



Rotary Club of Covington Bulletin

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Rotary Program 5-7-19 - Matthew - 4-H presentation

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, May 6, 2019



Matthew Dibble is a graduating senior in home school and an active Newton County 4-H member. He is a Certified 4-H Teen Leader and frequently assists with local and state 4-H events in a leadership role. Matthew is a student at the Newton Campus of Georgia State University, where he serves on the Panthers Activity Council. This work supports his project work in family resource management, as he plans, budgets and implements student activities. Matthew said, "When I was little, I was extremely shy and stuck in my shell, but 4-H helped me to get out of my shell, do so many amazing things, and actually be able to get up and do public speaking." [Read More](#)

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Joseph Davidson on Tuesday, May 7, 2019

May Birthdays

Stephen Farrell 5/7

Keith Perry 5/7

Carter Rogers 5/8

Jack Coyle 5/16

Johnny Capes 5/20

May Anniversaries

Joshua & Amanda Kirkham 5/2

Keith & Olivia Adams 5/10

Jack & Cean Coyle 5/11

Brad & Martha Stewart 5/13

Philip & Scarlett Byrd 5/18

May Membership Anniversaries

Scott Alexander 3 Years

Levi Bailey 2 Years

Jackie Gutknecht 2 Years

Joshua Kirkham 2 Years

Philp Lanier 2 Years

Nathan Pulliam 34 Years

Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events

By Joseph Davidson on Tuesday, May 7, 2019

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

05-07-2019 - Vidalia Onion pick up day - Li-Way Transfer and Storage

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

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

Foundation
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05-18-2019 - Rotary Club Social and Membership Drive

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

05-16-2019 - Camp Sunshine for Teens

06-23-2019 - Camp Sunshine for Juniors

The Vidalia Onions are here! Clone-The Vidalia Onions are here!

By Joseph Davidson on Wednesday, April 10, 2019

The Vidalia Onions are here! The Vidalia Onions are here!

Onion Pick up day Tuesday May 7th after our regular meeting

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

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.

Birthdays

Keith Perry
May 7th

Stephen Farrell
May 7th

Carter Rogers
May 8th

Jack W Coyle
May 16th

Wedding Anniversaries

Joshua Hale Kirkham
May 2nd

Brian Keith Adams
May 10th

Jack W Coyle
May 11th

Bradley Stewart
May 13th

Philip Byrd
May 18th



Club Member Anniversaries

Nathan Pulliam
05-01-1985
34 Years

Scott Alexander
05-10-2016
3 Years

Jackie Gutknecht
05-08-2017
2 Years

Philip Lanier
05-09-2017
2 Years

Levi Bailey
05-12-2017
2 Years

Joshua Hale Kirkham
05-23-2017
2 Years

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 6:15PM
Porter Auditorium
140 Ram Drive, Covington, GA 30014

We ask Rotary members to arrive at about 6:15 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

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.

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 fellowshipping.

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 1/2 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.

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](#)

Rotary Club providing food, entertainment for \$5

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, May 6, 2019



Andrew Horton is ready to enjoy some pancakes as Mike Mock of the Rotary Club of Hillsville looks on at last year's Annual Pancake Breakfast and Talent Show put on by the Rotary Club at the First United Methodist Church in Hillsville. This year's event is slated for April 27.

Anybody who says there's not much to do in Hillsville has obviously never been to the Rotary Club's Annual Pancake Breakfast and Talent Show.

For the nominal fee of \$5, you will not only receive a breakfast of pancakes, sausage and drink, but you will also be treated to a morning of comedians, acrobats, singers, dancers and assorted entertainment on April 27 at the First United Methodist Church in Hillsville.

And if that's not enough, the proverbial maple syrup on top comes in the form of helping local youth. The fundraiser benefits many charitable activities of Hillsville Rotary. Locally these include college scholarships, sponsoring students to the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy every year, support for scouting, international youth exchanges, school trips and competitions, food pantry and other requests.

The local pancake breakfast and talent show is the brainchild of Hillsville Rotarian Cary Simms. Prior to moving to Virginia in 2010, Simms helped put together a massive pancake breakfast and talent show in Cajun country.

◆My grandfather, Dr. William Rodney Cline, was in the Kiwanis Club in Baton Rouge (Louisiana). A couple of years after I got out of college, I was looking for ways to spend more time with him and I joined the club, ◆ said Simms, the program coordinator. ◆They promptly decided the new guy should take on a talent show for the annual pancake breakfast. They had about 20,000 people coming to it. It was held in the Pete Maravich Assembly Center at LSU and has been going on for more than 60 years and has been hugely successful. I told the Rotary Club if we wanted a fundraiser, I think this could be that idea. ◆



Chloe Cagle jumps on a pogo stick during the Rotary Club of Hillsville's Annual Pancake Breakfast and Talent Show last year. This year's event will be held April 27 at the Hillsville First United Methodist Church.

This year's Rotary event begins with pancake sausage breakfast at 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The talent show portion begins at 9 a.m. and continues until 11:30. There will be three judges selecting winners for each age category. Additionally, Simms said there will be a People's Choice Award where people can vote with money which contestant they like best. The winner will be presented with the People's Choice Award at the conclusion of the event. Additionally, there will also be several nice door prizes and a 50/50 raffle (must be present to win).

New this year will be an online auction that has already begun (<https://bidbeacon.com/invite/#9JSHHM> and use Access Code 9JSHHM). The same auction items will be at the April 27 event for final bidding. Simms said you do not have to be present to win if you place a winning bid online. Auction winners pay cash to pickup items when the event ends, or from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the same location.

Slated to participate in the talent show at press time are Shelby Meemach, Nellie Zuhlke, Glen Zuhlke, Ben Turman, Jim Wengler, Rodney Alexander, Lacy Griffith, Linda Mock, Kevin and Sandra Kemp, Michael Faircloth, Gabe Faircloth, Jeanette Fouche, Shockley Family Band, Michael Shockley, Caleb Spurlin, Holden Delp, Will Austin, Rorie Bond. Simms said roughly 300 people have attended each of the first two years of the pancake breakfast/talent show.

Acts that we have had include comedians, acrobats, all kinds of singing. We actually had a little girl jump on her pogo stick last year. Simms said. We had a harmonica player, a storyteller, dancers, bands, just about anything. We will also have an entertainer on stage during judge evaluations and we hope to have everything completed by noon. We also invited professional entertainers who are not judged who come and help entertain the crowd. People can come and go anytime they want. It all goes on in the same space as people are eating, so you are getting entertained while you are enjoying your breakfast.

The Rotary Club of Hillsville's Pancake Breakfast and Talent Show will be held at the First United Methodist Church located at 225 Fulcher Street in Hillsville. See the Hillsville Rotary Facebook page or call (276) 733-7884 for more information.

All the members of the Rotary Club make this event a success. Simms said. It is an outstanding group of community minded leaders.

The Rotary Club also wishes to give a special thanks to its sponsors Shoney's, Clark Gas & Oil, Cooley and Compton Attorneys, Montgomery Auto Care, Twin County Hospice, Dawn Auction, Hillsville Health and Rehab, Chris Goad State Farm, McDonald's, Hillsville FUMC, Jackson Law Office, and CCHS Interact Club.

Fox Chapel Rotary golf outing to assist flood clean-up at Camp Guyasuta

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, May 6, 2019



Extensive damage was caused by summer storms and flooding at Camp Guyasuta in O'Hara.

The 2019 Charity Golf Classic sponsored by the [Rotary Club of Fox Chapel Area](#) will benefit ongoing flood clean-up at [Camp Guyasuta](#) in O'Hara, members announced.

The May 20 outing at River Forest Country Club in Freeport continues the Rotary's tradition of supporting community organizations, member Bill Boag said.

Tee-off is at 12:45 p.m., with a luncheon and auction prior.

This year's primary beneficiary, Camp GUYASUTA, sustained more than [\\$450,000 in damage](#) during the July 2018 floods.

Ranger Mike Daniher said storm water rushed down the camp's hillside with enough force to move a 5,000-pound wooden bridge more than 100 yards downstream.

Money raised at the golf outing will be used specifically to rebuild the bridge, Rotary members said.

Founded in 1918, the Boy Scouts of America-owned camp sits on 130 acres of land and is used by thousands of visitors each year for camping, team-building exercises and hiking. In addition to scouts, the camp is used by businesses, residents and schools.

Daniher hopes the site will be fully restored by mid-summer.

Activities of the club's golf outing have included Aspinwall Meals on Wheels, Backpacks for Hunger and St. Margaret Foundation.

In 2018, the golf classic brought in more than \$33,000 to benefit [Circles Sharpsburg](#), a program that connects people across socioeconomic lines in an effort to move families out of poverty. Circles Sharpsburg includes residents from Sharpsburg, Millvale and O'Hara.

Efforts address employment, transportation and childcare issues.

For more on the Rotary golf outing, visit portal.clubrunner.ca/4994/

RI President's May Message

By Joseph Davidson on Friday, December 1, 2017



Barry Rassin

President 2018-19

May 2019

The people who know me best — my family — know that my passion for Rotary is boundless. They also know that I don't expect them to get involved in Rotary the way I have. It's a choice that's up to them. But I must admit, I can't help smiling when I see them making the right choice.

At the end of the Toronto convention last year, my 12-year-old granddaughter turned to me and said, "I'm inspired to do something. What can I do?" Naturally, I did what any other Rotarian grandfather worth his salt would do: I asked her if there was an Interact club in her school. When she discovered there wasn't, she attempted to set one up. Unfortunately, her principal had other ideas, but we should not be deterred from helping Rotary youth programs whenever we can, because their value is beyond question.

Take Rotary Youth Leadership Awards as one example. It transforms young people into more confident, focused individuals with a better understanding of the world around them — changes I was pleased to see in my 16-year-old grandson after he participated.

My family is just the beginning. Everywhere I go, I meet people of all ages whose lives have been changed by our youth programs. They tell me how, five or 15 or 25 years ago, Rotary Youth Exchange taught them a new language or introduced them to a new culture. Their eyes light up when they talk about how New Generations Service Exchange helped them advance in their career, or about how membership in Rotaract first ignited their passion for giving back to the community.

Rotary's programs for young leaders extend our ideals of service, friendship, and leadership development beyond the doors of our clubs to hundreds of thousands of young people each year. And when we serve with and for those young people — as sponsors, project partners, and mentors — it brings out the best in us, and it brings out the best in Rotary.

May is Youth Service Month, and there are many ways your Rotary club can celebrate. Sponsor an Interact club or Rotaract club, and your Rotary club will give young people in your community the tools they need to take action, become leaders, and gain a global perspective. Team up with your local Rotaract club for a service project. Get to know the participants in Rotary's programs for young leaders and share their stories with your community. You'll find more ideas in this year's Rotary Citation brochure, located under the Awards section of the Member Center at my.rotary.org.

This month, let's *Be the Inspiration* to the young leaders in our communities by mentoring them, engaging them, and working side by side with them on meaningful projects. It's an investment in their future and in the world they will live in after we're gone. And it's work that will forever enrich their lives, and our own.