



Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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This Week:

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

Upcoming Meetings:

February 3
Graham Fox
"Vertical Integration, Risk Management & the Weather: A Dirt Farmer's Perspective" - Andrew Moore, Resaca Sun Feeds, LLC

February 10
Director Program
Dr. Bill Underwood - President, Mercer University

February 17
Robert Smalley

February 24
Kevin Harris

Club Officers:

- David Aft**
President
- Jason Parker**
President-Elect
- Frank M. Hogshead**
Secretary, Treasurer
- Chuck Dobbins**
Immediate Past President
- Bruce Satterfield**
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- Ty Ross**
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- Scott Rhoden**
Youth Service Chair
- Kevin Brunson**
Vocational Service Chair
- Archana Srivastava**
International Service Chair
- Foundation Chair

Welcome New Members



Patty Mooney, Retail Sales Associate with Community and Southern Bank, sponsor: Judy Elliott

Trey Brantley, Financial/Wealth Advisor with FSG Bank, sponsor: Chuck Dobbins

Scott DeLay, Associate Attorney with Coppedge and Associates, PC, sponsor: John Minor

Veronica Rollins, Director, Downtown Dalton Development Authority

By: John Hutcheson



Rotarian Bob Caperton presented Veronica Rollins, Director of the Downtown Dalton Development Authority, who spoke to the Club about the growth of the downtown area and the work of the DDDA since she became its head in 2008. During that time vacant downtown properties decreased from 25% to 10%, despite the challenges arising from the Great Recession, and the DDDA enabled Dalton to win major awards for development and design from the Georgia Downtown Association in 2012 and 2014. Veronica noted that the DDDA is one of few such authorities in the state that was legislatively created, and it has functioned as one of the leanest and most economically run governmental organizations in Dalton.

The downtown area is the heart of the Dalton/Whitfield area, and the DDDA's job is to keep that heart healthy. It does so by promoting downtown through special events and consistent advertising; by encouraging economic restructuring that incorporates low-interest funding, tax relief, and business assistance; by fostering design improvements through façade grants, liaison with University of Georgia design experts, and representation before the Historic Preservation Commission; and by organizing committees, partnerships, and other community awareness vehicles. In recent years the DDDA has worked hard to attract residents, especially millennials, to live in the downtown area, and in 2015 it will seek to mobilize greater community support by launching a "Friends of Downtown" campaign.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Griffin, Ronald L (RON)
 Carter, Teresa (TERESA)
 Tharpe, Henry C. (HENRY)

Birthday

27-Jan
 28-Jan
 1-Feb

Partner Birthdays

Chappell, Bennieta
 Blanchard, Judy
 Petty, Brad
 Weaver, Virginia
 Barnwell, Delle

Member Name

Chappell, William J.
 Blanchard, Martin G.
 Petty, Tiffany Oxford
 Weaver, William B
 Barnwell, William L

Birthday

29-Jan
 29-Jan
 29-Jan
 1-Feb
 2-Feb

Member Anniversaries

Hawkins, Jim R. (JIM)
 Arnold, Ron E (RON)
 McClurg, Charles R. (RONNIE)
 Kinard, Dixie (DIXIE)
 Kinard, Robert W (ROBERT)
 Adcock, Don W. (DON)
 Cope, Don (DON)
 Wright, Thomas L (THOMAS)
 Campbell, John C. (JOHN)

Start Date

27-Jan-09
 1-Feb-82
 1-Feb-89
 1-Feb-96
 1-Feb-81
 1-Feb-79
 1-Feb-96
 1-Feb-72
 1-Feb-89

Years

6
 33
 26
 19
 34
 36
 19
 43
 26

Wedding Anniversaries

No anniversaries this period.

Partner's Name

Anniversary

Years

Four Way Test

