



Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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This Week:

February 25

Pete Sigmon

*Chuck McClurg - Sports
Turf and More*

Upcoming Meetings:

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

David Aft and Dixie Kinard are planning an evening of fellowship and great food on March 20 at 6:30 PM at The Farm. The cost is \$18 for Rotarians and \$30 for guests. Please see David Aft to register.

Ronnie McClurg Invitational Track Meet - March 15th

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

Russ DeLozier describes the good work of Compassion House, a local non-profit

By: Ty Ross



Bob McLeod introduced our club's Youth Service Chair, Scott Rhoden, who's day job is executive director of Compassion House, a local non-profit that serves the needs of families struggling to stay together. In turn Scott introduced one of Compassion House's most enthusiastic board members, Russ DeLozier, who further explained the operations of Compassion House. Russ is the Director of Sustainability at J&J Industries and he is proud to give back to the Dalton community through his service at Compassion House. At Compassion House Russ is able to align his actions with his principles because he truly believes that strong families form the backbone of sustainable communities.

Compassion House offers clients (children, teenagers and adults) referred by local agencies practical programs to give them access to hope, dignity, and emotional healing. They are taught that they can choose their future by how they respond to their past. Compassion House recognizes that feelings of helplessness are generally rooted in a sense of powerlessness. They help people move from situations of indignity and hurt to a place where they feel like they have hope and control over their lives and future.

Core services include:

- Grief and Loss Recovery Workshops
- Nurturing Parenting Classes
- Marriage Enrichment Classes

Compassion House's physical address is 108 Hill Road here in Dalton. Mr. McLeod added that this facility is completely inadequate for the service levels Compassion House is attempting to provide and that Rotarians should support and spread the word of a building campaign that is currently in process.

To support or learn more about Compassion House you can:

- Pull up a chair beside Scott at the next meeting, or
- Call Compassion House at 706-272-2843, or
- Visit their website at www.compassionhouseinc.com

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

Bethel, Charles (CHARLES)

Birthday

3-Mar

Partner Birthdays

Jolly, Becky
Brooker, Janet
Jones, Danielle
Ward, Allen
Johnson, Pat
Wright, Joanne

Member Name

Jolly, Hilliard R.
Brooker, Robert H.
Jones, J Sherwood III
Ward, Barbara K.
Johnson, Roy Glenn
Wright, Thomas L

Birthday

25-Feb
27-Feb
27-Feb
27-Feb
1-Mar
3-Mar

Member Anniversaries

Griffin, Ronald L (RON)
McFarland, James S. Sr.(STUART)
Sutherland, George W. (GEORGE)
Bowen, William C. III (WILLIAM)
Manly, William Judson Jr.(JUDSON)
Turner, Henry J (CHIP)
Pierce, Sara C. (SKEETER)
Allgood, Charles Y. (CHARLES)

Start Date

1-Mar-88
1-Mar-89
1-Mar-76
1-Mar-75
1-Mar-64
1-Mar-75
1-Mar-94
1-Mar-81

Years

26
25
38
39
50
39
20
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