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By Joseph Davidson on Monday, July 10, 2023



David "Coop" Cooper was born in Amarillo, Texas and migrated to Georgia in 1986 pursuing a job opportunity and left all his ex's in Texas. In 1994 he started an equipment rental business that bloomed into 4 locations. The business was sold in June 2022.

Coop stays busy with his Rotary club and serving as Zone 34 Assistant Rotary Coordinator for the state of Georgia. His Rotary journey began in April 2006 and has served multiple club positions including president in 2011/12. He was the district 6910 governor in 2017/18 and is most proud of being governor when the district was recognized as the number 1 membership growth district in North America. He will tell you he was smart enough to ask Scott Yochum and Pepper Pettit to be the district membership chairs.

Coop has been married for 36 plus years, to the same woman, and has four kids and one grandchild. His second oldest son, Travis Cooper, is currently serving as assistant district governor for district 6910. When not working on Rotary Coop enjoys the great outdoors hunting and fishing. Alaska is his favorite state to visit and has made multiple trips there. Coop will continue those Alaska trips as long as that 36 plus years wife will tolerate him going.

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Levi Bailey on Sunday, January 1, 2023

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

August Birthdays

Tracey Clark 8/5
Steve Smith 8/9
Jim Tudor 8/10
Thomas Kephart 8/11
Stuart Hamilton 8/13
Phil Lanier 8/18
Joe Davidson 8/21

August Anniversaries

Dale & Sally Evans 8/2
Jerry & Pat Roseberry 8/5
Steve and Cheryl Smith 8/8
Jody & Linda Smith 8/9
Brad & Chassidy Hoffman 8/11
Wayne & Lisa Pugh 8/12
Andrea & Todd Hendricks 8/14
Tommy & Mary Evelyn Davis 8/20
Nathan & Janet Pulliam 8/29

August Member Anniversaries Covington Rotary / Rotary

Patrick Carmichael 9 Years / 24 Years
Tommy Davis 17 Years / 17 Years
Samantha Fuhrey 10 Years / 10 Years
Jim Tudor 24 Years / 37 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
Zoom Virtual Meeting starts at 12:20 PM

08-22-2023 - Newton Trails Rotary Bench Dedication

08-29-2023 - To be announced

09-05-2023 - To be announced

09-12-2023 - Loy Turner - Longleaf Hospice

09-19-2023 - To be announced

09-26-2023 - To be announced

10-03-2023 - Sam - E Atl Ducth Lion minor league soccer

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1st cars of the Past 1993

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, July 24, 2023

Ragtops & Runningboards
"A Duesenberg of Information - A Crosley Price"
The Southern Auto Enthusiasts Newsletter
Now Celebrating Our 30th Year!

Joseph Hester won a Top 50 at the first show and started his publication *Ragtops & Runningboards* in May the same





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Retention
Chair
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Rotary
Foundation
Chair



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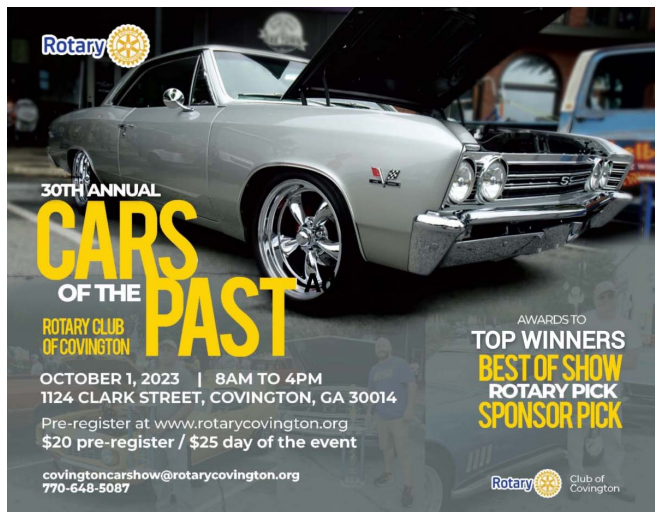
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Birthdays

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



Cinelease Studios - Three Ring

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, August 7, 2023
Movie Studio Rolls Out "Red Carpet" for Rotary



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

Members of the Rotary Club of Covington received the "Red Carpet Treatment" on Tuesday, July 18, at the impressive sound stages of Cinelease Studios - Three Ring. The sprawling facility, located in Covington, just miles from the Square, is a joint public-private venture between the City of Covington and the partnership of Atlanta based real estate developer Woodvale and Chicago's Timberhill Group. To date the partners have invested 160 million into the city of Covington's economy, combined with supporting businesses for a total influx of approximately six hundred million dollars into Newton County and Covington's economy.

Club Member
Anniversaries

Thomas E. Davis
08-15-2006
17 Years
Samantha Fuhrey
08-08-2013
10 Years



Says Houston, "Our officials knew that inside those studio sound stages, movie magic is being made for major motion pictures, like *Guardians of the Galaxy*, "lending some of the same Hollywood allure to Covington as that of Atlanta, Los Angeles and New York," Houston said.

Although the studios are not currently at full capacity, due to the Hollywood strike, according to Charania, there are typically two to three thousand people working onsite any given day, representing major production studios like Warner Brothers and Twentieth Century Fox.



Rotary Club members that attended the tour of the studios

Rotary Club of Covington President Lauren Poynter White, was as impressed by Cinelease-Three Ring's community-oriented mindset as the company's massive investment in infrastructure, talent, and equipment.

"As a business owner who grew up seeing Covington grow its industry base, the unique contribution that Cinelease Studios-Three Ring has brought to this community is inspiring," said Poynter White. "It's hard to overestimate the contribution it's making now and will continue to make into the future in terms of employment, housing, tax base, small business expansion and area revenue growth. It's simply transformative."



The expanding Cinelease Studios-Three Ring is located just northwest of Covington Town Square off Highway 142/Industrial Blvd. Access is by appointment only.



Center seated Lauren Poynter White, Rotary Club of Covington President 2023-2024. Back row from left, Megan Sellars Rotary Club of Covington Treasurer, Tarrence Houston Rotary Club of Covington President Elect 2024-2025 and founder and managing partner, Rahim Charania of Cinelease Studios - Three Ring Studios.

The Rotary Club of Covington meets every Tuesday at noon inside the Fellowship Hall of Covington First United Methodist Church, 1113 Conyers Street. Prospective members are always invited to visit.

Rotarian of the Year 2022-2023

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, August 7, 2023



Rotarian of the year for 2022-2023 is Phil Lanier. Phil was director of and has promoted Youth Services. He was instrumental of getting our first Rotaract club established. He has worked to bring the Interact clubs to be active with our club and had them involved in our car show that as you all know were very helpful, especially in checking in vehicles. He took it a step farther with getting the Monroe club involved with Interact. Phil took the initiative to jump in where needed. The Car Show, Meals on Wheels, involved himself in our Public Image to promote our club of multiple of our accomplishments. Even though we have been helping Camp Sunshine every year 30 years, Phil was instrumental in our club donating \$2000.00 from our Foundation, of gift cards for Christmas. Then taking it a step further got with Tarrence to submit a matching grant for the donation from our district. We are waiting to hear if we have been awarded. These are the things that make Rotarian of the Year. Thank you Phil for showing us how "Service Above Self" is done.



Rotary Club of Covington 2023 High School Scholarships

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, July 10, 2023

Congratulations to all of our Newton County High School Scholarship recipients. Scholarships provided by the Rotary Club of Covington Foundation.



Sarina McDowell - Alcovy High School



Cameron Jones - Alcovy High School



Leila Diallo - Newton High School



Mariah Gray - Newton High School



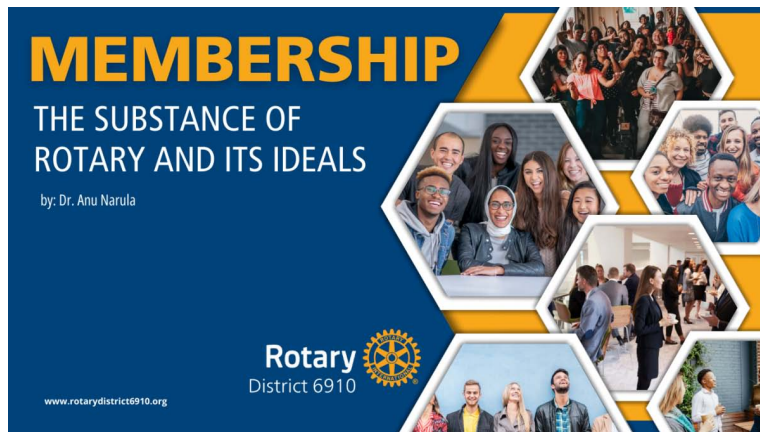
Noland Polard - Eastside High School



Ashley Pope - Eastside High School

Membership: The Substance of Rotary and its Ideals

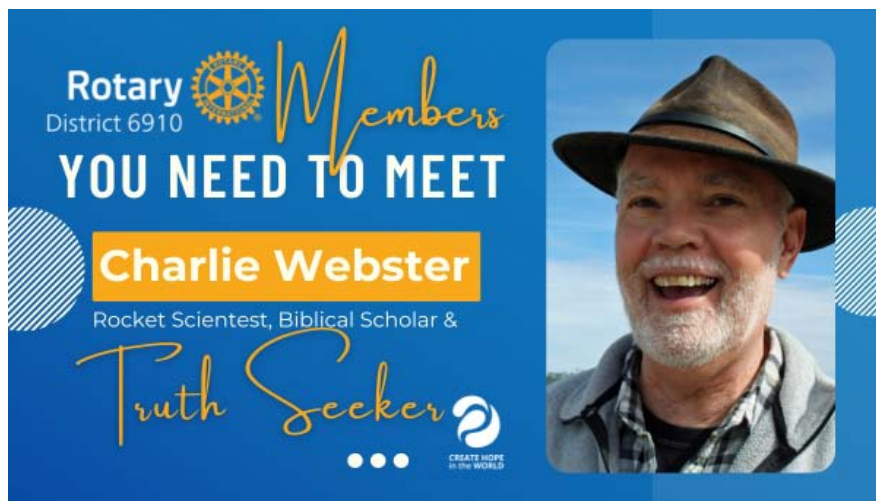
By Dr. Anu C. Narula on Monday, August 7, 2023



Membership is the very substance of everything we do to serve humanity through the objects and ideals of Rotary. We started as a community of four men in 1905 in Chicago, Illinois, and have now grown into a diverse global community of 1.4 million Rotarians and Rotaractors belonging to more than 46,000 clubs in 529 districts (split into areas) spread across 34 zones in six continents around the world. [Read More](#)

Members you Need to Meet: Charlie Webster from the Rotary Club of Morgan County

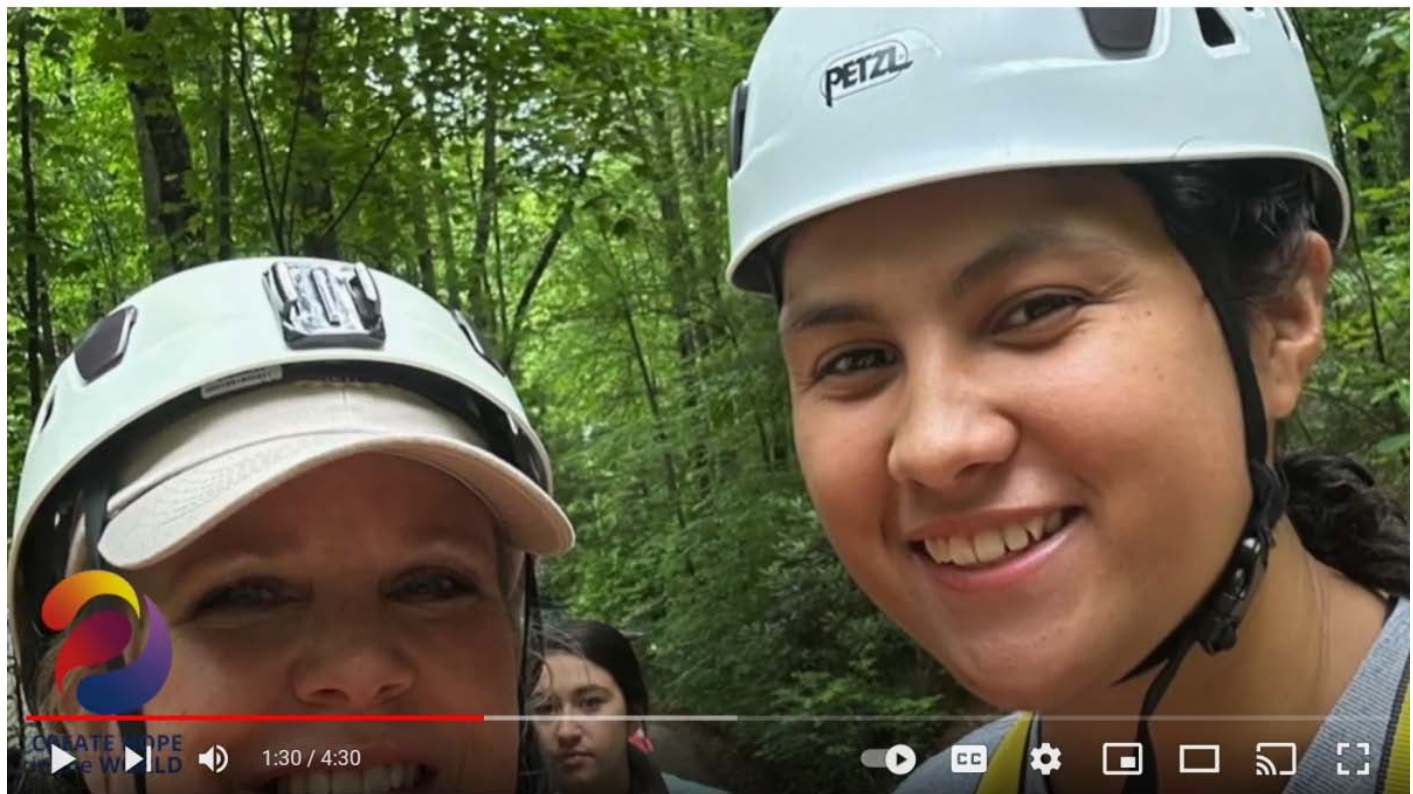
By Barbara Myers Mason APR on Sunday, August 6, 2023



In this month's edition of members you need to meet, we will visit with Charlie Webster from the Rotary Club of Morgan County. From working for NASA to translating the Bible, he has lived a life full of adventures. Charlie hasn't been a Rotarian for very long but he has a long history of using his talents to serve others. Get to know Charlie now. [Read More](#)

Ahoy Pirates! Listen in on the August Message from DG Brandy Swanson

Sunday, August 6, 2023



August is Rotary Membership month and We are NOT talking about adding new members to your club! [Watch now](#) to hear more from DG Brandy Swanson.

ROTARY RISE: Empowering Communities Together

By Paige W Havens on Tuesday, August 1, 2023



More and more, Rotarians are seeking new ways to align their corporate brands with the great work of Rotary and expand their marketing reach across our District. Such interest has prompted the recent formation of a team at District 6910 to explore what corporate sponsorship opportunities could be made available to bolster our clubs and bring some real return on investment for our members. We're excited to announce a new sponsorship bundle offering District-wide promotion throughout the Rotary year with one commitment. [Read More](#)

Laws of Life Starts the New School Year!

By Linda Hatten on Wednesday, August 2, 2023



When the new school year starts, so does the Laws of Life Essay Contest. Teachers at many participating high schools use the essay as an icebreaker to truly get to know their students both personally and academically. If you partner with a local high school on any club projects, make sure you include the Laws of Life contest in your plans. [Read More](#)

Adventure Awaits in the July Message from DG Brandy Swanson



Rotary District 6910 Governor Brandy Swanson's Kick off Message - July 2023



AND – The New Rotary Year Adventure Begins.... Watch the July Message from District Governor Brandy Swanson!
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Members You Should Meet | Fifteen Minutes with Nipuna Ambanpola

By Cathy O'Gara on Saturday, July 8, 2023



As we introduce you to a whole new group of members over the next twelve months, we can't think of a better bright and shining example of young Rotarians who are working to create hope. Take a minute to meet Nipuna, and you'll understand why we are blessed to have him in District 6910!
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Rotary Leadership Institute – Sign Up Now!

By Donald W. Martin on Thursday, June 8, 2023



Learn more about the next opportunity to educate yourself on everything there is to know about being a Rotarian.
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