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Covington Rotary/Rotary

Salisa Bacon 6 Years 6 Years

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Brad Stewart 9 Years 9 Years

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Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, July 27, 2015

Club Leaders

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



[Brian Keith Adams](#)
President

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



[John King](#)
President - Elect

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

04-30-2019 - Rep. Dave Belton

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

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

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

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



[Tracey Clark](#)
Secretary



[Cathy Crenshaw Laseter](#)
Treasurer

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.

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



[Jackie Gutknecht](#)
Public Relations Chair



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

[Joseph Davidson](#)

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



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



Tarrence T.
Houston
Rotary
Foundation
Chair

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



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

For more info, click [HERE](#)

Jody E. Smith
April 16th

E. Doss Cain
April 16th

Jerry Roseberry
April 21st

Stacey Lanier Cotton
April 24th

James R. Carter
April 26th

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.

Wedding Anniversaries

Joseph Davidson
April 1st

Brian James Burgoyne
April 14th

Carter Rogers
April 22nd

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.

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

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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Rotary helping raise \$100K for heart transplant

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, April 8, 2019

Parents of donor in previous surgery ask to spearhead effort to save young woman again



Jennifer Fuller, left, of Antioch, appears recently with Malysa Logan, 23, of Modesto, who is in need of a second heart transplant after receiving one more the 20 years ago from Fuller's son. The Rotary Club of the Delta is hosting a "Have a Heart" fundraiser April 27 to help raise \$100,000 for Logan's medical care.

After hearing the story of an Antioch family's efforts to help save the life of a young Modesto girl, the members of the Rotary Club of the Delta didn't let the boundaries of their group stop them from helping. To help raise \$100,000, the club is hosting a "Have a Heart" fundraiser April 27.

"We are a civic-minded group of people who try to make a difference in our community and beyond, and we have a great time doing it," said Paula McEvoy, past president of the Rotary Club of the Delta. "The 'Have a Heart' event is in support of a young lady who needs a heart transplant, and she must have \$100,000 in the bank before she can be put on the recipients list."

This story starts more than two decades ago when an Antioch couple, Rick and Jennifer Fuller, lost their 4-year-old son, Deon, to meningitis. The couple decided to donate their son's heart to save another's life. That someone turned out to be a 2-year-old girl named Malysa Logan from Modesto.

"Malysa needs a second heart transplant soon, but unless she receives a generous and large donation of support to meet the requirements for Stanford's transplant list, she will not be put on the wait-list," said Lori McGurk, another Rotary Club of the Delta member, on her Facebook fundraiser page. "Her medical insurance will not cover the post care and housing near the hospital campus, where Malysa is required to recover."

When the Fullers heard Malysa needed another heart transplant, which usually only last for three to 10 years, they asked if they could spearhead the efforts to raise the money for the child. Local organizations like the Rotary chapter have reportedly been very generous, but \$100,000 is a great deal of money and still more help is needed.

The "Have a Heart" event will be from 4 to 7 p.m. April 27 at Antioch's new Afrique Restaurant. The Rotary is inviting as many people as possible to this event in support of Malysa and for "enjoying a meal and a drink and the wonderful jazz entertainment we have joining us that evening." Tickets can be purchased through the Eventbrite at bayareane.ws/2D1NJ8q. Tickets cost \$50 for adults 21 and older, \$40 for those 13 to 20 and \$10 for those 12 and younger and will include entry, a dinner buffet, two drink tickets for beer or wine, dessert and entertainment.

Buckhannon Rotary pledges \$10K to Stockert

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, April 8, 2019



Stockert Youth & Community Center board members Don Nestor, Rob Rupp, and Mayor David McCauley accept a \$10,000 pledge from Rotarians Mary Dean and Sharla Smith for the expansion capital campaign this past Thursday.

BUCKHANNON The Buckhannon Rotary Club announced a \$10,000 pledge to Stockert Youth & Community Center expansion capital campaign during

Thursday's City Council Meeting.

According to Buckhannon Rotary President Mary Dean, at the Buckhannon Rotary Club board meeting held on March 11, Rotary leaders decided to make the \$10,000 pledge toward the construction of the new gymnasium and multi-purpose facility.

SYCC Board members and Rotarians Donald Nestor and Robert Rupp were on hand to accept the pledge.

While the gift will not be handed over until construction commences, their financial commitment provides further incentive for other funders to join the campaign.

◆ This pledge puts us up to around \$280,000, ◆ Buckhannon Mayor McCauley said. McCauley added that businesses, groups and individuals are still welcome and encouraged to make a contribution to the fund.

Rotarians and SYCC Board members Don Nestor and Rob Rupp shared how happy they are to see that more progress is being made in facility planning as well as the fundraising efforts, and hope SYCC can set a date for construction to begin soon.

Don Nestor noted that he has been very pleased being involved with Stockert over the years and knowing that thousands of children have passed through the doors to find support, safety and fun.

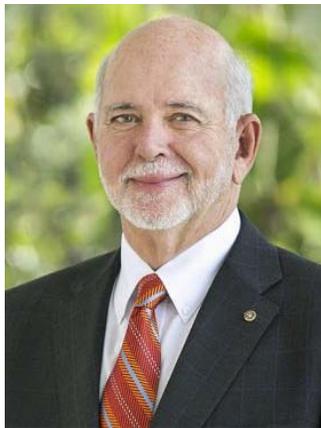
Rob Rupp noted that most towns don't have a community center, but that Buckhannon isn't like most other towns.

It was also noted the cornerstone of the building was laid in April 1909.

Stockert Youth Center was founded in 1995 through a bequest from the estate of Joyce A. Stockert. Through her generosity, thousands of Upshur County children have enjoyed the benefits of having a safe, caring place to play, grow and learn. Stockert Youth Center is housed in the former East Main Street School and is run by the City of Buckhannon with cooperation from the Upshur County Commission and the Upshur County Board of Education. Stockert Youth Center participates in the AmeriCorps*VISTA program and is a West Virginia Site of Promise.

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.

Rolling on the River Conference Update



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