



Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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This Week:

April 21

Golf Tournament

Upcoming Meetings:

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

Reminder: Rotary Golf Tournament - April 21st

By: Chuck Dobbins

Please remember that Tuesday, April 21st is the Earl Lusk Memorial Rotary 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. Since attendance will be taken, please come enjoy lunch even if you are not playing or working in the tournament.

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.

Awards

By: David Aft



Rotarians John Didier and Roy Johnson are recognized for their contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Each has achieved the sapphire level of Paul Harris Fellowship. This level is known and the "Paul Harris +1" and can be reached by any Paul Harris donor by contributing an extra \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation. Thank you John and Roy!

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Dr. Stephen Angle, Chancellor, University of Chattanooga

By: Kathryn Sellers



Rotarian Kevin Harris introduced Dr. Stephen Angle, chancellor, who has been at the University of Chattanooga (UTC) since mid-2013. His goals are student successes and strengthening the community connections for the university.

UTC has 11,700 students (fall 2014) and record ACT and high school GPAs. In the last eight years the university has increased from 8,000 students to approximately 12,000. Total alumni are 61,000. One third of the student body is from Hamilton county but the second county of influence is Memphis TN. Angle's goal is to have easy transfer pathways from Dalton State to UTC. UTC has departments in arts and sciences, Business (with an MBA) and Health, Education and Professional Studies (nursing, therapies, interior design, teacher ed., etc.) with many masters and doctorate programs.

The tuition is \$8,000 per year not including lodging and out-of-state is \$24,000. The University is working to eliminate in-state tuition for the close, multi-state/county region, including Dalton. "We want to reduce or eliminate in-state tuition for north Georgia students and partner with Dalton State to create the best possibilities for our students," stated Angle.

UTC has invested \$300 million since 2000 in a new library and a 600-bed residence hall among other projects. The focus is experiential learning with lots of hands-on learning in cooperation with businesses—internships, research and performance opportunities. Now they are delving into data and analytics research with businesses, such as VW (their academy), and a veteran's entrepreneurship to develop business ideas and then get venture capital for those businesses.

The university coordinates actively with Drive to 55, the goal for the population having college degrees or certificates, and Thrive 2055, the regional focus to work together to build relationships together for economic development, transportation and education.

Sr. Angle stated, "UTC has an international visibility and reputation for doing things right. Our students are our future and our focus and we want to help them understand that throughout life, relationships matter. We want to be an unselfish partner in the community and the region, to engage students, inspire change and develop community through applied research and solving problems."

Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>Member Birthdays</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Brantley, Traylor M (TRAY)	22-Apr
Goodroe, Robert S. (ROBERT)	23-Apr
Dent, Gregory J (GREG)	27-Apr
Abernathy, Melburn H. (MEL)	27-Apr

<u>Partner Birthdays</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Bledsoe, Ginny	Bledsoe, Jonathan L.	21-Apr
Hoskins, Carole	Hoskins, Douglas	23-Apr
Bestawros, Hilda	Bestawros, Onsy A	23-Apr

<u>Member Anniversaries</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Years</u>
Wright, William B. Jr.(WILLIAM)	24-Apr-12	3
Bledsoe, Vonda J. (VONDA)	24-Apr-12	3
Waugh, Derek (DEREK)	24-Apr-12	3

<u>Wedding Anniversaries</u>	<u>Partner's Name</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>	<u>Years</u>
Maney, Clifford E. (CLIFF)	Mary	24-Apr	67
Kelehear, Leon S. (SPARKY)	Pat	25-Apr	29

Four Way Test

