlanta is touring Covington. With an array of fascinating shops, delicious dining, inviting hotels, and attractions that just don't stop, visitors will be tempted to stay for days to enjoy the entire Covington Experience.

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

05-05-2025 - Newton County Schools Annual Top Ten Banquet @ 6:00PM - Porter Auditorium

05-06-2025 - NO Regular Meeting

05-13-2025 - Regular Meeting - Georgia Humanities

05-20-2025 - Regular Meeting - TBD

05-27-2025 - Regular Meeting - TBD

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State Representative Brad Raffensberg



State Representative Brad Raffensberg (Left) was our speaker for our April 22, 2025 Rotary Meeting with Tarrence Houston, Rotary President 2024-2025 .

The Vidalia Onions are Coming!

By Joseph Davidson on Thursday, March 27, 2025

The Vidalia Onions are coming! The Vidalia Onions are coming!

Onions should be arriving tentatively May 6th. It is time to gather your orders so you will have a count of what you need.

Tommy will need a count of bags of onions by May 1st

Vidalia Onion sales is a Rotary Club of Covington fundraiser to finance our Empty Stocking Fund



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that provides Christmas Gifts to children in Newton County.

Everybody loves Vidalia's. You get to enjoy some of the best Onions grown and the children of Newton County benefit. It is a winner for everyone.

Onions are 25 lbs. and are @\$25.00 per bag. 12 bag minimum. They will be available in early-May. Date to be finalized as we get closer.

Watch for when you can pick them up.

ORDER DEADLINE TENTATIVELY 5:00 pm Tuesday May 1st

Please place orders with Tommy Davis.
404-304-9607 - tommy@harwellfuneralhome.com



Rotary Top Ten Banquet May 5th

By Joseph Davidson on Thursday, March 27, 2025

Newton County High Schools Top Ten Banquet May 5th 6:00PM

We need all members that can attend to please be present. We like a good showing of support by Rotary members to support the students and teachers being awarded for their efforts.

TIMES

We need some volunteers about 5:15 to help set up and be ready. All other members need to arrive by 6:00pm. We hope to start by 6:15

This will be held at the Porter Memorial Auditorium. [Click here for map](#)

Let's make it great.

There will be no regular meeting Tuesday May 6th as the Top Ten May 1st will be our meeting for the 6th

Beef & Freezer Raffle

By Joseph Davidson on Tuesday, March 25, 2025

CONGRATULATIONS!

Jennifer George was our winner of the Beef and Freezer Raffle.

Thank you to everyone who helped support the raffle

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Purchase from any Rotarian

Rotary Club of Covington

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

Birthdays

Nija Miranda
May 1st
Carter Rogers
May 8th
Sarah Cochran
May 11th

Wedding Anniversaries

Brian Keith Adams
May 10th
Gary C Steele
May 10th
Brad Stewart

Empty Stocking Fund December 14, 2024

By Joseph Davidson on Sunday, December 15, 2024

Another successful and rewarding Empty Stocking Fund drive for 2024

May 13th
Matthew Clayton
May 18th

Club Member Anniversaries

Thomas E. Davis
08-15-2006
19 Years



Thank you to all the volunteers that helped pack and deliver Empty Stocking Fund on December 14, 2024. It was a great event that our club delivered to many kids in Newton County that needed assistance.

This marks the 77th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Covington Empty Stocking Fund.

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Levi Bailey on Sunday, January 1, 2023

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Matt Clayton 04/08
Jody Smith 04/16
Jerry Roseberry 04/21
Stacey Cotton 04/24
James Carter 04/26

Anniversaries

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

Member Anniversaries

Dee Cook 2 Years
Trudy Henry 3 Years
Matt Calyton 3 Years
Salisa Bacon 12 Years
Brad Stewart 15 Years
Brook Collins 21 Years
Stuart Hamilton 40 Years
William McCart 55 Years

Are YOU Ready for RYLA 2025? Make an unforgettable Impact!

The image shows a promotional graphic for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) 2025. It features the Rotary International logo (a yellow gear with 'ROTARY INTERNATIONAL' text) next to the text 'Rotary District 6910'. To the right is the 'RYLA' logo in large, colorful letters (R in blue, Y in yellow, L in green, A in red). Below these is the text 'ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD' in blue and red. At the bottom, it says 'ROTARY DISTRICT 6910 RYLA CAMP 2025' and 'May 29th - June 1st, 2025' in red. There are faint, stylized words 'WHAT' and 'WHERE' in the background.

The 2025 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) camp is set for May 29 - June 1 at the stunning Tallulah Falls School! This

four-day immersive experience is designed for rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors eager to develop leadership skills, tackle exciting challenges like whitewater rafting, and connect with inspiring mentors. With only 80 spots available, act fast—commitment forms are due by April 1st! Don't miss this opportunity to invest in the future. Sponsor a student today!

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Celebrating Service Above Self: Rotary Club of Canton Honors Community Leaders

By Barbara Perry Jacoby



The Rotary Club of Canton recently honored outstanding community leaders who exemplify "Service Above Self" with the Lamar Haley Community Service Awards and the Jean Harris Award. From lifelong dedication to youth programs and addiction recovery to a legacy of nursing and civil rights advocacy, these honorees have made a lasting impact. Want to know who was recognized and why?

[Read More](#)

Announcing Your 2024-25 Georgia Laws of Life Essay Contest School Winners



Exciting News! Help us celebrate the 2025 school-level winners of the Georgia Rotary Clubs Laws of Life Essay Contest! More than 30,000 students shared their inspiring stories—watch our announcement video and join us in honoring their achievements. Follow us for event highlights! [Read More](#)

Retention Rewards: Is Your Club Ready to Win

By Mark M. Valentine

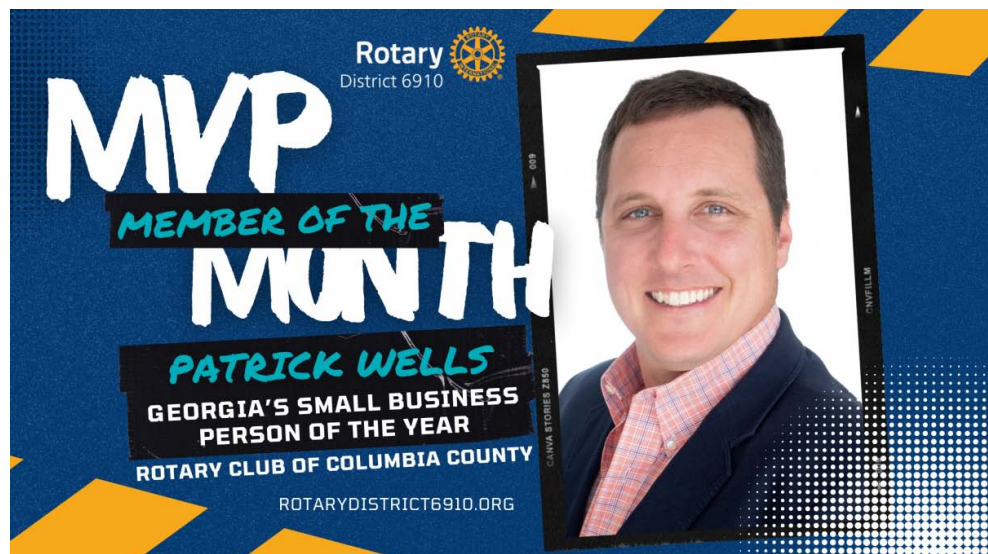


Is your club ready to finish the Rotary year strong—and earn \$500 to kickstart next year's service or engagement efforts? The "Final Stretch" Membership Contest is on, and your club could come out on top. Click 'read more' to learn how to win and make every member count!

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Meet Patrick Wells : MVP of the Month and GA's Small Business Person of the Year

By Barbara Myers Mason APR



Rotarian, Landscape Architect, Community Leader, and now the U.S. Small Business Administration's Georgia's Small Business Person of the Year- Meet Patrick Wells of the Rotary Club of Columbia County. From transforming outdoor spaces to empowering fellow Rotarians, Patrick's journey is rooted in service, leadership, and a deep love for his community.

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Pieces of Peace: The Profile of a Rotary Peace Builder Club Project

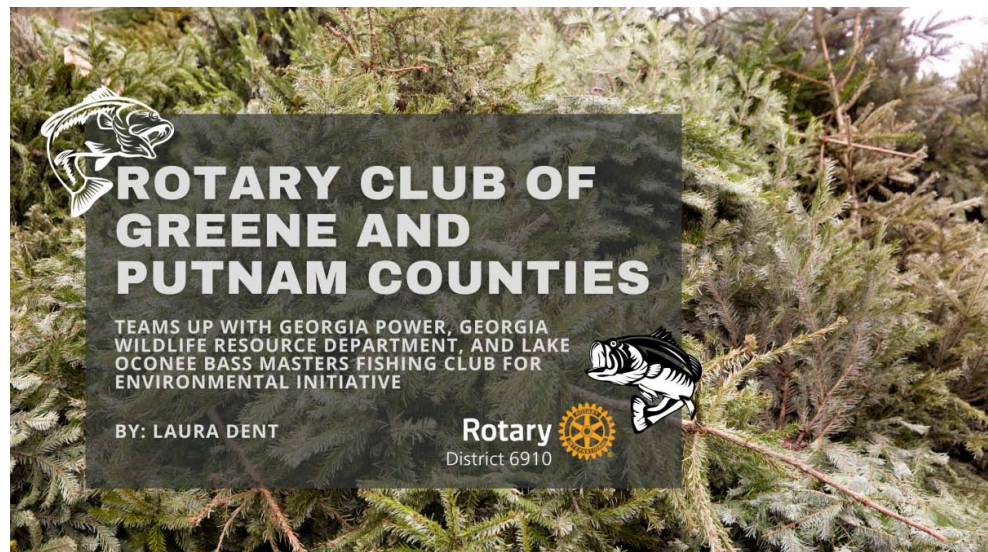
By Dr. Anu C. Narula



Discover how the Rotary Club of Canton is planting seeds of peace in the hearts of young students through “Pieces of Peace”—an inspiring initiative rooted in Rotary’s long-standing commitment to Peace Building and Conflict Resolution. From interactive classroom sessions to a district-wide call for action, this story shows how local clubs can be powerful agents of global harmony. [Read More](#)

Rotary Club of Greene and Putnam Counties Teams Up for Environmental Initiative

By Laura Dent



What happens when Christmas trees get a second life? The Rotary Club of Greene and Putnam partnered with local agencies to turn 100 discarded trees into fish habitats at Lake Oconee—boosting biodiversity, supporting anglers, and showcasing the power of community-driven environmental action. [Read More](#)

3rd Quarter Report from Coach DG Bobby - News for April



Hear the message from Coach DG Bobby to wrap up the 3rd Quarter as we get ready to put those 4's up heading into the final quarter of the Rotary year. Get ready team to finish the drill! [Watch Now>](#)