



Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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This Week:

February 18
Bob McLeod
Compassion House

Upcoming Meetings:

February 25
Pete Sigmon
*Chuck McClurg - Sports
Turf and More*

March 4
Dixie Kinard
Archway

March 11
Ginger Mathis
*GNTC President, Pete
McDonald*

March 18
No Meeting

March 20
Banquet - The Farm

March 25
Hilliard Jolly
*Walter Jones - "The Lent
I never knew"*

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
Judy M. Elliott
Membership Chair
Ty Ross
Community Service Chair
Scott Rhoden
Youth Service Chair
Jason Parker
Vocational Service Chair
Sandra Stone
Foundation Chair

Club Events

Banquet - March 20th

Please mark your calendars for an evening of fellowship and great food on March 20, 2014 at The Farm. Please begin making reservations for you and your guest.

Ronnie McClurg Invitational Track Meet - March 15th

Please sign up as we need all Rotarians to participate in this event.

The First Four Rotarians

In celebration of Rotary International's 109th anniversary this week, following is an article from Rotary International on the first meeting of Rotarians.



The first four Rotarians. From left: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram E. Shorey, Paul P. Harris. Between 1905 and 1912. Courtesy of Rotary International.

Photo Credit: Courtesy of Rotary International.

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

Harris's desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship.

Read about each of the first four Rotarians below, and about Harry L. Ruggles, who is often called the "fifth Rotarian."

Rotary's founder, **Harris**, was born in Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868. He was raised by his paternal grandparents in Vermont and attended the University of Vermont, Princeton, and the University of Iowa. He was Rotary president from 1910 to 1912 and a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago until his death on 27 January 1947.

Loehr, a mining engineer, was born on 18 October 1864 in Carlinville, Illinois. He was a Rotarian for only a few years, never holding office at the club or international level. But that first Rotary meeting was held in his office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. He died in Chicago on 23 May 1918.

A Rotarian for only a few years, **Shorey** served as recording secretary during the club's first year. He was born in Maine in August 1862 and died in March 1944.

Schiele, a coal dealer, served as the Chicago club's first president in 1905 and Rotary International's third treasurer in 1945. Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, in June 1870, Schiele attended Terre Haute Business College and served in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American War. He was president of the Schiele Coal Company from 1902 until his retirement in 1939. He and Harris became lifelong friends and lived near each other on the South Side of Chicago. Schiele died on 17 December 1945 and is buried near Harris at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Originally from Michigan, **Ruggles** was a graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and joined Rotary at its second meeting. He was treasurer of the Chicago club during its first year, president from 1908 to 1910, and a Rotary director from 1912 to 1913. He is known for having introduced singing to Rotary club meetings. His printing company, H.L. Ruggles & Co., printed the first issue of the National Rotarian and the first Rotary songbook. He died on 23 October 1959, an honorary member of seven clubs in addition to his home club, the Rotary Club of Chicago.

Rotary District Conference

By: Anton Zellman

Dear District 6910 Rotarian,

The time has arrived! Registration is open for the 2014 District Conference at Jekyll Island on April 25-27, 2014. We are so excited about this District Conference, and we know you will want to be part of it, too! Like the 2010 District Conference, we are celebrating at Jekyll, but this time there's a brand new, eye-catching Convention Center. In addition to celebrating our Rotary year and enjoying each other's fellowship, there will be plenty of time to explore all the activities that Jekyll Island has to offer.

[Please register by clicking on this link.](#) That will take you to your DaCdb sign-in portal. After you sign in, you'll be taken to the District Calendar page. Scroll down to the month of April and find the District Conference event listing and click on Register NOW in third Column from the left. Once you click on Register NOW, you'll be taken to the District Conference registration site. It's that easy!

Please note that If you were an Early Registrant for the District Conference (you signed up and paid your \$50 deposit at the 2013 District Conference in Chattanooga), that your \$50-for-\$50 discount is not automatically calculated in your registration; you need to look for the early registration box on the registration page and complete it as it applies to you (based on the number of paid-for early registration tickets you purchased).

We invite you to bring your family to be part of the Family of Rotary Fun as you "Discover the Treasures of Rotary" on Jekyll Island! So let's all hoist anchor and set sail for Rotary celebration and fellowship at Jekyll Island!

Please contact PDG and DC Chair Shane Burr <shane.burr@hotmail.com> if you have questions or run into any difficulties.

Yours in Rotary Gold,
Your 2014 District Conference Committee

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Join Dates

By: Chuck Dobbins

Member Birthdays

	<u>Birthday</u>
Chappell, William J. (WILLIAM)	12-Feb
Caperton, Robert William Jr. (BOB)	15-Feb
Johnson, Larry Alan (LARRY)	18-Feb

Partner Birthdays

	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Henson, Jean	Henson, Paul E. Jr.	14-Feb

Member Anniversaries

	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Years</u>
Bronson, William III (WILLIAM)	13-Feb-07	7
Ward, Barbara K. (BARBARA)	15-Feb-00	14
Pare', Michel C. (MICHEL)	16-Feb-99	15
Elliott, Judy M. (JUDY)	20-Feb-07	7
Davis, Susan Gina (GINA)	22-Feb-11	3
Satterfield, Bruce A. (BRUCE)	23-Feb-10	4
Miller, Charles Dalton (CHARLES)	23-Feb-10	4
Smith, Ralph (RALPH)	24-Feb-98	16
Dickson, Tom S. (TOM)	24-Feb-98	16

Wedding Anniversaries

	<u>Partner's Name</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>	<u>Years</u>
Allgood, Charles Y. (CHARLES)	Laura	11-Feb	53
Cruse, Lesley Dale (DALE)	Amy	12-Feb	32
Chandler, Robert M. (ROBERT)	Susan	23-Feb	40

Four Way Test

