



Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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This Week:

January 13
Sheri Blevins
Probate Court

Upcoming Meetings:

January 20
Robert Caperton
*Downtown Dalton
Development Authority-*
Veronica French

January 27
John Hutcheson
*Conditions in the Middle
East - Professor Tom
Mullen, DSC*

February 3
Graham Fox

Legislative Preview

By: Ty Ross



Our first meeting of 2015 was a preview of the 153rd General Assembly of the state of Georgia which will convene its first session on January 12th at the State Capital in Atlanta. Our local legislative delegation includes Club members Charlie Bethel and Tom Dickson. Charlie represents the 54th Senate District and Tom represents the 6th House District. Dalton's delegation is also led by Bruce Broadrick who represents the 4th House District.

Representatives Broadrick and Dickson were out of town so Senator Bethel (pictured above) stood and provided the club with the legislative session preview. Senator Bethel said that there is great potential for substantive legislation in several areas that could benefit citizens of the state. Those areas include:

- Ways to help partially close the funding gap for transportation needs
- Improvements to public education delivery
- Assessments of criminal justice reform efforts
- On the healthcare front doctor recommended medical marijuana uses and programs of early intervention for children with autism may be considered
- On the local front, Senator Bethel is hopeful the local delegation can successfully include funding for expansion and renovation projects at the campuses of DSC and GNTC in next year's bonding program.

Club Officers:

David Aft
President

Jason Parker
President-Elect

Frank M. Hogshead
Secretary, Treasurer

Chuck Dobbins
Immediate Past President

Bruce Satterfield
Club Administration Chair

Kathryn Sellers
Public Image Chair

Rick Cobb
Membership Chair

Ty Ross
Community Service Chair

Scott Rhoden
Youth Service Chair

Kevin Brunson
Vocational Service Chair

Archana Srivastava
International Service
Chair

Foundation Chair

GRSP Host Family

In other business Rotarian John Richmond stood and provided words of encouragement to club members considering becoming GRSP host families. John reiterated what a rewarding experience hosting can be.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

<u>Member Birthdays</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Riggle, Micah (MICAH)	14-Jan-73
Abernathy, Sid G. (SID)	14-Jan-29
Winter, Larry E. (LARRY)	17-Jan-50
Merritt, Gerald R (GERALD)	18-Jan-35
Bronson, William III (WILLIAM)	19-Jan-71

<u>Partner Birthdays</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
McCoy, Barbara	McCoy, Norman D.	14-Jan-40
Wright, Betty	Wright, William B. Jr.	14-Jan-38
Hooper, Sandee	Hooper, Frederick L	15-Jan-67
Baucom, Cheryl	Baucom, Timothy Len	17-Jan-58
Smith, Rebecca	Smith, Clark C.	18-Jan-54

<u>Member Anniversaries</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Years</u>
Parker, Hoyt Jason (JASON)	18-Jan-11	4
Hoskins, Douglas (DOUG)	19-Jan-10	5
Reed, Amanda (AMANDA)	19-Jan-10	5

<u>Wedding Anniversaries</u>	<u>Partner's Name</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>	<u>Years</u>
Henson, Paul E. Jr.(PAUL)	Jean	13-Jan	53

Four Way Test

