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The U.S. Constitution requires that each decade a count - or census - be taken of America's population. The 2020 Census goal is to count everyone once, only once, and in the right place.

The census provides vital information for you and your community.

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- It determines how many representatives each state gets in Congress.
- Communities rely on census statistics to plan for a variety of resident needs including new roads, schools and emergency services.
- Businesses use census data to help provide more local jobs and places to shop.

Each year, the federal government distributes hundreds of billions of dollars to states and communities based on U.S. Census Bureau data.

In 2020, a new technology will be introduced to make it easier than ever to respond to the census. For the first time, you will be able to respond online, by phone, or by mail. Data that the public has already provided will be used to cut down on household visits.

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April Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Joseph Davidson on Sunday, December 30, 2018

April Birthdays

Doss Cain 4/16

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Pete Carter 4/26

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April Anniversaries

Joe & Ganeva Davidson 4/1

Brian & Melissa Burgoyne 4/14

Carter & Julie Rogers 4/22

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April Membership Anniversaries

Covington Rotary / Rotary

Salisa Bacon 6 Years 6 Years

Patrick Carmichael 9 Years 24 Years

Brook Collins 15 Years 15 Years

Stuart Hamilton 34 Years 34 Years

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Club Leaders



[Brian Keith Adams](#)
President

Brad Stewart 9 Years 9 Years



[John King](#)
President-Elect

Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, July 27, 2015

04-02-2019 - Hector Montalvo - 2020 Census

04-09-2019 - Classification Talks - Jennoa Graham, Cathy Dobbs



[Tracey Clark](#)
Secretary

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



[Cathy Crenshaw Laseter](#)
Treasurer

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

04-30-2019 - Rep. Dave Belton

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



[Jackie Gutknecht](#)
Public Relations Chair

05-13-2019 - Newton County Schools Top Ten Banquet

05-14-2019 - Meeting Canceled for Newton County Schools Top Ten Banquet



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

Newton County Schools 54th Top Ten Banquet

By Joseph Davidson on Sunday, March 31, 2019

Newton County Schools 54th Top Ten Banquet

Our Club will be hosting our 54th Annual Top Ten Banquet for the three Newton County High Schools. The top ten students from each school will be honored along with their favorite teacher. Newton High School, Eastside High School & Alcovy High School

We always like a good Rotary turn out to show our support of this great event.



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



[Tarrence T. Houston](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair

Monday, May 13, 2018 6:30PM
Porter Auditorium
140 Ram Drive, Covington, GA 30014

We ask Rotary members to arrive at about 6:30 pm to help and be there before the guests arrive, The event starts at 7:00pm



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

Please see John King to volunteer for preparing and for the evening of the event.

This will replace our normal lunch meeting on Tuesday May 14th



[Salisa Bacon](#)
iPast President

Rolling on the River ~ District Conference 6910 2019

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, September 3, 2018

2019 Rolling on the River Conference



[Margie Ensley](#)
Assistant Governor



Birthdays

Jody E. Smith
April 16th
E. Doss Cain
April 16th
Jerry Roseberry
April 21st
Stacey Lanier Cotton
April 24th
James R. Carter
April 26th

Wedding Anniversaries

Joseph Davidson
April 1st
Brian James Burgoyne
April 14th
Carter Rogers
April 22nd

Club Member Anniversaries

William McCart
04-01-1970
49 Years
Stuart E. Hamilton
04-01-1985
34 Years
Brook Collins
04-15-2004
15 Years
Bradley Stewart
04-01-2010
9 Years
Salisa Bacon
04-23-2013
6 Years

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.

Click [here](#) for sponsorship information or visit 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](#)

Rotary's centennial sculpture installation delayed by rising Mississippi River

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, April 1, 2019



A 14-foot high steel sculpture meant to commemorate the Rotary Club of Baton Rouge's 100th year.

Installation of a 14-foot high steel sculpture meant to commemorate the Rotary Club of Baton Rouge's 100th year has been delayed since October by an unlikely foe: the Mississippi River.

The sculpture has been built and all the regulatory approvals have been obtained, says Beau Olinde, chair of Rotary's Centennial Committee, but the Corps of Engineers says foundation work for the sculpture's installation can't begin until the river falls below 11 feet at its gauge in New Orleans.

◆The river was unseasonably high (in October) and so we just didn't get the window that traditionally you'd see,◆ Olinde says. ◆We can hardly wait to build the foundation, install the sculpture and unveil it, but (we) can't control Mother Nature.◆

They don't know when the river is set to fall below the 11-foot mark, but Olinde expects foundation work won't begin until mid-summer, lasting some six weeks. Once the foundation is set, the sculpture's installation should only take a few days, he says, adding the \$350,000 sculpture will be located where Florida Street meets the levee.

The club had planned for the installation of the steel sculpture to cost around \$50,000, but Olinde says that cost has either doubled or tripled since then because of changes made to the foundation's plans.

◆We're counting on the generosity of our Rotarians, but I'm confident we'll get it,◆ Olinde says.

Gwinnett Rotary Clubs target food insecurity for February service projects

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, April 1, 2019



The Rotary Club of Sugarloaf recently supplied and packed weekend food bags for more than 850 students from 41 local elementary schools at Lawrenceville's Nothing but the Truth Ministries

Fulfilling February's theme of ◆Rotary Has Heart,◆ more than 300 members of Gwinnett County Rotary Clubs organized food and clothing drives for families in need throughout the month.

The Duluth Rotary Club began a food drive in January for the Duluth Cooperative Ministry, delivering all the food and stocking the shelves on Feb. 13, just in time for Valentine's Day.

Partnering with Lawrenceville's Nothing but the Truth Ministries, the Sugarloaf club supplied and packed weekend food bags for more than 850 students from 41 local elementary schools. The Rotarians collected money for more than a week's worth of groceries for the ministry's weekly food bags, which are given to children who have been identified by their school counselors as being in need of additional food for the weekend.



Rotarians Brandon Odum and Josh Osborne participated in the Rotary Club of Sugarloaf's recent weekend food bag packing for more than 850 students from 41 local elementary schools at Lawrenceville's Nothing but the Truth Ministries.

The Norcross Cooperative Ministry received a helping hand from the Peachtree Corners club through its ♦Filling the Podium for Those in Need♦ program and additional funding and labor. The Southeast Gwinnett Cooperative Ministry received donations from the Gwinnett Sunrise Rotary Club♦s monthlong food drive.

♦As part of Rotary International, our focus is not only to improve the lives of people around the globe, but also in our local communities, ♦ said Mark Abrams of the Rotary Club of Sugarloaf. ♦We are grateful for the opportunity to make a difference and welcome building on our current success by partnering with other Gwinnett business, community and professional leaders to serve our community.♦

The organization has nine chartered clubs in the county that meet regularly to determine how they can make an impact on the community.

Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary Hosts 10th Annual Crab Soup Cook-Off

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, April 1, 2019



The Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary Club held its 10th annual Crab Soup Cook-Off on Sunday, March 24. The event drew more than 500 people who got to taste the area's best cream of crab and Maryland crab soups, vote for their favorites, and support Pasadena and Severna Park's youth.

The rotary club raised more than \$10,000, which will be used to send six students to college and to provide more than 1,700 third-graders with dictionaries.



Winners:

Judges Winner - Maryland Crab Soup: Founders Tavern & Grille

People's Choice Winner - Maryland Crab Soup: Founders Tavern & Grille

Judge's Winner - Cream of Crab Soup: Yogi's-Boo Boos-Carl's Catering (Yogi's Place)

People's Choice Winner-Cream of Crab: Bahama Mike's



RI President's April Message

By Joseph Davidson on Friday, December 1, 2017



Barry Rassin

President 2018-19

April 2019

Every two minutes, somewhere in the world, a woman dies from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth. And babies whose mothers die within the first six weeks of their lives are far more likely to die themselves than babies whose mothers survive. As I've traveled around the world as president of Rotary, I've met families for whom these aren't simply tragic statistics. But I've also met people who are devoting themselves to helping mothers and children ♦ and because of them, I'm hopeful. And because many of those people are Rotarians, I'm also proud. April is Maternal and Child Health Month in Rotary, so it's a perfect time to tell you about some things Rotarians are doing that will make you proud too.

Last fall, I paid a visit to a hospital in the town of Jekabpils, in Latvia. It's a modern hospital, and the doctors and nurses there are caring, dedicated, and skilled. But despite all their hard work, the maternal mortality rate at the hospital had remained stubbornly high, due to a factor that was beyond their control: a lack of vital diagnostic equipment and even basic items like incubators.

And that's where Rotary came in. Twenty-one clubs from around the world joined forces for a global grant that provided what the hospital required. And in September, when I walked into the maternity ward there, I saw state-of-the-art equipment, and I met patients who were getting the care that they needed ♦ and that every mother and child in the world deserves to have.

In Brazil, club members worked with fellow Rotarians in Japan on a global grant project that dramatically increased the capacity of an overstretched neonatal intensive care unit. New incubators, monitors, and other equipment have enabled the local hospital to save many more babies' lives each year.

And in Mongolia, a vocational training team from New Zealand organized instruction in emergency response techniques for doctors and midwives, set up a program that taught midwives modern best practices, and researched and wrote a culturally relevant childbirth education manual. Between 2013, when the team first went to Mongolia, and 2017, the neonatal mortality rate in the country fell from 11.2 to 9.1 per 1,000 births, and the maternal mortality rate has decreased as well.

That's what I mean when I talk about transformational service, and it's what Rotarians do best. Because of our networks, which span the globe; our community presence, which allows us to see what's most needed; and our expertise, which encompasses countless skills and professions, we're able to serve in a manner that has no equal. And we're able to **Be the Inspiration** as we help those who need us most.

Kinderact Clubs Announced

Monday, April 1, 2019



Our own DG (Chief Do-Goooder) Bruce has today (April 1st) announced a radical new membership program to augment our normal Rotary Clubs, Rotaract Clubs, and Interact Clubs. The new clubs are to be called Kinderact Clubs, and will bring the Rotary experience to the pre-school and kindergarden sets, ages 3-6. DG Bruce, a former Navy Chief Warrant Officer, has indicated that the new Kinderact Clubs will also provide naval training to their members, saying, "It's about time that we do more for our younger members than the traditional 'Heads, shoulders, knees and toes, and eyes and ears and mouth and nose' by adding navals to the mix!"

DGE (Do-Goooder Extraordinaire) Don Martin was quoted as saying that "the new Kinderact Clubs will only have a 3-Way Test, as their members can't usually count much higher than that, especially the ones destined to be Army officers." District Membership Co-Chairs Pepper Yokum and Scott Pettit (brains and names, interchangeable) pointed out the potential for significant recruiting from District members "current grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and great-great-great-grandchildren. In addition, Scott said, "This will also greatly reduce our District's average membership age!"

DGN (Do-Goooder Nonpareil) Tina Davis-Fischlin revealed that there would be only breakfast and lunch clubs, no cocktail (for the obvious drinking age reasons) or dinner clubs, as most Kinderact Club members would either be down for naps or in bed by that time. She also disclosed that dues for meals could often be waived by taking advantage of preschool snacks and meal programs.

The District's new DGND (Do-Goooder Newly Determined) Mike Berg further elaborated that Kinderact Club service projects would consist mostly of helping each other with finger painting, recognizing right- from left-footed shoes, and potty training. Their usual literacy projects would generally just involve different ways of learning their A-B-Cs.

District Communications Officer Tom Upchurch has already started planning to recruit the first Kinderact Club members for the Technology Team, as they already know more about tech than any of the current District members or even Tech Team members.

Any District 6910 Rotary Clubs wishing to sponsor a new Kinderact Club should first make sure that they know whether or not they already sponsor a Rotaract or Interact Club (and how many), then should design and complete an application and send it to whomever they think might actually be able to help get such a club started!



Happy April Fools' Day!

Rolling on the River Conference Update



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

Select "More" below to see a list of our sponsors. [Read More](#)

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>