



Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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This Week:

March 17
Kelly Jones
Hamilton NICU / March of Dimes - Jessica Truelove, Dr. Liz Kennedy & Dr. Vic Thomas

Upcoming Meetings:

March 24
No Meeting

March 26
Rotary Banquet and Reception
Northwest GA Trade Center & Convention Center

March 31
Bruna Langner

April 7
Bitsy McFarland

April 14
Kevin Harris
Steven R. Angle, Chancellor, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

April 21
Golf Tournament

April 28
Whitfield Healthcare Foundation
Business Forum Speaker / Hamilton Medical Center

Ronnie McClurg Invitational Track Meet - March 14th

Unfortunately, due to inclement weather, the Ronnie McClurg Invitational Track Meet (scheduled for this past Saturday) was canceled. As always, we appreciate everyone's willingness to volunteer!

NO Rotary Meeting Scheduled for March 24th

Rotary Spring Banquet & Reception - March 26th

Greetings, fellow Rotarians:

Make your reservations now for the Rotary Spring Banquet and Reception planned for March 26, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the Northwest GA Trade and Convention Center!

Please let me know if you and your spouse or significant other will be joining us for the March 26th dinner.

We had a great time at last year's event, and fellowship is an important ingredient in the Rotary experience. This year's program will highlight Rotary's international impact, and how the fabric of our own community is enhanced by many international members and students. Let's get together and celebrate the great success of our club, and the impact we have around the world!

The cost is \$18 for members and \$30 for guests. The banquet cost for members will be added to your next quarter invoice. For guest reservations, you may pay by check or we will be glad to add that to your invoice as well.

YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUESTED

Over the next week or so, I hope to finalize our list of attendees and with this in mind, please RSVP by return e-mail to jparker@cityofdaltonga.gov or by telephone at [706-260-8718](tel:706-260-8718).

As always, if you have any questions please reach out to me, or President David Aft, and we look forward to seeing you on March 26 at the Trade Center!

Jason Parker
President-Elect
Rotary Club of Dalton

Earl Lusk Memorial Golf Tournament - April 21st

By: Chuck Dobbins

Please remember that April 21st is the Earl Lusk Memorial Golf Tournament at the Dalton Golf and Country Club. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 AM and the tournament will be a shotgun start at 1:00 PM. This is an event where we need every Rotarian to participate. Please help us by securing sponsors, being a sponsor, getting a team together, donating prizes, or working the tournament.

To register to play or sponsor online visit:
<https://fs18.formsite.com/foundation/RotaryGolf/index.html>

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Key West, A Kaleidoscope of Life

By: Kathryn Sellers

Frank Hogshead entertained Rotary with a history and current status of Key West which is a four-mile-long island within a 200-mile long coral archipelago south of the coast of Florida. It is the western-most point in the United States and just off its seaward coast is the third largest barrier reef in the world. It has been under the U. S. flag since 1822 after changing flags many times.

Some of its wealthiest residents earned their money from salvaging large amounts of gold, silver and other valuables from the many shipwrecks that occur on the reefs. One salvaged by the Mel Fisher Co was valued at \$470 million.

Other important inhabitants over time have been James Audubon, ornithologist, and Earnest Hemingway, prolific writer, whose 1931 two-story house was built by Ann Tift with slave labor. It was way ahead of its time with running water on the second floor. It also has the many descendants (supposedly 40) of a group of six-toed cats, considered lucky by one of Hemingway's four wives.

Over time, one of the largest industries was cigars, begun by the influx of Cubans, at one point making 100 million cigars a year. This industry moved to Ibor City (Tampa) so that industry is no longer there. Henry Flagler was one of the successful developers who built the railroad from the tip of the mainland with his own \$40 million (about \$1.3 billion in today's dollars).

Today's economy is almost totally tourism. Within its 5.9 square miles, they have 360 current liquor licenses – one being named "husband day care center." A favorite Key West activity, that we can describe, is watching the very special sunsets there. Cruise ships can be fined \$30,000 if they block the sunset from the watchers on the beach.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Mathis, Ginger Minor (GINGER)
Richmond, John D. (JOHN)

Birthday

17-Mar
20-Mar

Partner Birthdays

Brantley, Valerie

Member Name

Brantley, Traylor M

Birthday

21-Mar

Member Anniversaries

No member anniversaries this period.

Start Date

Years

Wedding Anniversaries

Merritt, Gerald R (GERALD)

Partner's Name

Mickie

Anniversary

18-Mar

Years

59

Four Way Test



