



# Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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## Upcoming Meetings:

January 7

Charlie Bethel  
*Legislative Update*

January 14

Teresa Carter  
*Senior Issues and Area Resources*

January 21

Judy Gilreath

January 28

Maurice Sponcler

## 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

## The Salvation Army says Thank You!

Thank you to all who rang the bell for the Salvation Army! Bill Bowen reported that while Rotary was on duty, \$2600 was raised. And this time allotted meant that the Army didn't have to pay ringers from the receipts.

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## Two New Members for the Rotary Club of Dalton

By: Kathryn Sellers



At our December 17th meeting, Rotary Club of Dalton inducted two new members.

Bruna Langner is a native Brazilian and is now the Volleyball head coach at Dalton State College.

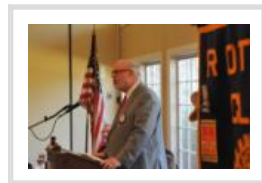
Bruna enjoys golf, volleyball, arts, music and helping others. Dereck Waugh, her sponsor, said she is anxious to get active in Rotary.

John Minor is an attorney with Minor, Bell and Neal and is very active in the community serving on the Board of Looper Speech and Hearing, Past President of Cherokee Area Estate Planning Council, a member of Leadership Dalton-Whitfield and Leadership Catoosa. He and his wife Laura have two children George and Lillian. Sponsor John Neal said it will be great to have another generation of Minors in Rotary.

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## Robin Lindsay presents Christmas Messages

By: Kathryn Sellers



Robin, who says he still gets nervous speaking after 40 years of preaching, presented three "true" stories for Rotary, each one very meaningful in this season when we should become more attentive to the real meaning of Christmas and to "the least of these" in our community.

The first was first published in 1926 in a sermon book by James A. Frances and was entitled "One Solitary Life." It was a metaphor for the incredible impression on our world the one solitary life of Jesus has been.

The second was from a 1954 Reader's Digest and was about a husband and wife, who were amazingly reunited through the actions of a minister, a storm that damaged his sanctuary and his acquisition of a table cloth that had belonged to the couple prior to their being separated by the Nazis during World War II.

The third was a personal story of Robin's early experiences growing up in Cave Springs, GA, where the School for the Deaf set the stage for many encounters with deaf friends.

Because of their profound hearing loss, these children were often "on the fringes" of activities there. The Methodist Church there had a tradition of Santa coming to give fruit and candies to each child in the community. The year the Santa was deaf and he and the non-hearing children signed excitedly to each other, provided the other children and adults the sense of what it feels like to be "on the fringe" themselves. Those who could not hear became the "first" and all of the others the "last."

## Birthdays, Anniversaries and Join Dates

### Member Birthdays

|                                 | <u>Birthday</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Blackman, Linda T (LINDA)       | 1-Jan           |
| Ireland, William J Jr (BILL)    | 1-Jan           |
| Slocumb, Robbie P. (ROBBIE)     | 3-Jan           |
| Smalley, Robert H. (ROBERT)     | 4-Jan           |
| Didier, John M. (JOHN)          | 4-Jan           |
| Arnold, Ron E (RON)             | 6-Jan           |
| Kelehear, Leon S. (SPARKY)      | 7-Jan           |
| Kirkman, Lowell D (LOWELL)      | 9-Jan           |
| Walker, Andrew Keithline (ANDY) | 9-Jan           |

### Partner Birthdays

Blackman, Linda  
Burt, Roger  
Schwell, Judy  
Kelehear, Pat

### Member Name

Blackman, Bill M  
Burt, Amanda  
Schwenn, John O.  
Kelehear, Sparky

### Birthday

1-Jan  
5-Jan  
7-Jan  
12-Jan

### Member Anniversaries

Smalley, Robert H. (ROBERT)  
Thomason, Frank W (FRANK)  
Combs, Dan D (DAN)  
Blackman, Bill M (BILL)

### Start Date

1-Jan-95  
1-Jan-88  
1-Jan-86  
1-Jan-76

### Years

19  
26  
28  
38

### Wedding Anniversaries

Watkins, Jerry T. Jr.(JERRY)  
Minor, John Thomas V(JOHN)  
Henson, Paul E. Jr.(PAUL)

### Partner's Name

Angela  
Laura  
Jean

### Anniversary

1-Jan  
8-Jan  
13-Jan

### Years

22  
9  
52

## Four Way Test

