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Board Meeting July 11th 11:00 am

By Joseph Davidson on Wednesday, June 28, 2023

There will be a board meeting, Tuesday, July 11th at 11:00Am before our regular meeting (Club Assembly).

Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events

By Joseph Davidson on Friday, July 8, 2022

**Meetings are being held at Covington First United Methodist Church at 12:00pm
Zoom Virtual Meeting starts at 12:20 PM**

07-11-2023 - Club Assembly

07-18-2023 - Three Ring Studio - Vocational Tour

07-25-2023 - To be announced

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July Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Levi Bailey on Sunday, January 1, 2023

July Birthdays

Billy McCart 7/13

July Anniversaries

Jim & Sandra Tudor 7/1

Ricky & Leanne Adams 7/8

Tarrence & Felicia Houston 7/8

Billy & Judy McCart 7/20

Levi & Christina Bailey 7/25

July Membership Anniversaries

Covington Rotary Rotary

Doug Bolton 19 Years 25 Years

Pete Carter 45 Years 45 Years

Wayne Pugh 16 Years 16 Years

Bob Stafford 16 Years 41 Years

Adventure Awaits in the July Message from DG Brandy Swanson



Rotary District 6910 Governor Brandy Swanson's Kick off Message - July 2023



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Rotary Leadership Institute – Sign Up Now!

By Donald W. Martin on Thursday, June 8, 2023



Learn more about the next opportunity to educate yourself on everything there is to know about being a Rotarian.
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Rotary Club of Covington 2023 High School Scholarships

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, July 10, 2023

Congratulations to all of our Newton County High School Scholarship recipients.
Scholarships provided by the Rotary Club of Covington Foundation.

Birthdays

William McCart
July 13th

Wedding Anniversaries

Jim Tudor
July 1st
Ricky Adams
July 8th
Tarrence T. Houston
July 8th
William McCart
July 20th
Levi Bailey
July 25th

Club Member Anniversaries

James R. Carter
07-01-1978
45 Years
Douglas E. Bolton
07-06-2004
19 Years
E. Wayne Pugh
07-02-2007
16 Years
Bob I. Stafford
07-02-2007



Sarina McDowell - Alcovy High School



Cameron Jones - Alcovy High School



Leila Diallo - Newton High School



Mariah Gray - Newton High School



Noland Polard - Eastside High School



Ashley Pope - Eastside High School

RI President's July Message

By Joseph Davidson on Saturday, July 1, 2023



R. Gordon R. McNally

President 2023-24

July 2023

Even as we face new and serious challenges, Rotary takes care of its members and those we serve, works to build lasting peace, and embeds belonging and inclusion in everything we do. That is why I am asking everyone in Rotary to *Create Hope in the World*.

This year, we're prioritizing projects to support mental health. This effort is deeply personal to me. I know what it's like to see someone suffer in silence. I have also witnessed the power of personal connections, the value of discussing emotional and mental well-being, and the lifesaving impact of preventive care and treatment.

Research shows that performing acts of kindness is an effective step any of us can take to protect our well-being. And by building peace within, we become more capable of bringing peace to the world.

Building peace is the essence of Rotary. Many of our service projects foster the conditions for Positive Peace. We work tirelessly to overcome barriers and create new connections. This year, we'll promote virtual international exchanges for members to strengthen those vital connections.

Peace isn't a dream, and it's not passive. It's the result of working hard, earning trust, and having open conversations that may be difficult. Peace must be waged persistently — and bravely. Everything we do across our areas of focus has the potential to foster the hope that can make peace possible.

The spirit of connection and purpose should inspire every Rotary member. When club leaders focus on offering an excellent club experience, we retain more members and attract more prospective members. We must make our clubs as welcoming and as engaging as we can.

Our goal is to create a sense of belonging, from our club meetings to our service activities. We need to continue creating inclusive, welcoming environments where everyone can be their authentic selves. All people of action need to be able to imagine a place for themselves in Rotary — it's up to us to ensure they can do so.

Over the next year, I will be putting a focus on continuing our journey in diversity, equity, and inclusion — ensuring that Rotary reflects the communities we serve and continues to take significant steps toward accessing the full range of human talents and experiences, so that we can better serve humanity. And we will continue to empower women and girls by helping them unlock the potential already within them.

As we begin this journey together, I take inspiration from Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns, who in the 18th century spoke of all the world becoming kin, promoting "sense and worth, over all the earth." This has long been my call to action, and I share it now with you.

Let us build peace within and spread it freely. Let us create belonging and imagine the future of Rotary afresh. Let us work together joyously and *Create Hope in the World*.