



Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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This Week:

April 14

Kevin Harris
*Steven R. Angle,
Chancellor, University of
Tennessee at
Chattanooga*

Upcoming Meetings:

April 21

Golf Tournament

April 28

Whitfield Healthcare
Foundation
*Business Forum Speaker
/ Hamilton Medical Center*

May 5

Amanda Reed
5th Grade Awards

May 12

Bitsy McFarland
*Dalton Library Director -
Darla Chambliss*

May 19

Jonathan Bledsoe
Rotary Scholarships

May 26

**DGCC Closed
No Meeting**

Earl Lusk Memorial Golf Tournament - April 21st

By: Chuck Dobbins

Please remember that April 21st is the Earl Lusk Memorial Golf Tournament at the Dalton Golf and Country Club. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 AM and the tournament will be a shotgun start at 1:00 PM. This is an event where we need every Rotarian to participate. Please help us by securing sponsors, being a sponsor, getting a team together, donating prizes, or working the tournament.

To register to play or sponsor online visit:

<https://fs18.formsite.com/foundation/RotaryGolf/index.html>

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Hamilton Business Alliance Forum - April 28th

Sponsored by: Whitfield Healthcare Foundation

This program is specifically designed for business, industry and civic club leaders who are interested in way to live a healthier life and current healthcare trends that shape the health of the community.

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. (Author book signing after the event)

Place: Hamilton Medical Center, Bandy Parking Plaza, (corner of Memorial and Broadrick Drives. (Look for "Event Parking" signs to direct you to the designated parking lot for this event.)

Although there is no charge to attend the program, but registration is important so we have an accurate count for lunch. To register, please complete the registration card and return it to the Whitfield Healthcare Foundation, or register on-line at www.hamiltonhealth.com or call the Foundation office at 272-6128.

Speaker: As you know, Email, Facebook, Twitter, PDAs, iPhones, laptops, and cell phones dominate our world today. **Dr. Gregory Jantz** is the guest speaker addressing the positives technology offers and some of the negatives they unleash. Dr. Jantz is a best-selling author and world recognized expert in the treatment of behavioral disorders and addictions and will provide us with some simple strategies to reduce electronic overload and help us regain a healthy balanced life.

Isabel Vinterbladh, GRSP student

By: Kathryn Sellers



Mel Abernathy, host Rotarian

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Isabel, our GRSP student from Sweden was introduced by Mel Abernathy, host Rotarian. Both Isabel and Mel spoke about some of the things that had impressed her during her nine months in Dalton. She is amazed that we don't walk or take public transportation. The weather is unpredictable. There are so many fast foods, where Sweden has only McDonalds, Burger King and Subway! Isabel has enjoyed fried chicken but she is surprised at the large number of foods that are fried. She says all the portions are much bigger, even drinks. Many things are bigger, even cars!

She has been exposed to football for the first time at Dalton High and then at an Auburn game where she said that she enjoyed the marching band and the eagle more than the game! She enjoyed the traditions surrounding homecoming but was surprised that they elected a king and queen.

Holidays were fun, but somewhat different – many more decorations, lights, and more food than she had ever seen at family events. Frying a turkey for Thanksgiving was a first for her. She carved a pumpkin at Halloween and went trick or treating for candy – more food. She said she had seen and eaten more cookies and fried chicken than ever.

The 50 GRSP students gather together for events across the states which give them great opportunities to learn about all cultures as they are from all over the world. They also spent time doing outreach projects, such as packing 10,000 meals for those in hunger.

She has been surprised at the differences in her college courses. New to her were multiple choice questions, projects for extra credit, and for her, much easier courses as she had done much of the current work in her high school. She has enjoyed homecoming there, basketball games and especially winning the national championship.

Isabel has enjoyed traveling to Miami, across Georgia, Washington D.C., New York and Niagara Falls. She plans to go to the western U. S. before she leaves.

What was her favorite experience? -- experiencing American culture and the South in particular. For all of this, she expressed extreme gratitude for the opportunity Rotary has given her.



Isabel Vinterbladh, GRSP Student

Focus on Leadership

By: David Aft

As part of a world-wide organization, the Rotary Club of Dalton has always understood that its impact is felt both locally and internationally. In an effort to deepen our understanding of Rotary's work outside the United States, the Club reinstated the position of International Service Chair.

Given the importance of our work, identifying a capable and energetic leader to fill the role was a top priority. With this noted, the board recruited Archana Srivastava to fill the position and bring some much-needed leadership to this facet of our annual Rotary program.

Her efforts are already making an impact, as she secured a program from internationally known public health advocate Dr. Steven Wassilak, who detailed his work with the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization in the fight to eradicate polio. In her introduction of him, Archana noted Rotary's invaluable role in eradicating this terrible disease.

Her determination to secure Dalton State College's Professor of Political Science and Director of International Studies Dr. Baogang Guo as our keynote speaker at the Rotary International dinner was deeply appreciated. In her introduction of Dr. Guo, Archana

encouraged those in attendance to embrace Dalton's diversity and build stronger bridges between themselves and individuals with different backgrounds and faiths.

In addition to her efforts to secure relevant and provocative speakers, she has begun to develop a process through which the Club can identify and evaluate international projects for possible support by the Club.

If you have a moment or two, please make an effort to meet Archana and thank her for her many contributions to Rotary.

If you have any thoughts on Rotary's international efforts and how our Club may become more involved, please reach out to Archana and share your ideas.

Bill Strickland's Visit



Bill Strickland, District Governor, Rotary 6910, visited our club and spoke about the upcoming Rotary conference at Hilton Head.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Harris, Kevin W (KEVIN)
Partain, Jack (JACK)

Birthday

16-Apr
18-Apr

Partner Birthdays

Srivastava, Vinai

Member Name

Srivastava, Archana

Birthday

16-Apr

Member Anniversaries

Bethel, Charles (CHARLES)
Myers, Jeffrey Donald (JEFFREY)

Start Date

19-Apr-05
19-Apr-05

Years

10
10

Wedding Anniversaries

Stewart, Bob T (BOB)
Kinard, Dixie (DIXIE)
Kinard, Robert W (ROBERT)

Partner's Name

Celeste
Bob
Dixie

Anniversary

15-Apr
19-Apr
19-Apr

Years

27
46
46

Four Way Test

