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Rotary Program 11-1-22 - Oscar Torstennson – GRSP Student

By Levi Bailey on Monday, October 31, 2022



Rotary Program 11-1-22 - Oscar Torstennson – GRSP Student

My name is Oscar Torstennson. I am the GRSP student for 2022 sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Greene-Putnam, Rockdale, Morgan County and Covington.

I am from a city called Malmo which is in the southern parts of Sweden, right next to Copenhagen in Denmark. I have lived there for almost all of my life until I made a small move to the university town of Lund two years ago. Lund is about 30 minutes away from Malmo. I moved to Lund to study Industrial Engineering on a five year program with masters included. I enjoy the student life and my studies a lot on Lund. Lund is similar in size to Athens and the university there is also about the same size a UGA, therefore it is fun for me to compare the two universities

I'm what we call "sladdis" in Swedish, which is when your siblings are a lot older than you. My sister is eight years older and my brother is ten years older. My brother moved away from Sweden when he was 18 years old and now lives in Hong Kong. I try to visit him as often as I can. My sister is a physiotherapist and lives close to me in Sweden. My dad works with IT and my mom is a special education teacher.

My hobbies include hanging out with friends, golfing, sailing, being outdoors, hunting, programming, skiing, driving snowmobiles and playing computer games. We have a farm in the northern parts of Sweden where I particularly like to be during the winter.

Joe Davidson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Rotary Meeting - Oscar Torstennson – GRSP Student
Time: Nov 1, 2022 12:20 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86062208959?pwd=Ly9CYW1KdE56Q3d5Uk9NTUpaeEVOQT09>

Meeting ID: 860 6220 8959
Passcode: 668300
One tap mobile
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Dial by your location
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+1 646 931 3860 US
+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)
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+1 360 209 5623 US
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23rd Annual Sportsman Raffle

By Joseph Davidson on Sunday, October 23, 2022



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Birthdays

- Brad Bettis
November 1st
- Cathy Crenshaw Laseter
November 2nd
- Thomas E. Davis
November 2nd
- Levi Bailey
November 3rd
- J. Hugh Steele
November 3rd
- Patrick Roy Carmichael
November 10th
- Steve Whatley
November 17th

Wedding Anniversaries

- Bob I. Stafford
November 3rd

Club Member Anniversaries

- Ernest Wendell Clamp Jr.
11-01-1993
29 Years
- Ricky Adams
11-12-2015
7 Years
- Cathy Dobbs
11-06-2018
4 Years



23rd Annual Sportsman Raffle

1st prize: Ruger American .270 Rifle



2nd prize: Beretta A300 Outlander 12 GA Shotgun



3rd prize: Henry Golden Boy .22 Rifle



4th prize: Ruger Go Wild .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, December 2, 2022

You do not need to be present to win!

Available from Rotary members

or purchase at www.rotarycovington.org

Click on the "Add to Cart" button to purchase tickets using a credit card or PayPal account
**To Pay for Raffle tickets purchased from a Rotary Member or no member put in no member in the box.
If no member your tickets can be emailed to you.**

Please include your phone number for your tickets

Click on the "Add to Cart"

Rotary Members Name

Phone Number

Add to Cart

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Levi Bailey on Monday, May 30, 2022

November Birthdays

Brad Bettis 11/1

Tommy Davis 11/2

Cathy Laseter 11/2

Boone Brothers
11-19-2019
3 Years
Megan L Sellars
11-17-2020
2 Years

Levi Bailey 11/3
Hugh Steele 11/3
Patrick Carmichael 11/10
Steve Whatley 11/17

November Anniversaries
Bob & Vicki Stafford 11/3

Member Anniversaries
Covington Rotary / Rotary
Boone Brothers 3 Years / 13 Years
Wendell Camp 29 Years / 29 Years
Cathy Dobbs 4 Years / 4 Years
Megan Sellars 2 Years / 2 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

11-01-2022 - Oscar - GRSP Student
11-08-2022 - Mike Worley - GA Wildlife Federation
11-15-2022 - TBD
11-22-2022 - No Meeting - Thanksgiving
11-29-2022 - No Meeting - canceled for Christmas Party
12-02-2022 - Rotary Christmas Party - Brad Bettis House
12-06-2022 - Gerry Taylor - District Governor's visit
12-13-2022 - No Meeting - Canceled for Empty Stocking
12-20-2022 - TBD
12-27-2022 - No Meeting - Canceled for Charistmas
01-03-2022 - No Meeting - Canceled for New Years

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Rotary Club of Covington Christmas Party Friday December 2nd

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 31, 2022

Rotary Club of Covington Christmas Party Friday December 2nd



Time: Friday December 2nd 7:00 pm

Location: Brad and Marlece Bettis house
969 Knox Chapel Rd

Social Circle, GA 30025

Food: Heavy hors d'oeuvres

Beverages: Beer, Wine and Soft drinks provided. BYOB if so desired.

Dress: Casual dress and casual time.

[Click here for directions.](#)

RI President's October Message

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, October 31, 2022



Jennifer Jones

President 2022-23

October 2022

In August, I was proud to visit Pakistan and highlight Rotary's top goal, eradicating polio. It was also a tremendous opportunity to spotlight female health workers who are playing a critical role in protecting children from this vaccine-preventable disease.

This month, as we celebrate World Polio Day, we are shining a spotlight on our more than 30-year effort to lead the first global polio eradication campaign and our success in forming partnerships capable of completing this massive goal. We all know that this is one of the most ambitious global health initiatives in history and that we've reduced polio cases by more than 99.9 percent worldwide.

Pakistan is one of only two countries in the world where wild poliovirus remains endemic. (The other is neighboring Afghanistan.) I was able to witness and take part in vaccination campaigns in Pakistan, and soon after I left, a monumental nationwide immunization campaign took place, focused on 43 million children under the age of 5. I saw the incredible work of Rotary members on the ground. More than 60 percent of vaccinators in Pakistan are women, and they are doing a remarkable job building trust and convincing mothers to vaccinate their children.

Seeing it all firsthand, I know that the will exists across the Rotary world to end polio, and I'm confident that we have the strategy. The Pakistani media has been very supportive of our efforts as well, and this is making a difference. This month, a new global pledging moment at the World Health Summit in Berlin promises to pull together more resources to fund these time-sensitive eradication efforts. Now it is up to us to do our part and raise \$50 million this year to earn the full 2-to-1 match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

There's great cause for optimism on the polio front — but also some staggering new events that have further raised the stakes. Over the past few months, new polio outbreaks have occurred in Israel, the United Kingdom and, most recently, in the New York City area. These stories are frightening, but in every case, the response is clear — vaccines work, and if polio is spreading, we need to make sure the most at-risk people have kept their vaccinations up to date.

Most importantly, we need to eradicate this virus now. If polio exists anywhere, it can spread everywhere. What I saw in Pakistan convinced me that we can and must finish the job, but it will only happen if we remain committed to a strategy that's working and back it with all necessary resources.

Through our commitment, generosity, and sheer determination, we will #EndPolio.

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](#)

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](#)

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! [Read More](#)