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## Rotary Program May 27th - Taylor Made Foundation - Darnell Taylor, Chance Shy & Greta Heard

By Levi Bailey on Sunday, December 8, 2024



[Home - Taylor Made Foundation](#)

The Taylor Made Foundation addresses the growing need for support to teen students and families in the Georgia area. We provide students ages 13-17 with an education in health & wellness, financial literacy, college preparation, career coaching, counseling, and mentorship - through our Taylor Made University (TMU) After School & Summer Enrichment Programs. We are committed to making a positive difference in the lives of our community's underserved teens and families. We endeavor to inspire, educate, and uplift individuals through our extensive programs, mentorship initiatives, and educational resources, assisting them in reaching their greatest potential.

## 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**

06-03-2025 - Regular Meeting - Rise Against Hunger - Kari Stauder

06-10-2025 - Regular Meeting - Dianne Jennings

06-17-2025 - Regular Meeting - Scouts America - Josh Kirkham

06-24-2025 - Regular Meeting - Officer Induction

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## May Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Levi Bailey on Sunday, January 1, 2023

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### Birthdays

**Nija Miranda 05/01**  
**Carter Rogers 05/08**  
**Sarah Cochran 05/11**

#### Anniversaries

**Gary and Melissa Steele 05/10**  
**Keith & Olivia Adams 05/10**  
**Brad & Martha Stewart 05/13**  
**Matt & Kendall Clayton 05/18**

#### Member Anniversaries

**Sarah Cochran 1 Year**  
**Gary Steele 4 Years**  
**Phil Lanier 8 Years**  
**Levi Bailey 8 Years**

## State Representative Brad Raffensberg



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

## 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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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

## Retention Rewards: Is Your Club Ready to Win

By Mark M. Valentine

### Birthdays

Jessica Allred  
June 11th  
Chris Shurtz  
June 17th  
Evan Newton  
June 18th  
Clay Hodges  
June 22nd

### Wedding Anniversaries

C. L. Johnson  
June 7th  
Brook Collins  
June 11th  
Chris Shurtz

June 13th  
Brad Bettis  
June 14th  
James R. Carter  
June 16th

#### Club Member Anniversaries

Thomas E. Davis  
08-15-2006  
19 Years



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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#### Union County Rotary works with the Isaiah 117 House



The Rotary Club of Union County has invested time in working with foster kids through their partnership with Isaiah 117 House. Check out this project. [Read More](#)

#### Georgia Laws of Life Launches "Honor Roll Society" and Publishes 2024–2025 Essay Collection



The Georgia Rotary Clubs Law of Life Essay Contest is proud to announce two exciting updates this spring: the launch of the second annual *Honor Roll Society* and the release of the **2024–2025 Georgia Laws of Life Essay Collection e-booklet**. [Read More](#)

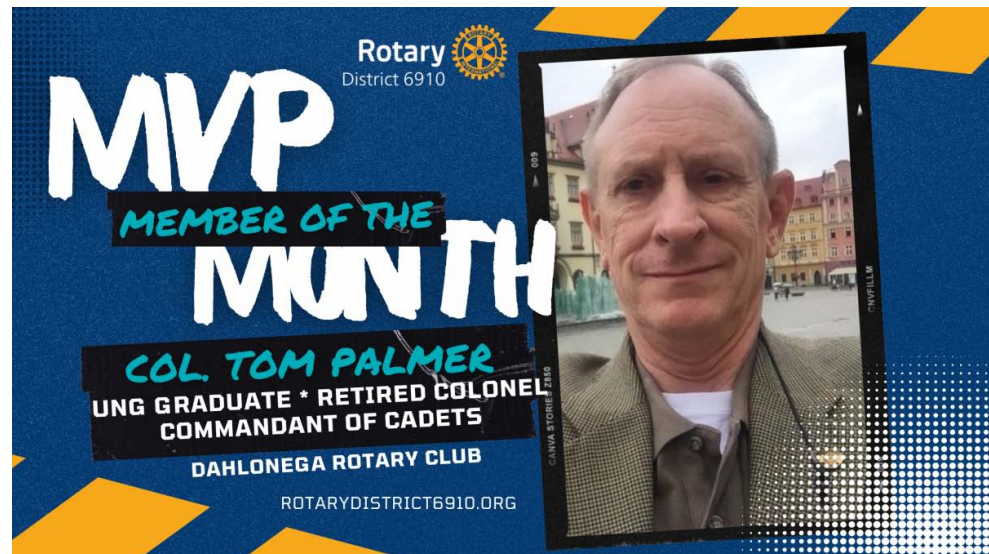
## Inaugural Lynn Clarke Leadership Award Presented to District 6910 GRSP Student



Georgia Rotary Student Program District 6910 Director James McCoy presented the inaugural Lynn Clarke GRSP Women in Leadership Award to Atche Bilyal at the Rotary Club of Hall County on April 22. [Read More](#)

## Meet our May MVP - Colonel Tom Palmer's Leaving a Lifetime of Legacy

By Barbara Myers Mason APR



From the battlefields of Europe to the classrooms of UNG and the heart of Dahlonega's Rotary Club, Colonel (Ret.) Tom Palmer has spent his life serving his country, his students, and his community. After 26 years in the U.S. Army and two decades as Commandant of Cadets, Palmer continues to lead through Rotary—most notably by organizing the club's signature Gold Rush Festival fundraiser. Read how this decorated veteran and dedicated Rotarian is still making an impact, one parking space at a time. [Read More](#)

## May Update from DG Bobby: Georgia Conference, Opioid Fight & Youth Focus



Check out this recap of our District Conference as well the energy and engagement from the first weekend in May, a time filled with impactful service projects and vital fundraising events hosted by Rotary clubs. [Watch Now>](#)

## Georgia Opioid Abatement Trust Update



Learn more about this exciting new opportunity for clubs across our district. [Read More](#)

## Ignite Mobile App is Now Available!



The Ignite Mobile App is now available for all - check it out! [Read More](#)

## The Ethos of the Georgia Laws of Life Essay Contest Program: The Profile of Winners

By Dr. Anu C. Narula

# The Ethos of the Georgia Laws of Life Essay Contest Program:

## The Profile of Winners

by: Dr. Anu Narula



In this season of celebrating youth, one Rotary program continues to uplift and inspire thousands across Georgia — the Georgia Laws of Life Essay Contest. With over 30,000 students participating in 2024-25, this powerful character education initiative gives young people the chance to reflect on their values, share their life lessons, and grow into tomorrow's leaders.

Read about the moving words of this year's state winner, Alphonsa Joby, and discover how her essay, *"It's Not What You Got, It's What You Give,"* beautifully echoes Rotary's motto: *Service Above Self*.

[Read More](#)

## Rotary's MVP Lineup: District 6910 Champions Score Big at Jekyll Island



Relive the magic of the first-ever multi-district conference on Jekyll Island! Over 1,000 Rotarians enjoyed inspiring speakers, fun competitions, beach vibes, and celebrated a year of incredible service. We also collected hundreds of pounds of sporting goods and shoes for donation! Join us in congratulating our 2024-25 District 6910 award winners for their outstanding leadership, impactful projects, and unwavering commitment. [Read More](#)