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## Rotary Program 9-13-22 - Ruth Banks - Newton Mentoring

By Levi Bailey on Tuesday, September 13, 2022



### Ruth Banks - Newton Mentoring

Ruth Banks is the program coordinator for Newton Mentoring. Ruth was raised by loving parents, Mr. Willie and Mrs. Pearl Banks in Newton County. An honor graduate of Newton County High School. Honor graduate of Dekalb College, and Atlanta Jr. College where she received Associate in Arts degree. Ruth retired from the Dekalb County School system.

Mrs. Banks is a very active member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Covington, Georgia, where she serves in several ministries and organizations of the church. Her love of education and young people led her to become the Program Coordinator for Newton Mentoring. Ruth saw with fresh eyes the resources available to accomplish great things with students by using adult mentors from the Covington community. She shares with mentors the importance of understanding, forgiveness, compassion, and kindness to students as they mentor them. She works well with the school counselors and administrators in each school the program serves. Her favorite scripture is taken from the book of Philippians 4<sup>th</sup> chapter 13<sup>th</sup> verse, "I Can Do All Things Through Christ Which Strengthens Me". Ruth's philosophy in life is "It's Not the Path that you Walk, it's the trail you leave behind"

Newton Mentoring Program, Inc. is a non-profit organization developed in 2008 by the Late

Honorable Judge Horace Johnson to provide much – needed individual support for public school students in Grades K --- 12. We recruit and provide training for adults who come from all walks of life, e.g., retired educators, business community, retirees, and college students to serve as mentors. Mentors take on the responsibility for and commit to having a positive impact on the critical development needs of Newton County School aged children. Our mission is to build and strengthen the character and competence of children and youth, and we are committed to working together to "Change the World One Child At A Time".

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93587555304?pwd=eC9UNUK2MkswOUpDOFdBWHE4SzB2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 935 8755 5304

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Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/aeoVXynCFq>

## Beef & Freezer Raffle Winner Announced

By Joseph Davidson on Sunday, September 4, 2022

**Congratulations to Jennifer Skaggs, our winner of the Beef and Freezer Raffle.**

The winning ticket was sold by Rotary Member and Past President Keith Adams

**Thank you everyone that bought raffle tickets and helped support the Rotary Club of Covington**

**The proceeds will go to good use for our community**



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## Birthdays

Steven Hamilton  
September 15th  
Billy S. Smith  
September 30th  
C. L. Johnson  
October 3rd  
E. Wayne Pugh  
October 3rd

## Wedding Anniversaries

Gena McLendon  
September 25th  
Terry Ozburn  
September 29th  
Stuart E. Hamilton  
October 12th

## Club Member Anniversaries

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

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Purchase from any Rotarian

**Rotary Club of Covington**

2 Bone in Ribeyes  
2 T-bones  
4 New York Strips  
2 Sirloins  
4 Filets  
2 packs of cube steak  
2 packs of stew meat  
1 Chuck roast  
20 Packs of Ground beef  
1 Whole Brisket

**Beef & Freezer Raffle**

**Donation \$10**

**Drawing 8/30/22**

**Includes**

**7 cu ft freezer**

## September Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Levi Bailey on Monday, May 30, 2022

### September Birthdays

Gary Steele 9/12

Lloyd Kerr 9/21

Billy Smith 9/30

### September Anniversaries

Ricky & Nancy Mock 9/4

Lauren & Dean Poynter 9/6

Amy & Thomas Kephart 9/10

Johnny & Judy Smith 9/12

Terry & Patricia Ozburn 9/29

### Membership Anniversaries

Covington Rotary

Taylor Beck 1 Year

Thomas Kephart 14 Years

Stacey Cotton 24 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

09-20-2022 - TBD

09-27-2022 - Dr. Tim Schmitt - Workforce Development

10-04-2022 - No Meeting - Rotary Car Show on 10/2/2022

10-11-2022 - TBD

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## District Promotes 10 for \$10 Challenge to Support ShelterBox

Tuesday, August 30, 2022



Over the next few months, Rotarians around District 6910 are encouraged to participate in the Rotary District 6910 10 for \$10 Challenge to support ShelterBox. Learn More about how you can participate. [Read More](#)

## GRSP Conclave Ushers in Class of 2022-23

Tuesday, August 30, 2022



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## District 6910 Endeavors to help Ukrainian Refugees

By Anu C. Narula, Ph.D. on Friday, September 2, 2022



Read this insightful article from Dr. Anu Narula, Ph. D. about Rotary's impact in Ukraine and ways you can help. [Read More](#)

## Literacy as the Empowering Mission of Rotary

By Anu C. Narula, Ph.D. on Friday, September 2, 2022



With World Literacy Day right around the corner, take a moment to learn more about the ways Rotary focuses on empowering our world to read.

[Read More](#)

## Announcing a New Membership Program for Those 35 Years and Younger

Friday, September 2, 2022



Rotary International District 6910's Board of Directors is officially announcing a new membership program for new club members 35 years of age. Learn more!

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## September Message from DG Gerry Taylor

Friday, September 2, 2022



"Imagine Rotary"

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month in the Rotary World. Exciting things are happening in District 6910 when it comes to education and literacy. Many clubs are recruiting and sponsoring schools to participate in the Georgia Laws of Life essay contest. This contest is for high school students who will be writing an essay about life's lessons learned. In the entire state of Georgia, there are currently 62 schools committed to this outstanding program with many of these schools located in District 6910. There is still time to recruit and sponsor schools. The essays will be judged in late winter with awards determined in early spring.

Speaking of education, we will soon be announcing a new College Scholarship program sponsored and financed by District 6910. This program was spearheaded by PDG Tina Fischlin. It will be an annual program for 1 or more students within District 6910 who have qualified for the Pell Grant program. Stay tuned.

We also have several new Early Act and Interact clubs starting up this year. Congratulations to those clubs who have started these new programs!

Following up on August's Membership Month, I am pleased to say that I have had the pleasure and opportunity to induct many new members during my club visits. District 6910 is the leading District in Georgia for new members since July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. We are well on our way to a 5% net membership increase for 2022-23. We have over 30 new members in our District for the first two months of this Rotary year. Our goal is a net 150 new members. Keep up the great work!

## Hometown Hero - Randy Wells

By Alexa Bruce on Friday, August 26, 2022

We also have our very own "Hometown Hero", Randy Wells. It is an honor to have him as a long-time member of our club and to call him a friend. He goes above and beyond each day for this community and his fellow Rotarians.

