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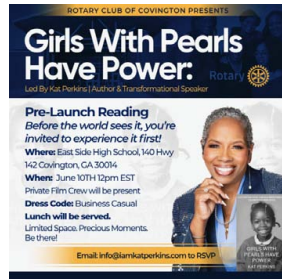


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Rotary Program June 10th - Girls with Pearls Have Power- Kat Perkins

By Levi Bailey on Sunday, December 8, 2024



- RSVP:info@iamkatperkins.com

We are excited to invite you to a special luncheon hosted by the Rotary Club of Covington on June 10, 2025, at 12:00 PM. This is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate one of our own, Kat Perkins, and enjoy a sneak peek of her soon-to-be-released book.

Join us for an afternoon of inspiration, fellowship, special moments, and community spirit as we support Kat in her literary endeavors. This gathering will be a wonderful chance to connect with fellow Rotarians and showcase the creativity within our community. Please note that we will be filming the entire event for future sharing and promotion.

Details of the Event:

- Date: June 10, 2025
- Time: 12:00 PM
- Location: Eastside High School
140 Hwy 142 Covington GA 30014

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

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

06-24-2025 - Regular Meeting - Officer Induction

07-01-2025 - Regular Meeting - NO MEETING that day

07-08-2025 - Regular Meeting - Jeff Herold - Warrior Leadership

[Read More](#)

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Levi Bailey on Sunday, January 1, 2023

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Jessica Allred 06/11
Chris Shurtz 06/17
Evan Newton 06/18
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

Jerry Roseberry 16 Years
Dale Evans 16 Years
Joe Davidson 23 Years
Johnny Capes 23 Years
C.L Johnson 37 Years



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Camp Sunshine June 8th and 15th

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, June 9, 2025

Camp Sunshine Sunday June 8th and 15th

Camp Sunshine is for children with cancer. The 8th will be for the teens, ages 13-18 and the 15th 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.

NEW TIME

We need Rotary Volunteers to arrive about 1:30

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



State Representative Brad Raffensberg



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

Birthdays

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

Mary Campo
June 28th
Salisa Bacon
June 30th

Wedding Anniversaries

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
Ricky Adams
July 8th
Tarrence T. Houston
July 8th

Club Member Anniversaries

Thomas E. Davis
08-15-2006
19 Years



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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

Empty Stocking Fund December 14, 2024

By Joseph Davidson on Sunday, December 15, 2024

Another successful and rewarding Empty Stocking Fund drive for 2024



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.

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](#)

Inaugural Lynn Clarke Leadership Award Presented to District 6910 GRSP Student

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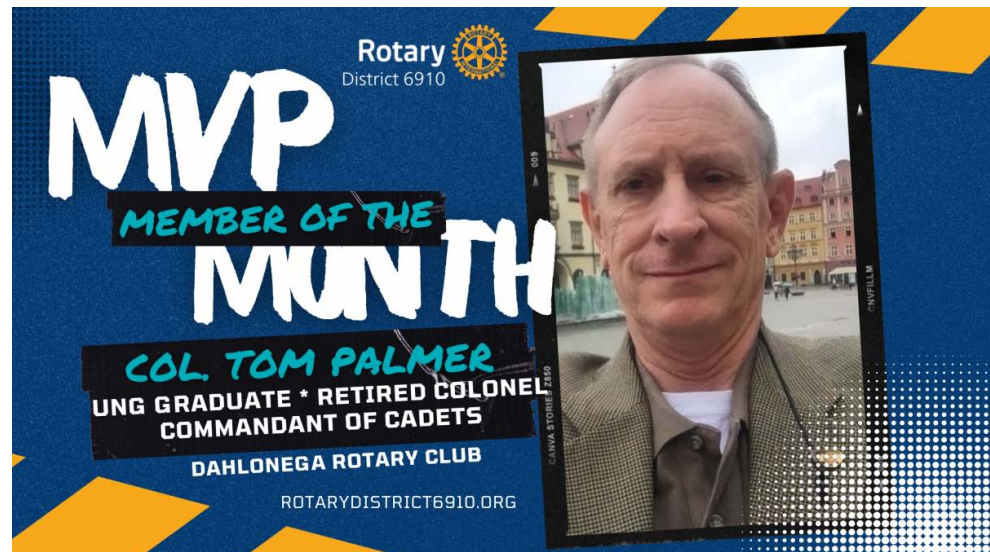
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Georgia Rotary Student Program District 6910 Director James McCoy presented the inaugural Lynn Clarke GRSP Women in Leadership Award to Atche Bilyal at the Rotary Club of Hall County on April 22. [Read More](#)

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



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](#)

What's Going on Around 6910

By Cathy O'Gara



Showcasing the best of the best from clubs across District 6910 for May and early June. Check it out! [Read More](#)

Interact Wraps Up a Great Year with Conference and Scholarships

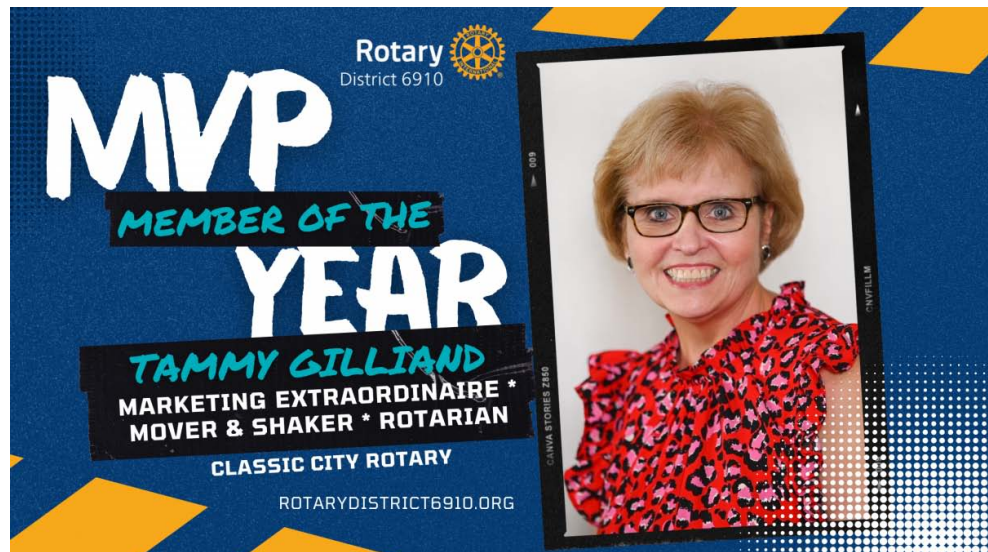
By Ansleigh Cagle



As the 2024-2025 school year comes to a close, Interact Clubs across Rotary District 6910 wrapped up another incredible year of service and leadership with a special celebration at the District Interact Conference, held on March 22, 2025, at the JA Discovery Center in Cumming, GA and recognize outstanding Interact students through our annual District 6910 Interact Scholarships. [Read More](#)

Meet the 2024 District MVP - Tammy Gilliland | Classic City Rotary

By Barbara Myers Mason APR



Congratulations to Tammy Gilliland from the Classic City Rotary Club who was named this year's overall District 6910 Most Valuable Player and Rotarian of the Year! A Rotarian since 2006, Tammy exemplifies leadership, dedication, and "Service Above Self," making a lasting impact across District 6910 and in her local community. Learn more about her Rotary journey. [Read More](#)

RISE at RYLA 2025: A Weekend of Growth, Courage, and Connection

By Debby Ciccone



RYLA 2025 brought 82 young leaders together for an unforgettable weekend of growth, service, and resilience at Tallulah Falls School. Through strategic challenges, community service, and river rafting adventures, students embraced this year's theme, RISE—Resiliency, Inspiration, Strategy, Empathy—leaving inspired to lead and serve in their communities. Learn more about this year's event. [Read More](#)

I was Invited, Were You?

By Ted L. Richardson



What if the next person who walks into your Rotary meeting isn't just a guest — but the key to ten new connections in your community? Over the next ten weeks, we'll introduce a cast of characters who could walk into *any* town... and need *your* help. From realtors to retirees, teachers to techies, each one is looking for something your club can offer. **Curious who's first?** Click **Read More** and find out! [Read More](#)