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Rotary Program June 4th, 2024 - RYLA

By Levi Bailey on Monday, July 10, 2023



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

We're pleased and excited to announce the 2024 Rotary Youth Leadership Camp for district 6910. The camp will take place May 30th--June 2nd at the Tallulah Falls School in beautiful Tallulah falls Georgia. We will play host to rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors that are interested in a four day leadership event that will include whitewater rafting, hiking, swimming, a ropes course, guest speakers and an opportunity for building lifelong friendships with fellow students.

Camp Sunshine June 16th and 23rd 2024

Camp Sunshine will be Sunday June 16th and 23rd

Camp Sunshine is for children with cancer. The 16th will be for the teens, ages 13-18 and the 23rd will be the juniors ages 7-12

We will be greeting campers and passing out drinks for Camp Sunshine at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge.

We need Rotary Volunteers to arrive at about 12:30 to help.

This is a great time to come out and bring your family too.

See Brad Bettis for more information.

[Map to Camp Twin Lakes](#)

Camp Twin Lakes - Rutledge
1391 Keencheefoonee Road
Rutledge, GA 30663
Phone: 706-557-9070



Governor's Citation





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Birthdays

Doug Malone
 June 11th
 Chris Shurtz
 June 17th
 Clay Hodges
 June 22nd
 Mary Campo
 June 28th
 Salisa Bacon
 June 30th

Wedding Anniversaries

C. L. Johnson
 June 7th
 Brook Collins
 June 11th
 Chris Shurtz
 June 13th
 Brad Bettis
 June 14th
 James R. Carter
 June 16th
 Boone Brothers
 June 28th

Jim Tudor
 July 1st

Club Member Anniversaries

Thomas E. Davis
 08-15-2006
 18 Years



Rotary Club of Covington earned the Governor's Citation at the 2024 District Conference at Lake Lanier. Accepting the award is 2023-2024 President Lauren Poynter and Rotary Foundation Director Matt Clayton.

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Levi Bailey on Sunday, January 1, 2023

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Doug Malone 06/11
Chris Shurtz 06/17
Clay Hodges 06/22
Mary Campo 06/28
Salisa Bacon 06/30

Anniversaries

Brook & Katie Collins 06/11
Chris & Andrea Shurtz 06/13
Brad & Marlece Bettis 06/14
James & Gail Carter 06/16
Boone & Dawn Brothers 06/28

Member Anniversaries

Joe Davidson 22 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

06/11/2024 - Mike Hopkins - NCWSA

06/18/2024 - TBD

06/25/2024 - Induction of Officers

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RI President's July Message

By Joseph Davidson on Saturday, July 1, 2023





R. Gordon R. McNally

President 2023-24

July 2023

Even as we face new and serious challenges, Rotary takes care of its members and those we serve, works to build lasting peace, and embeds belonging and inclusion in everything we do. That is why I am asking everyone in Rotary to *Create Hope in the World*.

This year, we're prioritizing projects to support mental health. This effort is deeply personal to me. I know what it's like to see someone suffer in silence. I have also witnessed the power of personal connections, the value of discussing emotional and mental well-being, and the lifesaving impact of preventive care and treatment.

Research shows that performing acts of kindness is an effective step any of us can take to protect our well-being. And by building peace within, we become more capable of bringing peace to the world.

Building peace is the essence of Rotary. Many of our service projects foster the conditions for Positive Peace. We work tirelessly to overcome barriers and create new connections. This year, we'll promote virtual international exchanges for members to strengthen those vital connections.

Peace isn't a dream, and it's not passive. It's the result of working hard, earning trust, and having open conversations that may be difficult. Peace must be waged persistently and bravely. Everything we do across our areas of focus has the potential to foster the hope that can make peace possible.

The spirit of connection and purpose should inspire every Rotary member. When club leaders focus on offering an excellent club experience, we retain more members and attract more prospective members. We must make our clubs as welcoming and as engaging as we can.

Our goal is to create a sense of belonging, from our club meetings to our service activities. We need to continue creating inclusive, welcoming environments where everyone can be their authentic selves. All people of action need to be able to imagine a place for themselves in Rotary – it's up to us to ensure they can do so.

Over the next year, I will be putting a focus on continuing our journey in diversity, equity, and inclusion – ensuring that Rotary reflects the communities we serve and continues to take significant steps toward accessing the full range of human talents and experiences, so that we can better serve humanity. And we will continue to empower women and girls by helping them unlock the potential already within them.

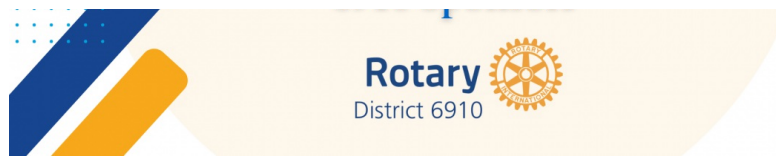
As we begin this journey together, I take inspiration from Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns, who in the 18th century spoke of all the world becoming kin, promoting "sense and worth, over all the earth." This has long been my call to action, and I share it now with you.

Let us build peace within and spread it freely. Let us create belonging and imagine the future of Rotary afresh. Let us work together joyously and *Create Hope in the World*.

Welcome our Rotary RISE Sponsors!

By Paige W Havens





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

Awards Recap: PDG COOP AND PDG KIM WATERS RECEIVE HIGH PROFILE RECOGNITION FROM ROTARY



There are so many reasons that the experience of a Rotary District Conference leaves a lasting impression and plants the seed of desire to attend the next one. There are endless opportunities to connect and share. A great deal of time is dedicated to learning and networking. But there is one particular area that many Rotarians look forward to above all, and that includes the fun aspects of the conference. While fun takes on a variety of different looks, it is the awards segments that get many Rotarians the most excited. This year, the District Conference Awards were capped off with two very significant awards that were issued from the offices of Rotary International. To learn more about these award recipients, as well as all the awards granted at this year's District Conference, click the "read more" link below. [Read More](#)

Spyglass Spotting Land! Get Ready to Dock with Our Young Buccaneer's in the May Message from our DG



We are on the final day of our "hope" adventure, and we can see the land ahead. Yet we still have time to celebrate our young "buccaneers" during youth service month this May. So sit back and click play to find out more reasons to celebrate this sailing season. Read on to learn more about the conference awards, scholarship season, and upcoming dates. [Watch Now >](#)

Rotary District 6910 Supports Students through Scholarships



Students from across District 6910 will enter the upcoming school year with the support of Rotary District 6910. Take a minute and meet the District and Interact Scholarship winners for 2024 to learn more about these outstanding next generation leaders. [Read More](#)

Celebrating Public Image Excellence in Rotary District 6910!



We want to share a huge congrats to our amazing Rotary clubs for their dedication to sharing the Rotary story! We're excited to recognize all the outstanding achievements in Public Image for both the District 6910 & Rotary Zones 33/34 citations.

See the full list & get inspired by their work!

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Ansleigh Cagle: A young wife, mother & Rotarian with a heart for service and worldwide relationships

By Barbara Myers Mason APR



When Allen Bowns decided to join Rotary more than 28 years ago, his daughter Ansleigh was just a twinkle in his eye. Today, she is a member of the Rotary Club of Johns Creek where she serves as the club's Youth Services Chair, RYLA Coordinator, and on the District Interact Team.

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District Highlights

By Cathy O'Gara



Check out the best from around the District during the last month. [Read More](#)