



Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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This Week:

January 20
Robert Caperton
Downtown Dalton
Development Authority-
Veronica French

Upcoming Meetings:

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

February 3
Graham Fox

Club Officers:

- David Aft**
President
- Jason Parker**
President-Elect
- Frank M. Hogshead**
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- Chuck Dobbins**
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- Bruce Satterfield**
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- Kathryn Sellers**
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- Rick Cobb**
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- Foundation Chair

Sherry Blevins, Whitfield Probate Judge

By: Kathryn Sellers



Rotarian Probate Judge Sherry Blevins provided insight into what a probate judge does and how it matters. Her office has a Chief Clerk and six others who handled \$2.3 million dollars in 2014. Elected in 2008, Blevins is now training other clerks and judges in the state as well as handling her own position in Whitfield County.

Blevins said, "Most people come in contact with the probate judge for marriage, children hurt in an accident, death of a family member, a parent who is losing mental capacity or to purchase a permit for a concealed weapon. In order to avoid contentious issues, my advice is to first have a will, then upon a death, call a lawyer." Her office will provide the check list for working through legal requirements, including public notice to creditors and debtors, and will provide assistance. When family infighting occurs during any of these situations, their office sometimes appoints an attorney.

The probate office also handles traffic tickets, administering the oath to elected public officials and permits for fireworks, cattle brands, partition boundaries and removing obstructions from a roadway.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>Member Birthdays</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Blevins, Sheri H. (SHERI)	24-Jan

<u>Partner Birthdays</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Waugh, Mary	Waugh, Derek	23-Jan

<u>Member Anniversaries</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Years</u>
Bowling, John (JOHN)	23-Jan-01	14

<u>Wedding Anniversaries</u>	<u>Partner's Name</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>	<u>Years</u>
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