



# Rotary Club of Covington Bulletin

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#### March Birthdays

**Ricky Mock 3/6**

**Doug Bolton 3/11**

**Brad Stewart 3/24**

**Philip Byrd 3/30**

#### March Anniversaries

**Stacey & Lana Cotton 3/8**

#### March Member Anniversaries

**Brad Bettis 17 Years**

**Brian Burgoyne 5 Years**

**Phillip Byrd 5 Years**

**Dick Cottrill 1 Year**

**Jack Coyle 1 Year**

**Bryan Fazio 5 Years**

**John King 3 Year**

**Lauren Poynter 5 Year**

**Betty Shaw 24 Years**

**Steve Whatley 21 Years**

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### Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events

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03-19-2019 - Ternard Turner - Newton County's new Parks and Recreation Director

03-26-2019 - Rachael Long - Newton Pregnancy Resource Center

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### Club Leaders

## Rolling on the River ~ District Conference 6910 2019

 [Brian Keith Adams](#)  
President

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, September 3, 2018

2019 Rolling on the River Conference

 [John King](#)  
President-Elect

 [Tracey Clark](#)  
Secretary

 [Cathy Crenshaw Laseter](#)  
Treasurer

 [Jackie Gutknecht](#)  
Public Relations Chair

 [Douglas E. Bolton](#)  
Club Admin Chair

For more info, click [HERE](#)

## Rolling on the River August '18 Conference Update

District Governor Bruce Azevedo is a great believer in teamwork. Teamwork is vital to Rotary. Rotary cannot achieve complete success without the participation and cooperation of all members of the team. We would like to have all team members attend Rolling on the River District Conference May 2-5, 2019. District Conference brings our clubs' successes full circle. Here, you will inspire your fellow Rotarians with what you and your club are doing and you will be inspired by them.

[Joseph](#)





**Davidson**  
CCO-Club  
Comm.  
Offcr

If you've been to a district conference before, we are bringing back a few traditions: cookie breaks, local service project, child care during the dinners, and clubs will have the opportunity to share their outstanding projects. There will be group activities or you can visit Greenville on your own. Click [here](#) for information on Greenville and all it has to offer.



**Tarrence T. Houston**  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair

Who knows? Maybe there will be new club traditions started on Saturday, May 4 with clubs inviting their conference attendees to lunch with ample time afterwards to explore Greenville.



**Ricky Mock**  
Sergeant-at-Arms

Due to the success from last year's conference, we will offer again a 1st time Attendee Session on Thursday, prior to the official start of the conference, to learn about expectations at a District Conference.

Click [here](#) for conference agenda or visit [Rotary6910Conference.org/Agenda](http://Rotary6910Conference.org/Agenda).

Click [here](#) for sponsorship information or visit [Rotary6910Conference.org/Sponsors](http://Rotary6910Conference.org/Sponsors).



**Salisa Bacon**  
iPast  
President

As your District Conference Chair, I am committed to ensuring that you have the best conference experience ever! Bring the family and enjoy an incredible, entertaining weekend in beautiful Greenville, South Carolina.

Be the Inspiration. See you in Greenville May 2-5, 2019.



**Margie Ensley**  
Assistant  
Governor

[LINK: To all Conference Information \(Conference Website\)](#) [LINK: Notes, Disclaimers, and Reminders](#) [LINK: Conference Agenda](#) [LINK: Hyatt Regency Greenville Reservation Link](#) **Phone: 1-864-235-1234**  
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## Rotary provides rescue tubes

### Birthdays

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, March 11, 2019

Ricky Mock  
March 6th  
Douglas E. Bolton  
March 11th  
Bradley Stewart  
March 24th  
Philip Byrd  
March 30th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Stacey Lanier Cotton  
March 8th

### Club Member Anniversaries

Betty Shaw  
03-01-1995  
24 Years  
Steve Whatley  
03-03-1998  
21 Years  
Brad Bettis  
03-15-2002  
17 Years  
Brian James  
Burgoyne  
03-06-2014  
5 Years  
Bryan Fazio  
03-11-2014  
5 Years  
Philip Byrd  
03-30-2014  
5 Years  
Lauren Poynter  
03-30-2014  
5 Years  
John King  
03-08-2016  
3 Years  
Jack W Coyle  
03-13-2018  
1 Year  
Richard Cottrill  
03-13-2018  
1 Year



Members of Rotary Clubs of Lahaina Sunrise, Lahaina and Lahaina Sunset gather to install the first of several rescue tube stations at Launiupoko Beach Park on Thursday morning. Those with experience in driving the plastic pole into the ground and attaching the flotation device, including Tori Taylor (left) and David Ristau (in foreground), demonstrated the steps before the group broke up into smaller teams. Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset past president Mariko Higashi said the clubs planned to install 22 rescue tubes this week at Maui County beach parks from Papalaua to Kamehameha Iki. She said the tubes cost \$175 apiece, and the clubs still are raising funds to purchase tubes for the rest of West Maui's beach parks. ♦Our plan is to go all the way to D.T. Fleming, ♦Higashi said. ♦We welcome donors and volunteers to monitor and maintain the tubes. ♦She said those interested may call her at (808) 866-8116. The first rescue tube stations in the state were installed on Kauai 10 years ago. Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea brought the concept to Maui in 2017, installing tubes along South Maui beaches.



Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset past president Mariko Higashi attaches a Rotary sticker at a rescue tube station Thursday.



Pat Kelly (left) and Richard Eckman fasten a rescue tube to its pole Thursday as Liz May helps log the GPS location. Each station is numbered so first responders can be given an exact location.

## Rotary Club of Greene and Putnam Counties hosts ♦Shoes 4 Kids♦ event

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, March 11, 2019



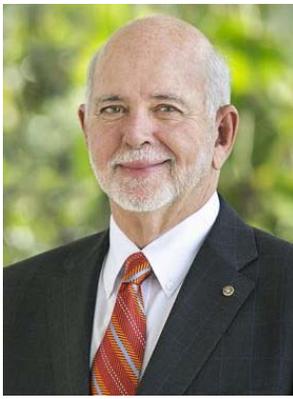
GREENSBORO, Ga. ♦ Fifty-eight local Putnam and Greene County School students loaded busses in the early morning hours of Feb. 9, and headed to the Shoe Carnival in Augusta. Once they arrived, they were greeted by members of the Rotary Club of Greene and Putnam Counties. As part of Rotary♦s semiannual ♦Shoes 4 Kids♦ event, each student was able to select a new pair of shoes, shoelaces, book bag, socks, and book. Rotarians and staff of the Shoe Carnival were on hand to help with these selections. Each school district identified several special-needs children who were unable to attend the event. Shoes were purchased for them as well and they were delivered to these students after the event.

The Shoes 4 Kids program provides a unique opportunity for the children to experience shopping and selecting a new pair of shoes, shoelaces, backpack, socks, and a book. Shoe Carnival once again opened the store exclusively for the event and offered additional discounts and snacks. Their staff was attentive and reliable and are always happy to be a part of this program.

The Rotary Club wishes to thank the Rev. Avis Williams, Putnam County Charter School System representative, for helping to organize the students. Also, the Rotary Club offers a special thanks to store manager Steve Parnell and his excellent staff at Augusta Shoe Carnival for opening the store early and providing shopping assistance and snacks to the children and Jodi Hudson, McDonald♦s of Greensboro, for providing sausage biscuits and shoelaces. The Rotary Club thanks them all for their help in making this event so successful!

## RI President's March Message

By Joseph Davidson on Friday, December 1, 2017



**Barry Rassin**

**President 2018-19**

**March 2019**

One of the things I appreciate most about serving as president of Rotary International is the people I get to meet. Much of my time is spent traveling and visiting Rotary clubs around the world. A Rotarian welcome is something quite special. But let me tell you, there's nothing so warm as the welcomes that have been rolled out for me by Rotaractors. These are young people who are committed to Rotary ideals, who are pouring their hearts into service, and who, in the process, don't forget to have fun.

One of the highlights of my recent travels was a trip to Ghana, where I visited a district that boasts some 60 Rotaract clubs. They aren't satisfied with that number, though ♦ in fact, they're excited about a plan to double it. They'll do it, too.

Rotaractors are vaccinating children against polio. They're donating blood where the supply is dangerously low. They're providing handwashing facilities to schools where children previously had no way to get clean. In short, they're all about transformational service: carrying out projects that make a real difference in their communities.

In Nakivale, Uganda, one special Rotaract club is making a difference in its community ♦ which happens to be a refugee settlement. These young leaders are turning what others might see as disadvantages into opportunities for service, building community and opening up new possibilities to those who are most in need of them.

In Turkey, Rotaractors are visiting children in the hospital every Wednesday to lift their spirits by playing games with them. They also are mentoring new students at their university and teaching them leadership skills.

Rotaractors are blazing the path for Rotary to be more relevant in this new century of service. And World Rotaract Week, which we're celebrating 11-17 March, is the perfect opportunity to get to know your local Rotaractors and talk to them about how your clubs can work together. If your Rotary club doesn't already sponsor a Rotaract club, know that you don't need to be near a college or university to do it: Community-based Rotaract clubs are a great option. And remember that Rotaractors are part of the Rotary family.

When Rotaractors are ready to leave their Rotaract club, we don't want them to leave that Rotary family behind. I'm asking all Rotarians to help them make the transition into a Rotary club or to start a new one: I'm happy to charter as many new clubs as we need to give everyone a place where they feel at home while making the world a little better. Service should be fun, it should be inspirational, and it should be open to all.

If there's one thing Rotary has always excelled at, it's diversity. In the past, that often meant diversity of profession, nationality, and outlook. We've made great strides when it comes to diversity of age and gender, and as we welcome more Rotaractors into our organization, we'll become even stronger.

Rotary is powerful. Together with Rotaract, it is unstoppable. Working side by side, we have the potential to *Be the Inspiration* in every part of society, to every person we meet.

## DACdb App for Smartphones

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Tuesday, March 5, 2019

To make a DACdb icon on your APPLE iPhone home screen:

1. On your Apple device browser go to URL: [m.dacdb.com](http://m.dacdb.com) (no www)
2. Click on the box with the up arrow at the bottom.
3. Add the label *DACdb Mobile* to your home screen.
4. The DACdb Mobile icon will then be placed on your iPhone's home screen.

To make a DACdb icon on your ANDROID smartphone home screen:

1. On your Android device browser go to URL: [m.dacdb.com](http://m.dacdb.com) (no www)
2. Click the 3 line ♦hamburger stack♦ at lower right, then click on the *Add page* to item.
3. Add the label *DACdb Mobile* to your Home screen.
4. The DACdb icon can then be found on your Android smartphone's home screen.

## Registration is Open for 2019 R6910 District Assembly with New No-Password-Required Registration

By David Thomas Upchurch on Sunday, February 24, 2019



## District 6910 District Assembly & Rotary Revelry Party Registration is Open



Fun, Networking, Fellowship and Training for Current and Future Leaders.

Rotary Revelry Party with food and live entertainment 6-8 PM Fri evening April 5 in Athens and District Assembly the next morning 9AM ♦ 2:30 PM Sat April 6 at North Oconee High School about 13 miles Southwest of Athens.

Reduced room rates in two Athens hotels for Fri night, June 5 (hotel expense is not included in registration)

To register, you can go to the DACdb calendar as before, but there is a **new way to register**. **If you are a Rotarian, you no longer have to remember your DACdb log in and password to register**. You just have to remember that we are district 6910 and the email address that you use for DACdb.

It is necessary to register separately for the party and the assembly.

Click to register for Reveling in Rotary - <https://IsMyRotaryClub.com/Register/RegisterMe.cfm?EventID=77423881>

Click to register 2019 D6910 District Assembly - Training for Current and Future Club Leaders. <https://IsMyRotaryClub.com/Register/RegisterMe.cfm?EventID=77374190>

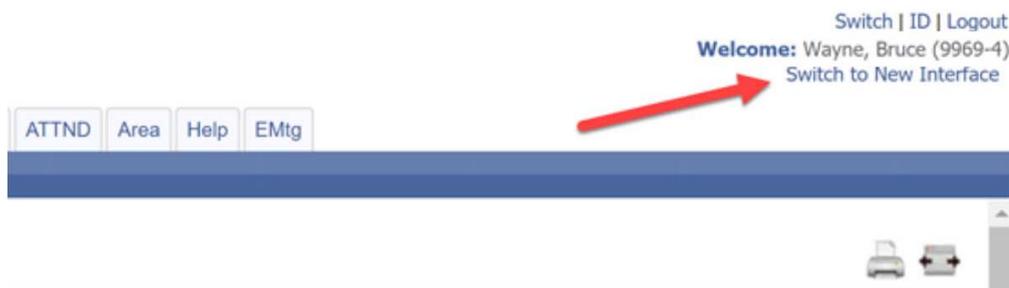
## New DACdb User Interface

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Friday, August 10, 2018

**DACdb reports that the Classic User Interface will be discontinued "after the first of the calendar year", so be sure to switch to the New Interface ASAP, as described below!**

DACdb's new user interface provides an innovative and intuitive way to navigate, customize and interact with your DACdb functions and modules. *The pages where you actually process your data with all of the rich features and powerful functionality remain the same, there is just a new layout to access them.*

You will see a link in the upper right-hand corner labelled **Switch to New Interface**. Click the link to begin using the new interface. You can also switch back to the Classic Interface the same way, but that interface will be discontinued at some point. The new interface can help with certain display problems encountered by some users with the home page.



For more information, login to DACdb, click the "Help" tab and select "New User Interface" from list at left.