



# Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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## This Week:

April 8  
Bill Wright  
Art Fultz - *Salvation Army*

## Upcoming Meetings:

April 15  
Golf Tournament

April 22  
Amanda Reed  
Chip & Millie Hicks -  
*Miracle Field*

April 29  
Rick Hooper  
*Preview of Kentucky  
Derby*

May 6  
Bill Chappell

May 13  
Amanda Reed  
*5th Grade Awards*

May 20  
Jonathan Bledsoe  
*Rotary Scholarship  
Presentation*

May 27  
*Offsite Meeting - TBD  
DGCC Closed*

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## Rotary Golf Tournament

By: Chuck Dobbins

We are in the final days of preparing for the Earl Lusk Memorial Rotary Golf Tournament. We still need your help to make this a success. Remember that the tournament funds the scholarships for the high school seniors that each of us are proud to award each year!

There are opportunities to play in the tournament, sponsor a team, find tournament sponsors, help with finding tournament prizes, help with tournament day activities, and make a personal donation. I know we can count on each of you to do your part!

Please see Mitch Sanford or Doug Hoskins to let them know how you will participate! We need names and handicap information on all players by the end of the day on April 8.

Thanks for helping make this a success!

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## New Rotary Member!

By: Kathryn Sellers



Dan Combs, Jr. was welcomed into the membership of Rotary. Dan's father, Dan Sr. was his sponsor. Dan Jr, Company is responsible for HazMat and Trauma and Crime Scene issues with Fire Star, a disaster Repair Specialist company and division of Parker Young Construction.

Welcome Dan, Jr!

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### Club Officers:

**Chuck Dobbins**

President

**David Aft**

President-Elect

**Frank M. Hogshead**

Secretary, Treasurer

**Brian Anderson**

Immediate Past President

**Kelly Jones**

Club Administration Chair

**Judy M. Elliott**

Membership Chair

**Kathryn Sellers**

Public Image Chair

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Membership Chair

**Ty Ross**

Community Service Chair

**Scott Rhoden**

Youth Service Chair

**Jason Parker**

Vocational Service Chair

**Sandra Stone**

Foundation Chair

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## GRSP Student, Elsa Hellsten

By: Kathryn Sellers



John and Agnes Richmond, who were her host family this year, introduced Elsa Hellsten, our Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) student from Sweden. John said she had been a delightful member of their family, now a new daughter.

Our club helps to pay for the entire package for the education of the student which is about \$9,000 of the total \$13,500 fee for Dalton State College. Elsa has taken advantage of everything this year, enjoying all the activities while she made a 4.0 average in academics.

Elsa greeted us with "Hi Y'all!" She has loved the stay here and has loved the weekends with the other GRSP students as they visited all over the state. She traveled with the Richmonds and the McFarlands as well as the group of other international students and visited other friends in New York and California. She says she will remember the year fondly forever, especially the warm greetings that she sees in stores and public places, something that is not common in Sweden. She was not a sports fan previously, but she has enjoyed sports of all types in the US, taking part in every basketball game with the Road Runners. And she especially mentioned the great holiday experiences here.

Bill Bowen followed with presenting certificates to the many Rotarians who have made donations to the GRSP program. Bill said you can see from Elsa's experiences that the program is a fine one that Rotary can certainly share this program with pride.



## Birthdays, Anniversaries and Join Dates

By: Chuck Dobbins

### Member Birthdays

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Lindsey, Robin Lee (ROBIN)        | 10-Apr |
| McClurg, Charles R. (RONNIE)      | 11-Apr |
| Poehlman, John H. (JOHN)          | 11-Apr |
| Sellers, Kathryn Oehler (KATHRYN) | 11-Apr |

### Birthday

### Partner Birthdays

Ross, Jennifer  
Abernathy, Virginia

### Member Name

Ross, Tyson J  
Abernathy, Sid G.

### Birthday

8-Apr  
13-Apr

### Member Anniversaries

Blackman, Linda T (LINDA)  
Carter, Teresa (TERESA)

### Start Date

9-Apr-13  
9-Apr-13

### Years

1  
1

### Wedding Anniversaries

Brunson, Kevin M (KEVIN)

### Partner's Name

Cindy

### Anniversary

8-Apr

### Years

14

## Contribute to Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)

By: Chuck Dobbins

The Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation makes it possible for Rotary clubs to transform lives worldwide. Your generous support funds local and international projects that advance projects of Rotary International and our club.

The Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative encourages all Rotary club members to contribute to the Annual Fund every year to help us support the Rotary Foundation. We sincerely hope that you will be (or continue to be) a Sustaining Member, which means that you give at least \$100 annually to the Annual Fund.

As your quarterly dues invoice comes to you from Frank Hogshead, we have included a \$25 per quarter discretionary contribution to the Annual Fund. It is that easy to be a both a part of EREY and be a Sustaining Member. Simply elect to pay the discretionary amount for the Rotary Foundation. The club will handle making sure you receive the credit at the Rotary Foundation.

Please see Sandra Stone, Frank Hogshead, Dixie Kinard, or Chuck Dobbins for more information on EREY and The Rotary Foundation.

## Four Way Test

