



# Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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## This Week:

### Upcoming Meetings:

December 9  
Bill Ireland  
*First Baptist Men's Ensemble - Bryan McAllister*

December 16  
*Christmas Message - Robin Lindsay*

December 23  
**No Meeting**

December 30  
**No Meeting**

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## Club Officers:

- David Aft**  
President
- Jason Parker**  
President-Elect
- Frank M. Hogshead**  
Secretary, Treasurer
- Chuck Dobbins**  
Immediate Past President
- Bruce Satterfield**  
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- Kathryn Sellers**  
Public Image Chair
- Rick Cobb**  
Membership Chair
- Ty Ross**  
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- Scott Rhoden**  
Youth Service Chair
- Kevin Brunson**  
Vocational Service Chair
- Archana Srivastava**  
International Service Chair
- Foundation Chair

## GRSP Students Volunteer-2

By: Kathryn Sellers



Rotary's international students Helena Bendixen (left) from Denmark and Isabel Vinterbladh (right) from Sweden helped to retrieve the flags on Veterans Day. The students attend Dalton State College and are getting into our lifestyles and customs during their year in Dalton.

## Not Your Mother's Library Anymore!

By: Kathryn Sellers



Linda Floyd, executive director of the Northwest Georgia Regional Library System, along with her staff talked about the many community collaborations in which the library has engaged in the last year with diverse organizations in order to take reading for all ages to a new level in our area. These collaborations have resulted in incredible growing numbers of visits to the library and numbers of books read by children.

In 2014 the Library has reached over 3500 children in various programs and those children read over 25,000 books.

Ages 2 – 8: develop pre-reading skill at Early Literacy stations on computers with 70 educational

software programs. They have focused on enticing them with story times that included science, technology and math.

The Early Literacy program encourages children 0 - 5 to read 1,000 books before kindergarten. The Every Child Ready to Read focus teaches parents to teach children to read.

Ages 5 – 14: after school programs such as "Sensational Science" and the summer reading program produced over 1,000 children reading all summer and improving their ability to stay on grade level. There is also pre-school outreach to churches, schools and head starts to introduce children to the library and a program of outreach in county schools for those who can't get to the library.

Over 100 teenagers, the hardest group to entice, came to programs this summer. A new Teen room with computers, teen books and magazines, board games and cozy seating is promoted by the Teen Advisory Group "TAG" who give feedback to programs and books to order and encourage their friends to utilize the library. They do unusual things that teens like such as a "zombie make up and wounds" class before Halloween and a teens only book club. Tinker CAD system is used to create items that can come to life with the 3D printer.

The newly created and renovated Learning and Technology Center on the lower level of the library contains over 50 computers with WIFI in classrooms as well as tutoring rooms. Computer classes are taught on all types of computer work in order to teach people skills for 21<sup>st</sup> century jobs. That includes classes on the basics, intermediate skills, social media, Windows 8, Microsoft office, Internet security and 3D printing.

The library offers free e-books, audio books and digital magazines that can be accessed on the internet.

So, you see, our library is certainly not like the one we visited as children! There is a dream floating around within the Library board and other community partners to build a new library downtown on the old Lee Building property. It could house all we have now plus a teen area, a coffee shop and retail and have loft apartments above. All of this would bring more people downtown. Rotarians, you can help to make this dream a reality!

## November 25th Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Member Birthdays

Fultz, Arthur Paul (ARTHUR)  
Laughter, R Lynette (LYNN)  
Cruse, Lesley Dale (DALE)

### Birthday

4-Dec  
4-Dec  
6-Dec

### Partner Birthdays

Arnold, Faye  
Jones, Mary Lynn  
Partain, Pam  
Tripp, Charlie  
Maret, Carla

### Member Name

Arnold, Ron E  
Jones, Miller T.  
Partain, Jack  
Tripp, Larry E.  
Maret, Michael S.

### Birthday

25-Nov  
25-Nov  
26-Nov  
26-Nov  
3-Dec

### Member Anniversaries

Blevins, Sheri H. (SHERI)  
Jones, Kelly McDonald (KELLY)  
Hutcheson, John A. Jr.(JOHN)  
Dobbins, Chuck (CHUCK)  
Laughter, R Lynette (LYNN)  
Kirkman, Lowell D (LOWELL)  
Henson, Paul E. Jr.(PAUL)  
Brooker, Robert H. (ROBERT)  
Clark, M Michael (MIKE)

### Start Date

29-Nov-05  
29-Nov-05  
29-Nov-05  
29-Nov-05  
29-Nov-05  
1-Dec-72  
1-Dec-68  
1-Dec-76  
1-Dec-80

### Years

9  
9  
9  
9  
9  
42  
46  
38  
34

### Wedding Anniversaries

Floyd, Linda Ann (LINDA)  
Jones, J Sherwood III(SHERWOOD)  
Satterfield, Bruce A. (BRUCE)  
Alderman, Paul Wayne Jr.(PAUL)  
Sponcler, Maurice M. Jr.(MAURICE)

### Partner's Name

Jimmy  
Danielle  
Kayanne  
Alicia  
Betty

### Anniversary

27-Nov  
2-Dec  
3-Dec  
5-Dec  
7-Dec

### Years

34  
19  
26  
22  
46

## Four Way Test

