



# Rotary Club of Covington Bulletin

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## Rotary Program 12-20-22 - Lynn & Lace Photography

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, December 12, 2022

**Rotary Program 12-20-22 - Abby Thompson - Lynn & Lace Photography**



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Wedding, Portrait & Boudoir Photography for the adventure seekers

Hello! I'm Abby! I am a Faith-Filled Photographer and happy to represent my company - Lynn & Lace Photography.

What is photography? By definition it's the art of taking photographs... But my definition of Photography is so much more.

To me Photography is an adventure!

You never know who you will meet, the places you'll see or the experiences you'll go through. Photography is about living in the moment & capturing that moment so you can relive it over and over again.

My photography career began when I was young, watching my dad capture photographs and watching him work, seeing the joy on his face lit a spark in my soul. I always loved to take photos and once I was old enough my dad purchased my first camera, you remember the digital hand held cameras everyone used before phones and selfies were a thing? Yes, I was that girl always taking photos non-stop and photoshopping my images on fake billboards!

As my father saw my love for photography continuously grow, he showed me the true importance of capturing all our adventures together. I started taking photos at all our family gatherings no matter the occasion and eventually finding other objects around the house, animals, flowers, you name it and I probably shot it!

All of this brings us to now! I have 6+ years of experience and studied at the New York Institute of Photography. I have been capturing adventurous moments ever since and love every minute of it. I have put all my heart and soul into becoming a Certified/licensed Professional Portrait Photographer and I believe it shows in my photographs.

When I started my company I was determined to create adventurous experiences for my clients, allowing them to live in the moment and just have fun! There is too much negativity in the world and I feel my photography is a bright shining light that brings joy to others.

Each season of your life is a beautiful adventure worth capturing! We offer services for engagements, weddings, families, maternity, lifestyle newborn and boudoir.

When we work together, consider me your personal bestie! On your wedding day I will be there right by your side ready to seize the day and doing



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all I can to work with your other vendors to make sure your day runs smoothly as possible, so I can capture all the wonderful moments.

During your portrait session whether it's to celebrate an engagement, family portraits, maternity, lifestyle newborn, headshots or whatever the occasion, we treat our clients just the same! We believe it's important to come up with creative ideas for your session specifically dedicated to you and bringing your vision to life.

Boudoir is a little different than the other services we provide, why? Simply because it's a luxurious experience I provide to my female clientele who are ready for a day of pampering, a full make-over and a confidence boosting life changing experience. It's an empowerment experience and you deserve to fall in love with yourself again. Boudoir is for every woman, no matter shape or size.. it's about celebrating and accepting yourself exactly as you are now. I was once at a place in my life where I didn't even want to look in the mirror and one day I went to a boudoir convention and had a session done. I remember feeling myself change that day and for me it was a truly life changing experience and why I offer this amazing experience.

Photography is my passion and I absolutely love what I do! I wouldn't be where I'm at if it wasn't for God always showing me the right path to take.

## ZOOM INFO

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86062208959?pwd=Ly9CYW1KdE56O3d5Uk9NTUpaeEV0QT09>

Meeting ID: 860 6220 8959

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## December Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Levi Bailey on Thursday, December 1, 2022

### December Birthdays

**Bob Stafford 12/1**

**Johnny Smith 12/2**

**Gena McLendon 12/8**

**Lauren Poynter 12/12**

**Art Vinson 12/21**

**Keith Adams 12/29**

### December Anniversaries

**Patrick & Janet Carmichael 12/18**

**Wendell & Nancy Clamp 12/20**

### December Member Anniversaries

**Clay Hodges 8 Years**

**Ricky Mock 24 Years**

**Terry Ozburn 21 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**

12-13-2022 - No Meeting - Canceled for Empty Stocking

12-20-2022 - Lynn & Lace Photography

12-27-2022 - No Meeting - Canceled for Christmas

01-03-2022 - No Meeting - Canceled for New Years

01-06-2022 - Legislative Prayer Breakfast

01-10-2022 - TBD

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## Legislative Prayer Breakfast

By Joseph Davidson on Tuesday, December 6, 2022

## Birthdays

Bob I. Stafford

December 1st

Johnny S. Smith

December 2nd

Gena McLendon

December 8th

Lauren Poynter

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

### Wedding Anniversaries

Patrick Roy Carmichael  
December 18th

### Club Member Anniversaries

Ricky Mock  
12-01-1998  
24 Years  
Terry Ozburn  
12-31-2001  
21 Years  
Clay Hodges  
12-16-2014  
8 Years  
Stephen C. Smith  
12-11-2015  
7 Years  
Andrea Hendricks  
12-06-2022  
0 Years



## 2023 District Conference Chattanooga

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, December 12, 2022



District 6910 2023 District Conference Registration  
Thursday, April 27 thru Sunday, April 30, 2023

Event Name: District 6910 District Conference Registration

Description: District 6910 2022/2023 District Conference Registration

Location: Chattanooga, TN - The Westin Hotel

Event Date: Thursday April 27 thru Sunday April 30, 2023

Event Start Time: 1:30 PM

[LINK: To all Conference Information \(Conference Website\)](#)

Location:  
The Westin Chattanooga  
801 Pine Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37402

## District Governor Gerry Taylor visit to Covington Rotary Club

By Joseph Davidson on Sunday, December 11, 2022





District Governor Gerry Taylor, left visited the Rotary Club of Covington December 6th 2022 with a very informative and interesting program. Joe Davidson President Covington Rotary Club 2022-2023, right. Banner promoting the District Conference in Chattanooga April 2023.



District Governor Gerry Taylor awarded Doug Bolton his Paul Harris +8 pin. Doug was awarded the Paul Harris for his efforts selling the most Beef & Freezer Raffle tickets this year.



District Governor Gerry Taylor, right, inducted our newest member of the Rotary Club of Covington, Andrea Hendricks December 6th 2022, Doug Bolton, left, is Andrea's Rotary Sponsor.



Joe Davidson, President 2022-2023 of the Rotary Club of Covington received a pin from District Governor Gerry Taylor December 6th, 2022 for being part of the District Rotary Team.

## December Message from DG Gerry Taylor

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, December 12, 2022





## GET ON BOARD...

MONTHLY MESSAGE FROM DG GERRY TAYLOR

December is Disease Prevention month in our Rotary World. It is a time to remember that there are many individuals in the world afflicted with ill health and disease. In Rotary District 6910, through the efforts and contributions of all of our clubs and members, we support many health issues. Whether it's Polio, Alzheimer's, Cancer or many other disabilities and illnesses, we strive to make a positive difference in the lives of those suffering, and seek remedies and eradication.

December is also a time to celebrate our faiths with our families and friends. The holiday season is upon us. Rotary is an organization that supports all faiths. Our leadership believes that each of us must be treated equally and not to discriminate towards any individuals. Enjoy your celebrations and families!

As I sit here, I think about all of the clubs that I have visited this Rotary Year. There is so much good being done in each of our communities. I have witnessed many wonderful club service projects and heard of a great number of others. I feel great about the work that each of you are doing, and I know you, too feel good about giving back to your communities. Keep it up.

The District is doing well. After launching the 35 and under new member program, we have had a number of clubs taking advantage of the program. District membership is booming with over 100 new members since July 1. Foundation giving is growing this year, too. Our contributions to The Rotary Foundation are critical to the continued efforts of disease prevention and many other efforts. December is a great time to make a year-end tax-deductible contribution to The Rotary Foundation!

Lastly, I thank all of you for your leadership this year!

DG Gerry

## RI President's December Message

By Joseph Davidson on Tuesday, November 1, 2022



**Jennifer Jones**

**President 2022-23**

**December 2022**

While sitting with a group of Rotary leaders outside of Lusaka, Zambia, I ask a question: "How many of you have ever had malaria?" Every hand in the room goes up. They even begin to tell me about the first, second, or third time they experienced the disease, one of the main causes of death and sickness in many developing countries.

They are fortunate. They have access to medical treatment and lifesaving medicines. For the people of rural Zambia, their story is very different.

On a wooden bench in a small village, I sit with Timothy and his young son Nathan. With a camera crew capturing our conversation, he tells me of the time Nathan showed signs of malaria. He brought the boy to the nearby home of a community health worker, where Nathan quickly received medicines that in all likelihood saved his life.

Calmly, Timothy tells me about his other son's bout with the disease a few years earlier. He had to race that son to a medical clinic more than 5 miles away. Riding a bike and carrying his child on his back, he tells me, he could feel his son's legs turn cold and then his little body go limp. As he finally entered the clinic, he screamed for help, but it was too late. The camera stops rolling, and we sit in silence. He begins to weep, and I hold him tightly. "I lost my son, I lost my son," he says.

This story is all too familiar for the families we meet over the next few days. And yet there is hope. Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia is Rotary's first Programs of Scale grant recipient, and it is saving lives. Across two provinces of Zambia, 2,500 volunteer health workers have been selected by their communities. They are trained to bring medical care closer to those who need it, and they are able to diagnose and treat malaria and other ailments. Rotary partnerships create lasting change.

## Canton honors community heroes at its Fifth Annual Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon

By Barbara Perry Jacoby on Monday, November 28, 2022



The Rotary Club of Canton recently honored community heroes at its Fifth Annual Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon earlier this year. Across our district, we are very grateful for Public Safety officials who consistently put service above self.  
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## The Rotary Club of Big Canoe Is Off to a Roaring Start

Wednesday, November 30, 2022



Six months have passed since the Rotary Club of Big Canoe held its charter dinner. In that short amount of time, the club has become a force to be reckoned with both locally and internationally.  
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## When CART becomes more than a blue bucket | A Tribute to Christy McKenzie Williamson

By Amanda R Groover on Thursday, December 1, 2022



Rotary turns its focus to disease prevention and treatment during the month of December. Rotarians believe that good health care is everyone's right. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us. We lead efforts both large and small. We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access. We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together.

And other than our fight to end polio, our members are using their extensive experience and leadership to fight Alzheimer's disease and dementia through research, education and collaboration. Unlike polio, Alzheimer's is still a real disease that many of us are fighting in our own families. We invite you to step into District 6910 CART Chair Elaine Cook's story about why CART means so much to her.

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