



# Rotary Club of Covington Bulletin

<http://www.RotaryCovington.org>

## Inside This Issue

[Rotary Program October 10th, 2023 - Gail Rothman - Newton Education Foundation](#)  
Published on 07/10/2023

[October Birthdays & Anniversaries](#)  
Published on 01/01/2023

[Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events](#)  
Published on 07/08/2022

[24th Annual Sportsman Raffle](#)  
Published on 10/06/2023

[30th Annual Rotary Cars of the Past Sponsors October 1st 2023](#)

[Newton Trail Rotary Bench](#)  
Published on 08/29/2023

[RYLA students thank Rotary](#)  
Published on 08/17/2023

[New Club Development Across District 6910](#)  
Published on 08/23/2023

[Rotary District 6910 forms Intercountry Committee \(ICC\) between USA & Turkey](#)  
Published on 08/25/2023

[Expand your horizons on a weeks long exchange.](#)

[GRSP 2024-2025 scholarship application is now open](#)  
Published on 09/23/2023

[Girl Empowerment! International Service Projects & Unity Celebration](#)  
Published on 10/06/2023

[NEW Education Scholarship Opportunity for Students in Your Community](#)  
Published on 10/06/2023

[District Highlights showcase Peace Day and Literacy](#)  
Published on 10/07/2023

[World Polio Day is October 24th!](#)

[Members You Should Meet | Dr. Lance Barry - Etowah Rotary Club](#)  
Published on 10/08/2023

[Shiver me timbers - the October Message from DG Brandy Swanson is Here | Rotary District 6910](#)

## Club Leaders



[Lauren Poynter](#)  
President



[Tarrence T. Houston](#)  
On-To Conference Chair  
Rotary Foundation Chair  
President-Elect



[Salisa Bacon](#)  
Secretary

[Joseph Davidson](#)  
Vice President

## Rotary Program October 10th, 2023 - Gail Rothman - Newton Education Foundation

By Levi Bailey on Monday, July 10, 2023



**Gail Rothman, CEFL**  
**Non-profit Strategist and Consultant**

Gail is a passionate, visionary and entrepreneurial leader with over 20 years of non-profit leadership experience. She loves to coach and support non-profit executive directors and boards who want to increase their impact and engage more deeply with their community. Areas of expertise include establishing and executing organizational vision, creating and growing new revenue channels, building organizational capacity, developing high impact programs and teams, and facilitating board development and engagement.

Prior to becoming a consultant, Gail served as the executive director of the Decatur Education Foundation for 14 years where she was known for her authentic leadership style and willingness to tackle the hardest issues facing youth in her community. Under her leadership, the foundation developed programs to close the opportunity gap based on family income, led behavioral health initiatives, including the creation of holistic mental health centers at the local high school and middle school and helped incubate other community organizations and programs to strengthen the services offered to youth. Through her collaborative approach, Gail grew foundation revenue from \$100,000 to over \$1,000,000 annually, expanded college scholarship awards to over \$150,000 annually and helped leverage philanthropic investments to impact all areas of the public school system.

Gail is currently working with the Newton Education Foundation to build their organizational capacity and relaunch the foundation in order to bring additional resources to address the challenges facing Newton County students and support educational opportunities and workforce development.

Gail is a seasoned facilitator and with experience designing experiential sessions in education, youth development, corporate and community settings.

## October Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Levi Bailey on Sunday, January 1, 2023

### October Birthdays & Anniversaries

**October Birthdays**  
**Wyane Pugh 10/03**  
**Dale Eveans 10/17**  
**Cathy Dobbs 10/24**  
**Terry Ozburn 10/31**

**October Anniversaries**  
**Stuart & Ann Hamillton 10/12**

**Membership Anniversaries**  
**Cathy Laseter 8 Years**  
**Tracey Clark 19 Years**  
**Carter Rogers 19 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**

10-17-2023 - Lindsey Petrini - Piedmont Newton CEO

10-24-2023 - Nipuna Ambapola - Asst Governor Rotaract District 6910

10-31-2023 - TBD

11-07-2023 - Sam - East Atlanta Dutch Lions - Minor League Soccer

11-14-2023 - Sara Vinson - Sustainable Newton

[Read More](#)



Steven Hamilton  
Treasurer



Boone Brothers  
Membership Retention Chair  
Training Officer



Brook Collins  
Membership Chair



Cathy Dobbs  
Membership Retention Chair  
Family of Rotary



Levi Bailey  
Bulletin Editor  
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr  
Webmaster



Douglas E. Bolton  
RYLA Coordinator  
Training Officer  
Club Admin Chair



Matthew Clayton  
Service Projects Chair  
Rotary Foundation Chair



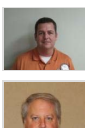
Bryan Fazio  
Public Image Chair  
Past President



Philip Lanier  
Public Image Chair  
Interact Club Sponsor  
Laws of Life Contest Chair



Brian Keith Adams  
Past President  
Club Director



Brad Bettis  
Club Director



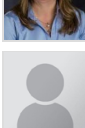
Thomas E. Davis  
Club Director  
Club Fundraising Chair



Terry Ozburn  
CART Chair



Tracey Clark  
Club Programs Chair



Andrea Hendricks  
Youth Services Chair



David Lawler  
Youth Services Chair



Doug Malone  
Youth Services Chair

## 24th Annual Sportsman Raffle

By Joseph Davidson on Friday, October 6, 2023



## 24th Annual Sportsman Raffle

**1st prize: Ruger American .270 Rifle**



**2nd prize: Beretta A300 Camo 12 GA Shotgun**



**3rd prize: Henry Golden Boy .22 Rifle**



**4th prize: Ruger American .308 Rifle**



**5th prize: Ruger American 243 Rifle**



**Raffle Tickets are a \$20.00 Donation**

**100 % of proceeds to benefit Rotary Club of Covington Empty Stocking Fund and other Community Projects**

Prizes to be redeemed at Shots Fired, 8175 Washington St., Covington, GA

\*\*\*\* Subject to Federal/State Background requirements\*\*\*\*

**Drawing to be held Tuesday, November 21, 2023**

**You do not need to be present to win!**

Available from Rotary members

or purchase at [www.rotarycovington.org](http://www.rotarycovington.org)

## 30th Annual Rotary Cars of the Past Sponsors October 1st 2023

Thank you to all of our sponsors for the 30th Annual Rotary Cars of the Past Car Show

### Thanks To Our Rotary Car Show Sponsors

#### PLATINUM



#### GOLD



#### SILVER

Dr. Terry Chongulia, OB/GYN

Bradley's BBQ



#### BRONZE

Melvin's Classic Ford • Newton Electric Supply

### Birthdays

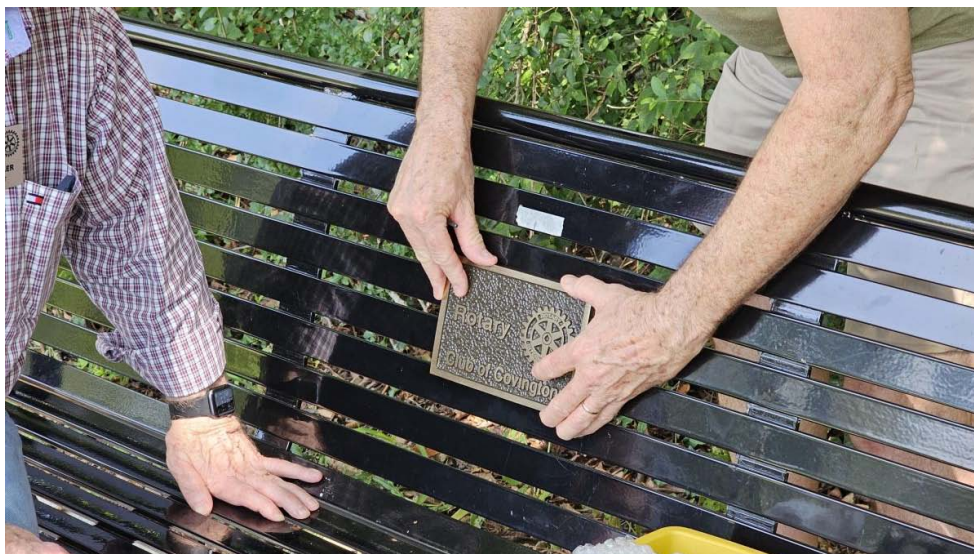
Dale L. Evans  
October 17th



Cathy Dobbs  
October 24th  
Terry Ozburn  
October 31st  
Brad Bettis  
November 1st  
Thomas E. Davis  
November 2nd  
Cathy Crenshaw Laseter  
November 2nd  
Levi Bailey  
November 3rd  
J. Hugh Steele  
November 3rd  
Andrea Hendricks  
November 9th

## Newton Trail Rotary Bench

By Joseph Davidson on Tuesday, August 29, 2023



The Rotary Club of Covington Plaque is being installed on the Rotary bench on Cricket Frog Trail just west of Spring Street.

### Wedding Anniversaries

Stuart E. Hamilton  
October 12th  
Bob I. Stafford  
November 3rd

### Club Member Anniversaries

Thomas E. Davis  
08-15-2006  
18 Years



Black History sign about St. Paul's AME Church that you can see from the Rotary Bench.





Rotarians and Duane Ford from Newton Trails that were present for the dedication of the Rotary bench donated to Newton Trails by The Rotary Club of Covington.

Seated from left Lauren Poynter 2023-2024 Rotary Club of Covington President, Joe Davidson 2022-2023 Rotary Club of Covington President. Standing from left, Rotary members David Lawler, Steven Hamilton, Gary Steele, Brook Collins, Keith Adams, Doug Bolton, Doug Malone, Carter Rogers, Wayne Pugh, Salisa Bacon, Tracey Clark, Bradley Stuart, Brad Bettis, Bryan Fazio, Diane Jennings, Diane's guests, Son Matthew Jennings, Ron Kennebrew, CEO 404 Concrete LLC , Newton Trails chair, Duane Ford and Rotary member Phil Lanier.



First trail users that got to enjoy relaxing on the bench donated by the Rotary Club of Covington.

## **RYLA students thank Rotary**

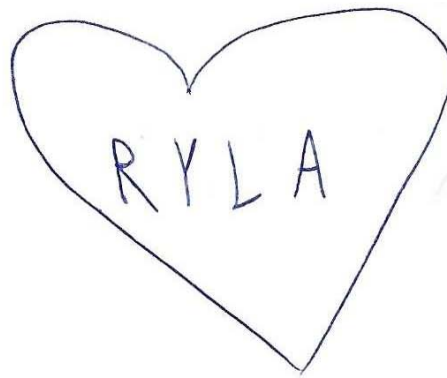
By Joseph Davidson on Thursday, August 17, 2023

Thank  
you

Dear Rotary of Covington ~~the~~ thank you for  
~~Sponsoring me~~ Selecting me to go to Rylee Camp.  
The past 4 days were fun from talking to people  
to white water Rafting. I have learned a lot  
about leadership, there have been Speakers  
talking about the best ways to lead people. Thank  
you again <sup>the People</sup> for selecting me for Rylee, So I can  
lead Covington to be the best people.

from - *Quint Smith*





Dear Covington Rotary,

Thank you so much for selecting me for RYLA! I have had so much fun and met so many people. Everyone here is genuinely kind and wants to talk to you. I have been able to become a nicer and more considerate leader. Not only did I have fun ziplining & white water rafting, but I even enjoyed simple things like make bracelets. Again; thank you for this opportunity!

— Emerson Sheldon

### New Club Development Across District 6910

By Amanda R Groover on Wednesday, August 23, 2023

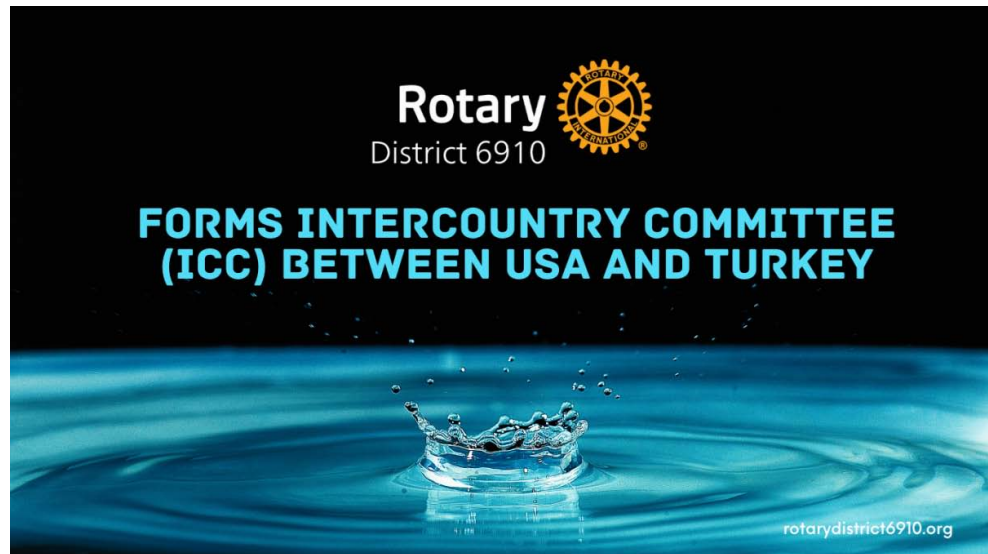


The month of August isn't only about developing our members, its also about developing our clubs. Rotary District 6910 is fortunate to have two great examples of recent club development right here within Northeast Georgia. We are also excited to have Neil Azevedo represent the District as an Innovated Club Advocate for Zone 33/34. What's that? Read to find out.

[Read More](#)

## Rotary District 6910 forms Intercountry Committee (ICC) between USA & Turkey

By Amanda R Groover on Friday, August 25, 2023



Rotary District 6910 is excited to announce a new Intercountry Committee between our District, the United States, and Turkey. The agreement was started under the leadership of Past District Governor Gerry Taylor and began seeing traction this year. Learn more about how we are working to create hope in this earthquake-ravaged country.

[Read More](#)

## Expand your horizons on a weeks long exchange.



Did you know that Rotary has a youth exchange program for high school students that allows eligible high schoolers to spend time abroad? It is a family to family cultural exchange experience for 15 to 19 year olds. Learn more.

[Read More](#)

## GRSP 2024-2025 scholarship application is now open

By Kathyryne Fields on Saturday, September 23, 2023

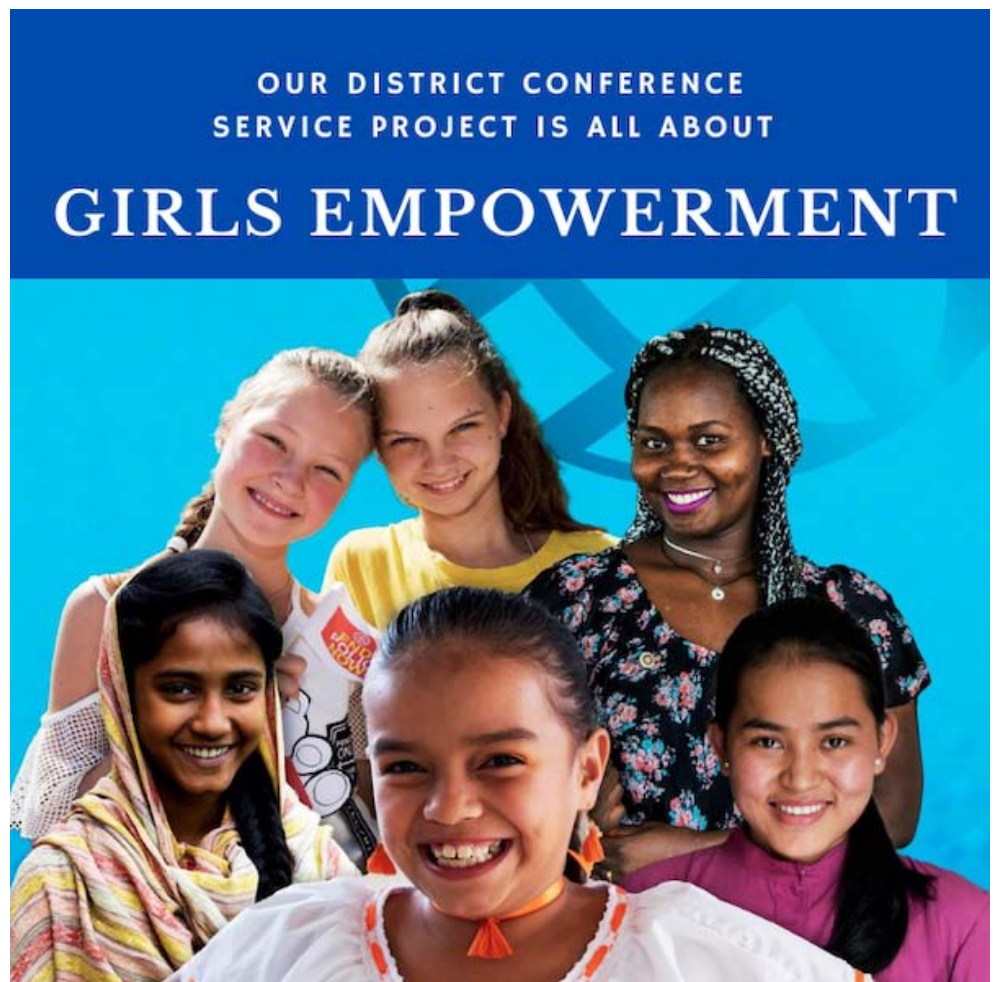


The Georgia Rotary Student Program can be a family affair, as this awesome story about a sister and brother from Nigeria demonstrates. Here is a terrific example of how one tremendous experience can lead to another, transforming lives and cultures, while promoting world peace through understanding.

[Read More](#)

## Girl Empowerment! International Service Projects & Unity Celebration

By Paige W Havens on Friday, October 6, 2023



We can't have a District Conference without a service project and in 2024 it's going to be all about Girl Empowerment! We are so excited to have the opportunity to collaborate with Rotary Clubs from [District 7020](#) and community partners in the Bahamas to make this a true international effort to *Create Hope in the World*.

[Read More](#)

## NEW Education Scholarship Opportunity for Students in Your Community

By Paige W Havens on Friday, October 6, 2023

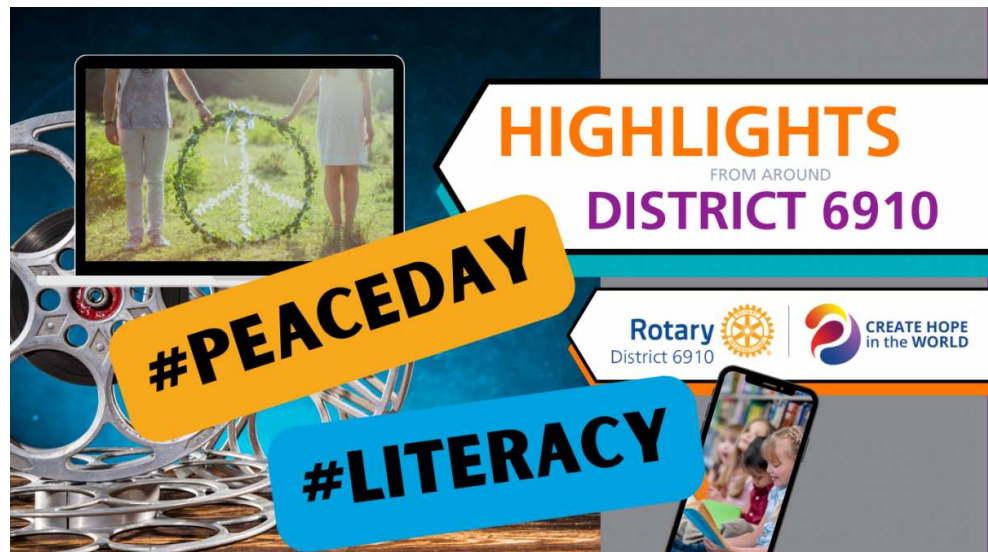




Rotary District 6910 is excited to announce a new needs-based scholarship program empowering clubs to nominate students in their communities who are experiencing significant barriers to achieving a postsecondary education. The purpose of the District Education Scholarship is to forge a link between Rotary and the development of skilled professionals aligned with Rotary Foundation's seven areas of focus. [Read More](#)

## District Highlights showcase Peace Day and Literacy

Saturday, October 7, 2023



[Read More](#)

## World Polio Day is October 24th!



After 35 Years, Polio's Cornered--We Must Finish the job!

We have the opportunity to make history by ending polio, which will be only the second human disease ever to be eradicated, and the time for action is now--visit [endpolio.org](https://endpolio.org). This #WorldPolioDay, join our tenacious fight. Together, we #EndPolio.

[Read More](#)

## Members You Should Meet | Dr. Lance Barry – Etowah Rotary Club

By Amanda R Groover on Sunday, October 8, 2023



*Meet an individual who is making an Impact on Mental Health in the Court Rooms in District 6910.*

Rotarian Dr. Lance Barry - member of the Etowah Rotary Club in Cartersville- immediately resonated with Rotary International President Gordan McNally's call to shine a light on the importance of mental health in our communities. He had recently begun working to find ways to create hope for those struggling with mental health issues in his community and it opened a door for the Rotary District 6910 team to have a deeper conversation with Dr. Barry. We quickly recognized that he was a member that embodied the essence of community and economic development month for Rotary. Learn more about why Dr. Barry is a member you should meet.

[Read More](#)

## Shiver me timbers - the October Message from DG Brandy Swanson is Here | Rotary District 6910



Take a few minutes to listen in as District Governor Brandy Swanson shares her message for October as we prepare for World Polio Day and enter Rotary's month on Community and Economic Development. Plus here more about what is happening in our district. [Watch now>](#)