



# Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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## This Week:

August 26  
Mel Abernathy  
GRSP Student

## Upcoming Meetings:

September 2  
DGCC Closed

September 9  
Director Program

September 16  
Amanda Burt  
*United Way Kickoff @  
NWGA Trade Center*

September 23  
Mike Maret

September 30  
William T. Boyett

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## Club Officers:

**David Aft**  
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President-Elect

**Frank M. Hogshead**  
Secretary, Treasurer

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International Service  
Chair

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Foundation Chair

## REMINDER: No Meeting September 2nd, DGCC Closed

## Karem Daser, new Dalton State Coach

By: Kathryn Sellers



Derek Waugh introduced Karem Daser or "Coach K" by saying he fits the desired traits for all the coaches at Dalton State: enthusiastic, experienced (NAIA and NCAA), an engaging personality, a will to be active in our community, and is complimentary of Derek in his interview! In Karem's 19-year career he has coached at Wake Forest, UNC Chapel Hill and Georgia State and others. He is the third all-time winningest coach in the Colonial division and has great recommendations from NCAA and local coaches and players.

Karem stated that he intends to "recruit like crazy and get out in the community." Most coaches want international players totally, but Coach K stated he may have a few international kids (3 or 4), but we really want more from our region (8 – 9 players). He is courting fine local players like Eder Mora who has already been offered a full ride at U. Alabama Birmingham as the #1 player in the country who also has a 3.9 GPA. Another player he has his eyes on is Ramero who made 120 goals at Dalton High and is a great talent. Ramero is working and not in college, so that may be an opportunity for DSC. Knowing there is so much local talent is encouraging. Coach K strives for the kids who say yes to academics and soccer and no to drugs.

In order to get into the community, Karem is going to provide "Wacky Wednesday" free clinics beginning the last week in September. He will bring in role models for the players in age groups 8 – 10, 11 – 13 and High Schoolers. He will bring in older players who can become the role models for the younger ones.

His theory is respect for both young enthusiastic players and the older coaches like Bob Heck whom he has befriended. Heck is age 84 and is the oldest softball coach in the country. Karem stated that it took him a few years to gain respect from this older man,

but now they are fast friends.

Karem compared Dalton to his hometown in Turkey saying they are both in the warmer south and are friendly. He will be loyal to Dalton State and the blue and white and to Dalton, just as he stays loyal to his home team in Turkey. When asked what he needs for the program, he stated the obvious – money for development and he needs mentors for the kids.

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Member Birthdays

|                                  | <u>Birthday</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Jones, J Sherwood III (SHERWOOD) | 26-Aug          |
| Pierce, Sara C. (SKEETER)        | 27-Aug          |
| Morehouse, Gordon C. (GORDON)    | 27-Aug          |
| Cope, Don (DON)                  | 1-Sep           |

### Partner Birthdays

Sigmon, Lisa

### Member Name

Sigmon, Peter Reid

### Birthday

29-Aug

### Member Anniversaries

|                                | <u>Start Date</u> | <u>Years</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Lindsey, Robin Lee (ROBIN)     | 1-Sep-09          | 5            |
| Goodroe, Robert S. (ROBERT)    | 1-Sep-64          | 50           |
| Sanders, Drayton M II(DRAYTON) | 1-Sep-79          | 35           |
| Minor, John Tom III(TOM)       | 1-Sep-61          | 53           |

### Wedding Anniversaries

Turner, Henry J (CHIP)  
Bowling, John (JOHN)

### Partner's Name

Carolyn  
Becky

### Anniversary

26-Aug  
27-Aug

### Years

48  
48

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## Four Way Test

