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Christmas Party 2024

Rotary Club of Covington Christmas Party Friday December 13th



Time: Friday, December 13th 7:00 pm

Location: Brad Bettis residence

3840 Newborn Road

Mansfield, GA

Food: Heavy hors d'oeuvres

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

Dress: Casual dress and casual time.

Any Info Brad's cell is 404-771-7338

NOTICE - NEW ADDRESS. Not the same place we had our party last year

[Click here for map to Brad's.](#)

Directions:

Turn right go 4.2 miles (just past Elliot road)

Gravel Drive on left Black Iron gate Follow gravel drive to asphalt drive on right and follow to house

Rotary Program December 10th - Todd Teasley - Salvation Army

By Levi Bailey on Monday, July 10, 2023



Soon after beginning his ministerial career in England in 1852, William Booth abandoned the concept of the traditional church pulpit in favor of taking the gospel of Jesus Christ directly to the people. Walking the streets of London, he preached to the poor, the homeless, the hungry, and the destitute.

When fellow clergymen disagreed with Booth's unconventional approach, he and his wife Catherine withdrew from the church to train evangelists throughout England. The couple returned to the East End of London in 1865, where many followers joined their fight for the souls of lost men and women. Within 10 years, their organization, operating under the name The Christian Mission, had over 1,000 volunteers and evangelists.

Thieves, prostitutes, gamblers, and drunkards were among their first converts to Christianity. And soon, those converts were also preaching and singing in the streets as living testimonies to the power of God.

When Booth read a printer's proof of the 1878 Christian Mission annual report, he noticed the statement, "The Christian Mission is a volunteer army." Crossing out the words "volunteer army," he penned in "Salvation Army." From those words came the basis of the foundation deed of The Salvation Army.

From that point onward, converts became soldiers of Christ and were known then, as now, as Salvationists. They launched an offensive throughout the British Isles that, in spite of violence and persecution, converted 250,000 Christians between 1881 and 1885. Their message spread rapidly, gaining a foothold in America and soon after Canada, Australia, France, Switzerland, India, South Africa, Iceland, and Germany.

Today, The Salvation Army is active in virtually every corner of the world and serves in 134 countries, offering the message of God's healing and hope to all those in need.

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



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Sergeant-at-Arms



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CART Chair



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Club Admin Chair
Club Awards



[Andrea Hendricks](#)
Youth Services Chair

12-10-24 - NO MEETING TUESDAY - **CHRISTMAS PARTY THAT WEEK** - Held on Friday 12-13-24
(See Info in Bulletin)

12-16-24 - **EMPTY STOCKING PACKING** - Held at Liway Transfer Warehouse - (Info will be sent out)

12-17-24 - Janice Davis - Grant Writting

12-24-24 - NO MEETING - Christmas Eve

12-31-24 - NO MEETING - NEW YEARS Eve

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December Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Levi Bailey on Sunday, January 1, 2023

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Bob Stafford 12/01
Johnny Smith 12/02
Lauren Poynter 12/12
Arthur Vinson 12/21
Keith Adams 12/29

Anniversaries

Pat & Janet Carmichael 12/18

Member Anniversaries

Andrea Hicks 2 Years
Clay Hodges 10 Years
Terry Ozburn 23 Years
Ricky Mock 26 Years

23rd Annual Sportsman Raffle Winners

By Joseph Davidson on Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Rotary Club of Covington

25th Annual Sportsman Raffle Winners

1st prize: Paul Cochran

Ruger American .270 Rifle

2nd prize: MA King

Beretta A300 Camo 12 GA Shotgun

3rd prize: Neal Ivey

Henry Golden Boy .22 Rifle

4th prize: Bobby Bennett

Ruger American .308 Rifle

5th prize: Chris Smith

Ruger American 243 Rifle

Congratulations to all the winners.

Thank you for the support of the winners and everyone that purchased and sold the raffle tickets.
Thank you for making this a great fundraiser for our Empty Stocking Fund.

Birthdays

Lauren Poynter
December 12th
Arthur M. Vinson
December 21st
Brian Keith Adams
December 29th

Wedding Anniversaries

Patrick Roy Carmichael
December 18th

Club Member Anniversaries

31st Rotary Cars of the Past Car Show WINNERS

Congratulations to our top trophy winners. Again we really had so many great cars it was some tough competition

Thomas E. Davis
08-15-2006
19 Years



31st Rotary Cars of the Past Best of Show trophy awarded to Pat Meadows by Rotary 2024-2025 President Tarrence Houston.



31st Rotary Cars of the Past Best of Show winner Pat Meadows with his 1966 Chevy Chevelle



31st Rotary Cars of the Past Rotary Pick trophy awarded to Robert Ward by Rotary 2024-2025 President Tarrence Houston.



31st Rotary Cars of the Past Rotary Pick winner Robert Ward and his kids with his 1956 Chevy Belair



31st Rotary Cars of the Past Sponsor Pick trophy awarded to Andre Briney by Rotary 2024-2025 President Tarrence Houston.



31st Rotary Cars of the Past Sponsor Pick winner Andre Briney with his 1955 Chevy Belair.

Habersham Rotary's Camp STEMpowerment Reveals Unique Opportunities for Middle School Girls

By Amy Hulsey



Camp STEMpowerment, a community collaborative initiative for middle school girls, created some amazing opportunities that proved smile-worthy for some very intelligent young women. This event, hosted by the Rotary Club of Habersham County, is an inspiring service project worth a read.

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Membership Committee Introduces New 'MEMBER SPONSOR STAR' Pin

By E. Allen Bowns

Membership Committee

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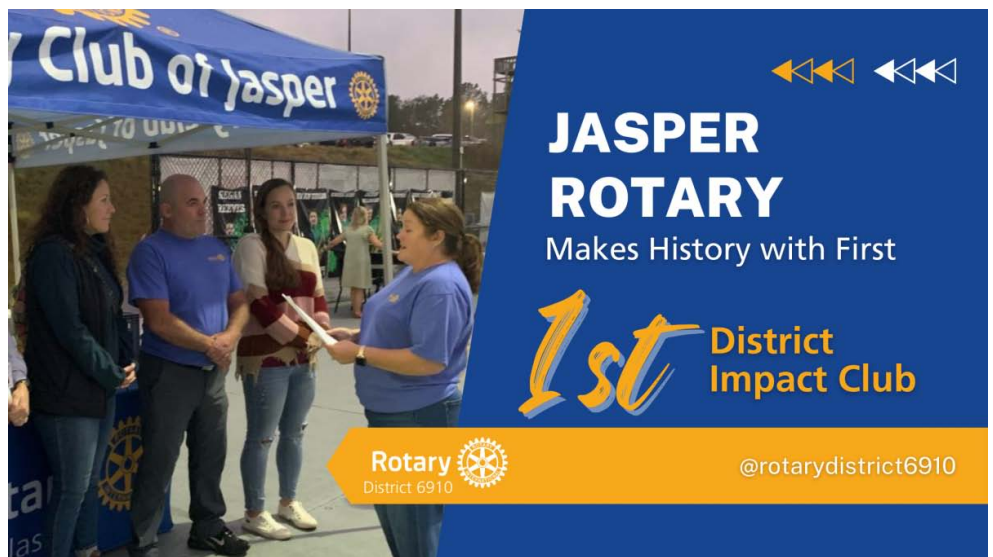
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Just like the Dodgers' recent winning game plan, Rotary clubs thrive by recruiting and retaining top talent. See how District 6910 is celebrating membership growth and recognizing our "Member Sponsor Stars"!

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Jasper Rotary Makes History with First District Impact Club at Community Event



In a carefully orchestrated blend of community engagement and organizational milestone, seven new members made history on Friday, November 1, under the bright lights of Pickens County High School's football stadium. These individuals became District 6910's first-ever Impact Club inductees during Rotary's planned community outreach event at the game.

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Grant Opportunity for District 6910 Rotary Clubs to Make a Lasting Impact in Haiti

By Barbara Myers Mason APR

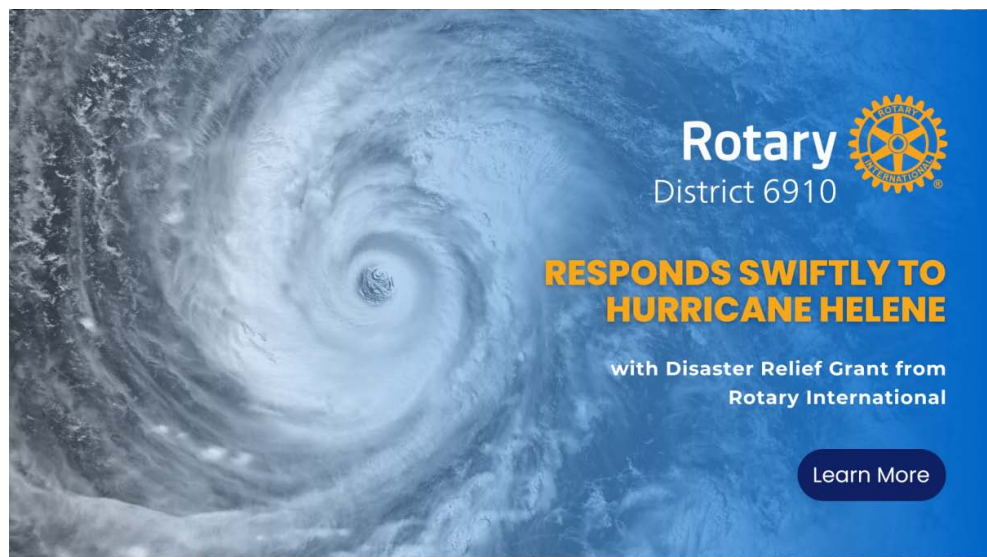


District 6910 has supported HANWASH (the Haiti National Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) Initiative since its inception in 2018. With a long-term goal of bringing about needed change in Haiti's water and sanitation systems and creating hope throughout the country, HANWASH began with a Rotary International Global Grant to provide clean water and sanitation to five of Haiti's 146 municipalities.

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District 6910 Responds Swiftly to Hurricane Helene with Disaster Response Grant

By Janice I Davis



Here's a story that showcases the magic of Rotary! As our district was putting various efforts in place to help with the damages caused by Hurricane Helene, we decided to apply for a Rotary Disaster Response Grant to support the areas in District 6910 most in need. [Read More](#)

Inaugural Family of Rotary District 6910 Tailgate Brings Fun and Fellowship to Athens

By Michelle N. Pirkle



The inaugural Family of Rotary District 6910 Tailgate took place on Saturday, October 19, at Piedmont Regional Hospital in Athens, Georgia, drawing over 100 Rotarians from 22 different clubs. Check out who took home the bragging rights!

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Area 14 Rotary Clubs Celebrate Literacy Awareness Month with "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom" Literacy Kits

By Michelle N. Pirkle



In honor of Literacy Awareness Month, the five Rotary Clubs of Forsyth County came together to create and distribute over 300 "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom" Literacy Kits to local Title One elementary schools. With the help of more than 75 Rotarians, these kits were delivered to students at Cumming Elementary and Chestatee Elementary, bringing the joy of reading to young learners. Read on to learn more about this heartwarming community service project!

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Rotary District 6910's FY25-27 Strategic Plan: A Blueprint for Growth and Engagement

By Sarah H. McKinney



Rotary District 6910 has launched a new Strategic Plan for 2025-2027 that aligns with Rotary International's Action Plan, focusing on increasing impact, expanding membership, enhancing engagement, and fostering adaptability. This alignment presents exciting opportunities for club members to deepen their involvement, grow personally, and create a lasting impact in their communities and beyond. Read on to learn how it will shape your Rotary experience!

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District Governor Bobby Hildreth makes official appearance at the UGA Rotaract Club

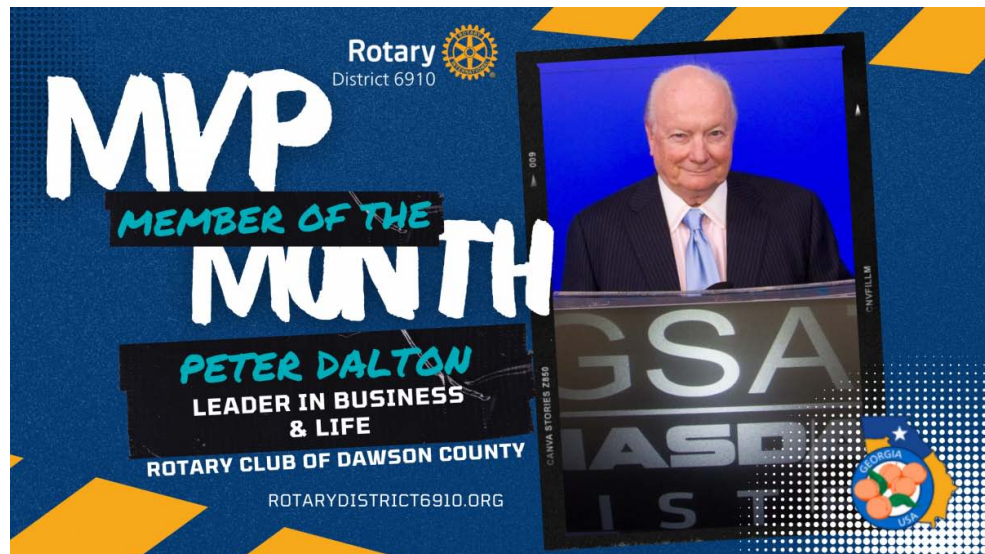


On November 5, the UGA Rotaract Club welcomed District Governor Bobby Hildreth to campus, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to engaging young leaders. DG Hildreth shared insights on Rotary's evolving mission and praised UGA Rotaract's service projects under President Jenna Pierre-Louis's leadership. Discover how these young professionals are embodying "Service Above Self" and shaping the future of Rotary!

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MVP of the Month | Meet Peter Dalton of Dawson County Rotary Club

By Barbara Myers Mason APR



Meet Peter Dalton, an experienced leader who shares his talents with his community through the Rotary Club of Dawson County. Check out our November Member MVP!

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Promote Literacy by Rebuilding a School in Rural Kenya: A Global Grant Project Opportunity for Clubs

By Dr. Anu C. Narula



This story by Anu Narula, the BELRAG Ambassador of D6910, takes you on a virtual tour of a rural school district in D9212 in Nairobi, Kenya, where the Rotary Club of Karengata is working on a project to improve the educational facility at Kiptulwo Primary School. Clubs in D6910 are encouraged to reach out to Anu Narula via email on DACdb, if they are interested in a global grant partnership with D9212 for this project.

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Step up to the Plate in the November Monthly Message from DG Bobby

By Bobby D. Hildreth



Listen in as DG Bobby shares how we stepped up to the plate after Hurricane Helene in our own District, how you can continue to serve, and a reminder that all our efforts are possible because of the Rotary Foundation! Read this and more news in this month's newsletter. [Watch now>](#)

Oslo Summer 2025 GRSP Scholarship Opens for Georgia College Students

GRSP-Oslo Scholarship
June 28 – July 26, 2025
University of Oslo, Norway
For more information or to apply, visit:
www.grsp.org/other-opportunities



APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2025  **Questions: grsp@grsp.org**



Georgia Rotary Student Program partners with Rotarians in Norway to offer scholarships for undergraduate students to attend the International Summer School in beautiful Oslo, Norway. Recipients will be able to immerse themselves in Norway's landscape and culture, while living alongside students from nearly 100 different countries. Visit osloiss.com/courses to view options. All courses are taught in English.

SCHOLARSHIP INCLUDES

Roundtrip Airfare from Atlanta
Oslo ISS Course Instruction- 10 ECTS- Undergrad
Room and Board + Administrative Fees
ISS Social and Cultural Programming

REQUIREMENTS

Already Completed Equivalent of 1 Year of College
Ages 20-24 and Single
Good Health + Academic College Standing
Georgia Rotarian Endorsement

Apply through GRSP website. Nominees will be reviewed and winners will be selected by a committee of GRSP Trustees in each Rotary District. Two recipients will be selected by January 27, 2025 and will then apply to the summer school via link from college coordinator.

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