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Lavendar Harris is a graduating senior in home school, dual enrolled in Georgia Southern, and an active Newton County 4-H member. She is a double Master, having earned a trip to National 4-H Conference and winning the James Harris 4-H Dean's Award for Leadership. She served on the Northwest District 4-H Board of Directors, as a statewide STEM Ambassador, and on the Georgia 4-H Communications and Technology Team. Her project work focuses on educating the public about coexisting with wildlife. She has volunteered at Bear Hollow Zoo in Athens since the 7th grade, illustrated and published a wildlife coloring book, and is currently working to publish a children's book. [Read More](#)

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- Covington Rotary Rotary**
- Salisa Bacon 6 Years 6 Years**
- Patrick Carmichael 9 Years 24 Years**
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- Stuart Hamilton 34 Years 34 Years**
- Bill McCart 49 Years 49 Years**
- Brad Stewart 9 Years 9 Years**

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Club Leaders



[Brian Keith Adams](#)
President



[John King](#)
President - Elect



[Tracey Clark](#)
Secretary

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Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, April 22, 2019

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

04-30-2019 - Rep. Dave Belton

May - Vidalia Onions order, pickup and delivery - exact dates TBA

05-02-2019 - District Conference Greenville, SC

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



[Laseter](#)
Treasurer

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

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



[Jackie Gutknecht](#)
Public Relations Chair

05-21-2019 - Hosanna Fletcher - Georgia State University

05-16-2019 - Camp Sunshine for Teens

06-23-2019 - Camp Sunshine for Juniors



[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



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



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

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

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



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

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

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



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

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**
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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
- Ternard L Turner
04-16-2019
0 Years

Rotary Social and Membership Drive Event

By Joseph Davidson on Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Rotary Social and Membership drive

Rotary members, spouses, children of members and guest are invited.

Maybe some members can bring a dessert of their choice.

Time and Date

Date: May 18, 2019

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: Brad's Farm

Address: 3830 Newborn Rd. Mansfield, GA

There will be a Rotary sign with balloons at the gate.

For any questions, Call Brad's cell 404-771-7338

Activities

2:00 to 4:00 pm

Sporting Clays from 2- 4 pm for those that want to show up early and shoot. Every one brings their gun and shells. There will be a loaner gun available with shells @ \$5.00 per box. The clay machines are near the lodge so I don't want anybody to be concerned about firearms being discharged during the event.

At 4:00 pm all shooting ceases. I will have my guy from the farm be in charge of the clays for safety reasons.

4:00 to 6:00 pm.

Activities such as fishing, kayaking, canoes, yard games or just sitting around and fellowshiping.

6:00 pm

Time to Eat

Menu


Hamburgers and hot dogs (I will have a grill to cook enough for everyone.)

Sides such as baked beans, slaw, chips or to be determined by Bradley.

Directions:

[Click here for Map](#)

From The Hub (intersection of Hwy. 278 & Hwy. 11):

East on Hwy. 278 for 2/10 of a mile to Hwy. 229. Turn right and go for 5.2 miles to Elliott Road. Turn left and go 9/10 of a mile to Newborn Road. Turn right and the farm is  mile on the left.

From Hwy. 142 and Newborn Road (at the flashing light in Newborn)

Go north on Newborn Road for 2.4 miles. Farm is on the right.

From I-20 East:

At Exit 105 (Rutledge/Newborn), go south for 4.3 miles. Farm is on the left.

The Vidalia Onions are coming! The Vidalia Onions are coming!

By Joseph Davidson on Wednesday, April 10, 2019

The Vidalia Onions are coming! The Vidalia Onions are coming!

This is one of our biggest fundraisers for the Empty Stocking Fund. We need to sell all the onions we can. Everybody loves Vidalia's. They are easy to sell and make a great promo give away too for customers.

**Deadline to order to be announced. Expect early to mid-May
Onion Pick up day will be determined.**

Location:

**Li-Way Transfer & Storage
55 Chamisa Rd, Covington, GA 30016**

[Click here for Map](#)

25lb Bags \$20.00 per bag with a 12 bag minimum

Any member that doesn't order the 12 bag minimum will be assessed the profit per bag of the unsold quantity.

You can have customers pay for their onions on a credit card or PayPal on our website.

On our home page at www.rotarycovington.org there is a link "add to cart" Just enter the quantity and choose the credit card or the paypal option.

Feel free to contact me if you need assistance.

Please contact Tommy Davis to place your order.

Tommy Davis

404-304-9607

tommy@harwellfuneralhome.com

Watch for more details



Camp Sunshine June 16th and 23rd

By Joseph Davidson on Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Camp Sunshine June 16th and 23rd

Camp Sunshine is for children with cancer. The 16th will be for the teens, ages 13-18 and the 23rd will be the juniors ages 7-12

We will be greeting campers and passing out drinks for Camp Sunshine at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge. We will need a couple volunteers or so to help setup in the morning. We can use as many as possible to greet campers. Times will be announced as we get closer.



[Map to Camp Twin Lakes](#)

Camp Twin Lakes - Rutledge
1391 Keencheefoonee Road
Rutledge, GA 30663
Phone: 706-557-9070

Franklin Rotary Club donates swing to Chez Hope

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, April 22, 2019



Chez Hope's Franklin location received a new swing set, March 22, donated by Franklin Rotary and assembled by EnLink Midstream. The swing set was purchased through a Rotary District 6200 grant awarded to the Franklin Rotary Club, and secured as a community improvement project. ♦We are so happy that we were awarded this grant, ♦ stated Dawn Kaiser-Melancon, president of Franklin Rotary Club. ♦Rotary believes in giving back to the community. It is great knowing we can make a difference for area children who may have to stay at Chez Hope for a short period of time. ♦ Kaiser-Melancon also said that Franklin Rotarians are getting ready to submit two more grant requests at the district level, and hope they can get them funded as well. ♦We want to bring some of the district money back to Franklin, and help some of the projects and organizations in our area. ♦

Antioch Rotary Club Host Successful Bunny Hop 5K Race

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, April 22, 2019



On Saturday, the Antioch Rotary Club hosted their 4th Annual Bunny Hop 5k which had more than 350 runners participate in the event.



Some of the participants included runners from local high schools, the Antioch SWAT team from eh Antioch Police Department, Antioch City Manager Ron Bernal, Antioch Director of Parks & Recreation Nancy Kaiser and Antioch City Councilwoman Monica Wilson.



The 5K event included a kids run where kids ran against Antioch Police Chief Tammany Brooks. There was also many vendors along with the Easter bunny and turtle.



The money raised from this event is put into Scholarships and Programs for the Antioch Unified School District!

Note ♦ the 354 number is those that had actually competed in the race, more than 420 people signed up.

RI President's April Message

By Joseph Davidson on Friday, December 1, 2017



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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.

Rolling on the River Conference Update



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