



# Rotary Club of Covington Bulletin

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Ternard Turner became the new Director of the Newton County Recreation Commission on Dec. 3, 2018 and since has been busy working on implementing new programs and promoting all of the county's recreation offerings. Turner worked for South Fulton Parks and Recreation since 2016. Prior to that, he served as director of Recreation and Facility Management for Hapeville Charter Career Academy, as district director of Parks and Recreation for the Atlanta Parks and Recreation Department, as executive director of leisure services for TB Consulting in Austell and as director of school age and recreational services for the YWCA of Greater Atlanta.

Turner holds a bachelor of science degree with a concentration in physical education from North Carolina Central University in Durham.

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## March Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Joseph Davidson on Sunday, December 30, 2018

### 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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## Club Leaders



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President - Elect



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



[Joseph Davidson](#)  
CCO-Club Comm.

## Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, July 27, 2015

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

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

04-02-2019 - TBA

04-09-2019 - TBA

04-16-2019 - Sherry Lowery - 100 Women Who Care

04-23-2019 - Lavendar - 4-H presentation

04-30-2019 - Rep. Dave Belton



Offcr 05-07-2019 - Matthew - 4-H presentation

[Tarrence T. Houston](#) 05-16-2019 - Newton County Schools Top Ten Banquet - Tentative Date

Rotary Foundation Chair



[Ricky Mock](#) Sergeant-at-Arms

## Rolling on the River ~ District Conference 6910 2019

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, September 3, 2018

2019 Rolling on the River Conference



[Salisa Bacon](#) iPast President



[Margie Ensley](#) Assistant Governor



### Birthdays

- 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
- Lauren Poynter 03-30-2014 5 Years
- Philip Byrd 03-30-2014 5 Years
- John King 03-08-2016 3 Years
- Richard Cottrill 03-13-2018 1 Year
- Jack W Coyle 03-13-2018 1 Year

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.

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.

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.

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.

Some new additions to District Conference this year will be themed dinners, promotion of sponsorships, and lots of fun that will be happening in our House of Friendship.

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).

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.

[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**

[LINK: Rotary District 6910 Annual Conference Sponsorship Form](#) [LINK: House of Friendship Reservation Form](#) [LINK: Service Project - Rotary Reads](#)

## Sand Springs Ed Dubie Rotary Chili Cook-Off winners announced

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, March 18, 2019



Longtime event chair Ed Dubie and Mary Sue Overbey present Tom Cobb with his third-place award for the 27th annual Ed Dubie Rotary Chili Cook-Off.

The Sand Springs Rotary Club recently announced the winners of the 27th-annual Ed Dubie Rotary Chili Cook-Off.

This year's chili cook-off was February 22 at the Case Community Center. The winners were announced at the weekly Rotary Club meeting the following Friday. Four judges tasted about 25 kinds of chili.



Longtime event chair Ed Dubie and Mary Sue Overbey present Tamira Marshall with the top prize for the 27th annual Ed Dubie Rotary Chili Cook-Off.

Tamira Marshall took home the top prize this year, followed by Cody Worrell in second place with his cowboy chili and Tom Cobb in third place.

Ray Tucker won the coveted People's Choice award and Gerrie and Dick McClure won for best table decorations for their The Honeymooners-themed table. The Police Department also won over the Fire Department.



Longtime event chair Ed Dubie and Mary Sue Overbey present Chief Mike Carter with the award in the emergency services division of the 27th annual Ed Dubie Rotary Chili Cook-Off.

Event founder and longtime chair Ed Dubie previously said the event has raised more than \$138,000 for numerous projects in the community.

The Sand Springs Women's Chamber of Commerce also provided pie by the slice for \$2 or a whole 8 pie for \$9 or a whole 9 pie for \$12. Those proceeds will be used by the Women's Chamber for their community projects.



Longtime event chair Ed Dubie present Tamira Marshal, Gerrie McClure and Dick McClure with the award for best table decoration at the 27th annual Ed Dubie Rotary Chili Cook-Off.

Sand Springs Special Olympics, Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, Boy Scouts, Relay for Life, Symphony at Sunset, Operation Aware, Limestone Elementary (Accelerated reading program), Dictionaries for third graders in local school districts, the Choices Program, Afghan Relief, Lifeline devices, scholarships, Sand Springs Fireworks display, and the Sand Springs Education Foundation are among the projects and initiatives. that received funding from the Rotary Club.

## Jerseyville Rotary Chili Supper again draws large crowd, helps with annual service activities

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, March 18, 2019



JERSEYVILLE ♦ The Jerseyville Rotary Club Annual Chili Supper at the Knights of Columbus Hall on March 5 was again a big success.

The Chili Supper held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., is a large fundraiser each year for the Jerseyville Rotary.

Jerseyville Rotary Club President Whitney McIver said the chili supper started as a spaghetti dinner two decades ago then changed to chili.

♦ I am very happy with the turnout and it is our very biggest fundraiser and important we do well, ♦ she said. ♦ We support a variety of community organizations. We do a Character Counts Grant at the middle school and give small grants to different activities. Last year did \$300 in total. We try to sponsor an exchange student. We have the Drug Drop Off Box at the Sheriff ♦s Office and hope to do more. This fall, we got a grant from Rotary International to plant 40 trees at a local lake. We also do a program every year where we give out dictionaries to Jersey, Greene and Calhoun to third graders. We are welcoming new members, we are not a club where you have to be invited. If you want to join and help out, we are definitely looking for higher numbers. We have lunch on most Mondays We are going to help out more with food pantries and the Salvation Army and get a trash cleanup going among other things. ♦

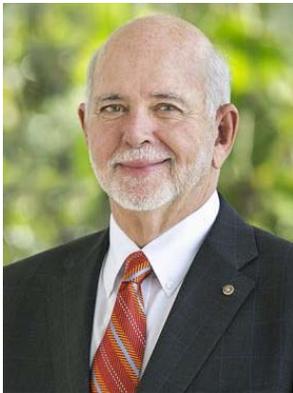


Charlie Huebner, also the Jersey Circuit Clerk, and a Rotary member, said the chili recipe was given to the Rotary by Mary Brightweiser. ♦We were talking about what kind of recipe to use and she said she thought she had a recipe they could use and the feedback was very positive, so for 20 years, we have kept it.

♦We usually come in the day before and start cooking and set things up and make sure everything is in its place, the morning of come in early and are ready to serve before 11. We do vegetable soup as well, one of our club members put the vegetable soup together. We try to do 100 gallons of soup and chili on our event here, very little is left over. We serve hot dogs as a sandwich to go with it and have a choice of cookies for a sweet tooth. We want people to go away full and satisfied. ♦

## 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.

## Rolling on the River Conference Update



[REGISTER FOR CONFERENCE NOW!](#) [Jan/Feb 2019 Conference Newsletter \(FAQ\)](#)  
[Link to Conference Website](#)

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

By David Thomas Upchurch on Sunday, February 24, 2019

# Rotary 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>**