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# Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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## This Week:

April 11  
Rotary Golf Tournament

## Upcoming Meetings:

April 18  
Director Program @ HMC  
Hamilton Business  
Alliance  
Dr. Elko

April 25  
Judy Elliot

May 2  
Amanda Myers  
5th Grade Awards  
Program

May 9  
William Bronson  
7 on 7 Football

## GRSP Student Update

By Ty Ross

The Club's current Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) student, Fredrik Mazur, could not say enough about the hospitality he experienced during his GRSP year with host Rotarian Larry Winter and his wife Connie. Together with the support of Rotarian John Richmond and his wife Agnes, the Club's GRSP program can boast another successful year.



Fredrik Mazur

First a bit about Fredrik. Fredrik is from Stockholm, Sweden and began his GRSP year in August when he enrolled at Dalton State College as a foreign exchange student. While at Dalton State, Fredrik particularly enjoyed his classes in American Government as well as the History of American Sports. What Fredrik enjoyed most about Dalton State and the Dalton/Whitfield Community in general was the strong sense of community and importance of relationships which were quite profound to him.

Reflecting on his year, Fredrik felt fortunate while studying American sports to experience many American sports in person. For example, he was able to attend an NCAA football game, an NFL game, an MLB game, as well as multiple NBA games. He found football to be the most exciting and found baseball to be a bit "slow" in his estimation.

Fredrik's GRSP experience also gave him ample opportunity to travel throughout Georgia and the USA. In Georgia he visited Savannah (twice), Atlanta, August and Valdosta. Farther out were visits to Washington D.C. and Philadelphia. What Fredrik enjoyed most about his travels, besides visiting historic sites and museums, was the opportunity to spend quality time with other GRSP students which were usually just a Facebook message away.

A major highlight of his year was being able to link up with his family, who came from Sweden to visit him. In Florida the Mazur family was able to catch a Miami Heat game together and while in Georgia they toured the Coke Museum, which Fredrik's father, a professional marketer, took a very keen interest in.

Fredrik said that top of mind for him will always be the holidays and weekends he was able to spend at the Winter household. He will never forget the feast shared at Thanksgiving and the shared American ritual of falling asleep watching football after Thanksgiving dinner.

After Fredrik wraps up his classes at Dalton State he will return to Sweden where he plans to attend University and study mechanical engineering.

Safe Travels, Fredrik. The Rotary Club of Dalton wishes nothing but the best for you and yours.

Last but not least, the Club extends its heartfelt appreciation to the Winter family for serving as Fredrik's host family as well as all the Club members who support this program.

Thanks to you all, especially Larry and Connie!

## April 11th Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Club Officers:

**Bruce Satterfield**  
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**Kevin Brunson**  
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**Jason Parker**  
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**Scott Minter**  
Vocational Service Chair  
**Archana Srivastava**  
International Service  
Chair  
**Greg Dent**  
Foundation Chair

### Member Birthdays

Poehlman, John H. (JOHN) 11-Apr  
McClurg, Charles R. (RONNIE) 11-Apr  
Sellers, Kathryn Oehler (KATHRYN) 11-Apr  
Harris, Kevin W (KEVIN) 16-Apr

### Birthday

### Partner Birthdays

Abernathy, Virginia  
Dent, Marybeth  
Srivastava, Vinai

### Member Name

### Birthday

Abernathy, Sid G. 13-Apr  
Dent, Gregory J 16-Apr  
Srivastava, Archana 16-Apr

### Member Anniversaries

No member anniversaries this period.

### Start Date

### Years

### Wedding Anniversaries

Stewart, Robert T (ROBERT)

### Partner's Name

Celeste

### Anniversary

15-Apr

### Years

29

