



Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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Upcoming Programs December 3

Entrepreneurship
Marilyn Helms

December 10
First Baptist Men's Ensemble

December 17
A Christmas Message
Robin Lindsey

December 24
No Meeting

December 31
Arthur Fultz

Club Leaders Chuck Dobbins

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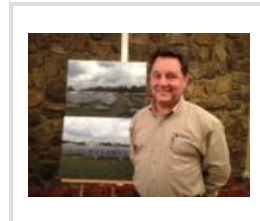
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Reducing Your Carbon Footprint

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By Kathryn Sellers

Is your company helping to decrease your carbon footprint? Michael Bailey suggested that it is possible to accomplish that and have a good return on investment for the costs involved. Bailey told Rotary that, as Corporate Textile Projects Manager, he took this plan to his owners, Harvey and Chip Howalt at Textile Rubber and they were delighted to make this happen because of its value to the company and to the

environment. They have built a solar field on their property at an old land fill of 1.6 acres near Connector 3. Individual panels produce 230 watts. The entire array produces 200 KW of power which they sell back to North Georgia Electric Membership Corporation for 12 cents over the going rate. There are also both state and federal incentives that allow tax credits for the company. The cost of the project was \$822,000 and with pay backs and incentives it will be paid for in eleven months. The laws allow payment at this rate for ten years for the power produced and then a new contract will be negotiated. The company from which the system was purchased, United Renewable Energy, does all the paperwork for the contracts and incentives with the government. For smaller companies, the minimum for reselling to power companies is 50 KW.

Textile Rubber also produces other products that help the environment. One is a UP aggregate that is made to stabilize paint for use in places such as the painted lines on pavement to keep the paint from spreading in heat. Another product, Thermatex, is used in the carpet industry to help with the recycling of carpet backing by repelletizing it for later use. This is so successful that recycling plants will be geographically placed across the country for efficiencies in transport.

It's time to ring the bell for the Salvation Army

By Kathryn Oehler Sellers

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Bill Bowen reminds us to please add your time with the bell to your schedule. We still have times during the week of the week of December 2 and 9. Please sign up and enjoy this blessing of service to others!

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Join Dates

By Chuck Dobbins

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Member Birthdays

Name	Date
Fultz, Art	Dec 04
Laughter, Lynn	Dec 04
Cruse, Dale	Dec 06
Anderson, Brian	Dec 09

Spouse Birthdays

Name	Spouse Of	Date
Maret, Carla	Maret, Mike	Dec 03

Anniversaries

Name	Spouse Name	Date
Alderman, Paul	Alderman, Alicia	Dec 05
Johnson, Larry	Johnson, Kathy	Dec 08
Satterfield, Bruce	Satterfield, Kayanne	Dec 08

Join Date

Name	Years	Date
Anderson, Brian	4 years	Dec 08, 2009

Four Way Test

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