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#### Club Leaders



Tarrence T. Houston President



Lauren Poynter Vice President



Joseph Davidson Past President Webmaster

Bradley Stewart President-Elect



Meredith Lysaught serves as the program manager at the Athens Area Community Foundation. In this role, she manages the implementation of the Foundation's Resilient Northeast Georgia trauma-informed communities grant and supports the research, development, and communication of key strategic philanthropic initiatives within the region. Meredith graduated from the College of Public Health at the University of Georgia in 2021 and holds a B.S. in Health Promotion and Behavior, with an emphasis on prevention and community-based public health. She also has prior experience as an evaluation specialist for school-based substance abuse and suicide prevention programming. Meredith has lived in Athens since 2017 and loves to find new ways to connect with the community. She is a proud member of the LEAD Athens Class of 2023-2024 and now serves on the LEAD alumni association advisory board and the Acceptance Recovery Center board.

Destin Newfont joined the work of the Athens Area Community Foundation in April 2023 in the role of Donor Services Coordinator. In this role Destin will assist in all aspects of internal operations with the foundation as well as play a key role in the Community Foundation grant process. Destin graduated with a B.S. in Political Science and a minor in Religious studies from the University of Puget Sound. He has a diverse background of work experience as a service professional at ski and island resorts, functioning in multiple roles in the yachting industry, and is a former local radio talk show host. He has also served as a volunteer with the Public Library System. Destin is a North Carolina native who is passionate about the ways in which strong communities can have lifetime impacts across generations and looks forward to familiarizing himself with the Athens Area community.

#### **31st Rotary Cars of the Past Car Show**

**August Birthdays & Anniversaries** 

By Levi Bailey on Sunday, January 1, 2023

**Birthdays & Anniversaries** 

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Doug Malone Club Secretary Youth Services Chair

#### **Birthdays**

Stuart E. Hamilton August 13th Philip Lanier August 18th Joseph Davidson August 21st Gary C Steele September 12th

#### Wedding Anniversaries

Andrea Hendricks August 14th Thomas E. Davis August 20th Nathan Pulliam August 29th Ricky Mock September 4th Birtndays Tracey Clark 08/05 Jim Tudor 08/10 Thomas Kephart 08/11 Stuart Hamilton 08/13 Phillip Lanier 08/18 Joe Davidson 08/21

Anniversaries Dale & Sally Evans 08/02 Jerry & Pat Roseberry 08/05 Jody & Linda Smith 08/09 Steve & Marilyn Whatley 08/09 Wayne & Lisa Pugh 08/12 Andres & Todd Hendricks 08/14 Tommy & Mary Davis 08/20 Nathan & Janet Pulliam 08/29

Member Anniversaries Jim Tudor 25 Years Tommy Davis 18 Years Pat Carmichael 10 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

TBD <u>Read More</u>

#### Family of Rotary (FoR) -- District 6910

By James H Klynman



What is the FoR? When does FoR take place? How will FoR help our club be irresistible? <u>Read More</u>

#### Pix'n'Vids



Lauren Poynter September 6th Thomas Kephart September 10th Johnny S. Smith September 12th

#### **Club Member Anniversaries**

Thomas E. Davis 08-15-2006 18 Years



Check out the best photos from around the District>  $\underline{\text{Read More}}$ 

#### **Athens Area Rotary Clubs Host Peace Garden Dedication**

By Cathy O'Gara



Multiple clubs and District leaders gathered on June 20th to dedicate this garden that will be seen by thousands each year. Learn more about this garden. Read More

### Meet our MVP of the Month - Get to Know Dawn Clay

By Barbara Myers Mason APR





Big Canoe Rotarian Dawn Clay, a dedicated pediatric nurse, embodies a servantâ $\in$ <sup>TM</sup>s heart through her extensive community and global service. Since joining Rotary in 2022, she has made significant contributions, earning her the Rotarian of the Year award. Read more about her inspiring journey and the impact sheâ $\in$ <sup>TM</sup>s made! <u>Read More</u>

#### Suited Up and Ready to Serve: Meet Your District Governor

By Bobby D. Hildreth



You've seen him around, and you know his name, but how much do you really know about new District Governor Bobby Hildreth? Get to know the man behind the Gavel who is suited up and ready to coach us through an unbelievable season of magical moments! <u>Read More</u>

Rotary District 6910: Coach DGB Says It's Time to Play Ball!



Bring it in to hear Coach DG Bobby discuss how we are R-E-A-D-Y to serve with the 24-25 game plan. Know your Xs and Os, so

#### What is the Family of Rotary (FoR)?

By James H Klynman



The Family of Rotary is all about building friendships and connections as a foundation for service. It's a community where everyone's joys and challenges are shared and supported. <u>Read More</u>

#### **Membership Symposium**



All Rotarians in the district are invited to join in on a special Zoom event, A Membership Symposium, for the purpose of sharing the new world of Rotary! Put this on your schedule now: August 19 at 5:30 p.m. Click below to learn more! Read More

#### A Special Message--Just For YOU!

By Mark M. Valentine



#### THANK YOU!

### You matter, you are important, and we highly value your membership! It is only through you that we can all experience the Magic of Rotary!

As we celebrate  $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{N}$  Membership Month $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{N}$  in Rotary, it only makes sense to start with the 3,200+ Rotarians and Rotaractors in our district that make up this great organization in North Georgia. Please know how much you are appreciated! This month, each and every one of you is invited to embrace our theme and go all out to make this the best Membership Month ever! What does that mean? Click the  $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{N}$  more  $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{N}$  link and find out!

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#### **Countdown to History Polio Cruise**

By PDG Gerry Taylor



Calling all Rotarians with a passion to finish the job in the fight to end Polio!!! Read More

#### A Great Start for the New Rotary Year!





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Check out the best submitted content from around the District!

#### Save the Date: Learn About the IGNITE Mobile App



Learn all about the ease, simplicity, and efficiency that the IGNITE Mobile App can bring to your club's operations! The District Membership Committee will be hosting an informational Zoom event on Tuesday, September 10, at 6:00 p.m. Read on to learn more. <u>Read More</u>

# Together to the Finish Line: How Rotarians Can Pioneer the Final Push to Eradicate Polio

#### By Bill Strickland



It only takes two drops to prevent one of the most devastating diseases in the world: wild poliovirus. Read More

#### MVP Member of the Month: Milton Masciadri, PhD

By Barbara Myers Mason APR





Drumroll, please! ?? Our MVP Member of the Month is the extraordinary Dr. Milton Masciadri! This internationally acclaimed musician, UGA professor, and Rotary Club member is a true inspiration. From his UN Artist for Peace title to his countless awards, Dr. Masciadri's impact is global. Let's celebrate this incredible individual!

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#### Literacy as the Empowering Mission of Rotary

By Dr. Anu C. Narula



As we look forward to celebrating the Rotary theme of Literacy and World Literacy Day in September, let's dwell on the role of literacy in our lives and the lives of those who depend on us or touch our lives every day.

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#### Score Big with Membership | DG Bobby's August Message





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Score big this month with Membership and the Membership Team. Take advantage of the playbook to find all the right calls to a winning club environment. Learn this and more in this month's video message.

#### **Cheryl K. Legette Presented with Cliff Dochterman Award**



Cheryl K. Legette was presented the Cliff Dochterman Award at the recent District 6910 Conference from the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians. As the COO of Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia and a dedicated Rotarian, Cheryl's commitment to youth leadership and community service is truly inspiring. Read more about her incredible journey and well-deserved recognition in our latest blog post! Read More

#### **Canton Rotary Honors a Prohibition Era Hero and Present-Day Public Safety Champions**

Monday, July 1, 2024



On May 24 1921 Railiff Charlie Longing was tradically killed in the line of duty during Geomia's prohibition. Recently the Rotary

Club of Canton honored his memory by adding his name to the Public Safety Memorial. The ceremony celebrated his sacrifice and recognized other public safety heroes. Learn more about the event and Loggins' legacy. <u>Read More</u>