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# Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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### This Week:

December 20  
Tommy Willingham  
Frist United Methodist  
Church Children's Choir

### Upcoming Meetings:

December 27  
Merry Christmas!  
**(NO MEETING)**

January 3  
Steve Card  
Haig Mill Lake Update

January 10  
Scott Minter  
Vocational Service  
Program - First  
Responder Awards

January 17  
Miller Jones

January 31  
Russian/Georgian  
Performing Youth Group

## Christmas Music From The First Baptist Church Men's Ensemble

By John Hutcheson

Dr. Sherwood Jones introduced the First Baptist Church Men's Ensemble, whose annual Christmas visit has been a part of the Club's holiday observances for more than two decades. This year the group appears with a new Director, Mrs. Susan Deal, Minister of Music at First Baptist for the past five years, and it also includes two new members with Rotary connections: Ron Nix, formerly of our club and a founder of the Carpet Capital Rotary Club, and Chip Sellers, whose father was a long-time member of our club and whose stepmother, Kathryn, is a current member. Others in the Ensemble include Randy Poplin, Paul Anderson, Bryan McAllister, Arthur Bridges, and Andrew Moore.



First Baptist Men's Ensemble

The Ensemble sang five pieces, including "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Ding Dong Merrily on High," "Coventry Carol," "I'll Be Home for Christmas," and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." Although their red sweaters familiar from past years had been replaced by dark jackets and ties, their performances, as always, earned enthusiastic applause.

### **Announcements**

Rotarian Bitsy McFarland welcomed Crystal Tee's parents and brother who arrived in Dalton after a 27-hour trip from Malaysia to attend Crystal's graduation from Dalton State this week and are staying as Bitsy's houseguests. President Bruce again reported that \$3,641 was collected in extra donations to the polio fund, which will also receive \$4,800 this year from the Club's regular monthly contribution of \$10 per member. Speaking for Past President Bill Bowen, Smitty Barnett reminded members to sign up to ring the Salvation Army Christmas Bell at the Walmart Marketplace.

## December 20th Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Member Birthdays

Blackman, Linda T. (LINDA)  
Woodward, Philip F (PHIL)  
Bailey, Philip Bates (BATES)  
DeLay, Scott G (SCOTT)  
Parrott, V DeForrest III  
(DEFORREST)

### Birthday

1-Jan  
20-Dec  
26-Dec  
30-Dec  
30-Dec

**Club Officers:**

- Bruce Satterfield**  
President
- Kevin Brunson**  
President-Elect
- Frank M. Hogshead**  
Secretary, Treasurer
- Jason Parker**  
Immediate Past President
- Phil Woodward**  
Club Administration Chair
- John Hutcheson**  
Public Relations Chair
- Tray Brantley**  
Membership Chair
- George (Smitty) Barnett**  
Community Service Chair
- Scott Rhoden**  
Youth Service Chair
- Scott Minter**  
Vocational Service Chair
- Archana Srivastava**  
International Service Chair
- Greg Dent**  
Foundation Chair

**Partner Birthdays**

- Blackman, Linda
- Farmer, Sierra
- Taylor, Joanie
- Cooke, Cathy
- McLeod, Carolyn (CAROL)
- Sanders, Mary Etta
- Minter, Melissa
- Porter, Amy

**Member Name**

- Blackman, Bill M
- Farmer, Joseph
- Taylor, Zachary
- Cooke, Christopher M
- McLeod, Robert S.
- Sanders, Drayton M II
- Minter, B. Scott
- Porter, Gerald D

**Birthday**

- 1-Jan
- 3-Jan
- 24-Dec
- 24-Dec
- 27-Dec
- 28-Dec
- 28-Dec
- 29-Dec

**Member Anniversaries**

- Smalley, Robert H. (ROBERT)
- Combs, William Dan (DAN)
- Blackman, Bill M (BILL)
- Smith, Clark C. (CLARK)
- Rowland, Bradley Wayne (BRAD)
- Johnson, Roy Glenn Sr.(ROY)

**Start Date**

- 1/1/1995
- 1/1/1986
- 1/1/1976
- 12/31/1999
- 12/31/2001
- 12/31/2002

**Years**

- 22
- 31
- 41
- 17
- 15
- 14

**Wedding Anniversaries**

- Aft, David (DAVID)
- Farmer, Joseph (JOSEPH)
- Underwood, Michelle (SHELL)
- McLeod, Robert S. (BOB)
- Rowland, Bradley Wayne (BRAD)
- Cope, Don (DON)
- Thomas, Don R. (DON)
- Kirkman, Lowell D. (LOWELL)
- Hawkins, Jim R. (JIM)
- Jolly, Hilliard R. (HILLIARD)
- Sanford, Robert Mitchell (MITCH)

**Partner's Name**

- Pauline
- Sierra
- Anthony
- Carolyn (CAROL)
- Greta
- Laurie
- Mary
- Lou
- Nancy
- Becky
- Teresa

**Anniversary**

- 3-Jan
- 20-Dec
- 20-Dec
- 21-Dec
- 22-Dec
- 24-Dec
- 25-Dec
- 26-Dec
- 27-Dec
- 29-Dec
- 30-Dec

**Years**

- 3
- 7
- 13
- 51
- 26
- 3
- 2
- 18
- 43
- 49
- 26

