



Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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This Week:

June 16
Bryan Griffin
Gerald Porter, Principal at Christian Heritage School:
Aquaponics Systems

Upcoming Meetings:

June 23
Skeeter Pierce
Greg Dent, Northwest Georgia Healthcare Partnership - Changes & Growth
Ester Cabrera - Community Outreach Health Workers

June 30
David Aft
Passing of the Gavel

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

Awards

By: Kathryn Sellers

The "Best side of Rotary" is the way President David Aft introduced the day upon which we acknowledge fine Rotarians who exemplify Rotary's motto "Service above Self" and the Four Way Test. He stated, "Rotary is a breeding ground for service and we are all proud to be partners in this endeavor."

Kevin Brunson, chairperson of Vocational Service thanked his committee who was made up of past winners Nancy Kennedy, John Neal and Brian Anderson, and Chief Jason Parker, President-elect. Both awards were established by various clubs in the Rotary district 6910 to honor leaders in their clubs and are very significant awards for Rotary club members.

The "Lee Arrendale Award for Vocational Excellence" recipient is Larry Winter who exemplifies the evaluation guidelines: excellence in his vocation, achievements in the community and in academic achievements. Larry, CPA and Partner at Winter & Scoggins CPAs has been in practice for 40+ years and has 38 years of service on non-profit boards. His volunteer focus on education, especially the Dalton Whitfield Education Revolution Alliance to improve student achievement and adult literacy in the community, led to being appointed by the governor to the State Board of Education where he chaired the Audit and Finance Committees and is the board liaison to Georgia's Bright from the Start Pre-K program. Larry is an excellent example of how one can use his education and occupation to service society both locally and state-wide.



President David Aft presenting Larry Winter with the "Lee Arrendale Award for Vocational Excellence"

The Robert Stubbs "Guardian of Ethics Award" recognizes a Rotarian who has made outstanding contributions that foster ethical practices, made significant contributions to his vocation and who by his actions (writing, policies and public pronouncements) strengthened and fostered development of ethical practices, exemplifying the tenets of the Four-Way Test. He must exemplify a fine reputation with his peers, provide community contributions relating to ethics and vocation and have a record of personal integrity.

This year's recipient is Dr. Don Thomas who has fostered ethical practices in all aspects of his personal, professional and political life. His career as a family practice physician stretches over 50 years. As State Senator (1997-2010) he authored the State of Georgia public smoking ban, taking four years to pass, and sponsoring and pushing through the seat belt requirement for pickup trucks in the state. Lt. Governor summed up Don's service upon his retirement from the Senate, "Senator Thomas' example was stellar."

He has been a wonderful example to us all of leading with integrity and a servant's heart."



Dr. Don Thomas receiving the "Guardian of Ethics Award"

Dr. Thomas has made significant contributions as a Rotarian, physician and a public servant to strengthen and foster the development of ethical practices. He is a leader held high by his peers; he puts others first in all pursuits and provides an excellent example of ethical standards.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Ross, Tyson J (TY)
 Maret, Michael S. (MIKE)
 Weaver, William B (BILL)

Birthday

18-Jun
 21-Jun
 21-Jun

Partner Birthdays

No Partner birthdays this period.

Member Name

Birthday

Member Anniversaries

Bledsoe, Jonathan L. (JONATHAN)

Start Date

20-Jun-06

Years

9

Wedding Anniversaries

Lindsey, Robin Lee (ROBIN)
 Scott, William M. (WILL)
 Dobbins, Chuck (CHUCK)
 Didier, John M. (JOHN)

Partner's Name

Kathy
 Catherine
 Donna
 Cathy

Anniversary

16-Jun
 16-Jun
 16-Jun
 19-Jun

Years

42
 3
 42
 33

Four Way Test

