



# Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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## This Week:

March 24

**No Meeting**

## Upcoming Meetings:

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*

## **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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@cityofdalton-ga.gov](mailto:jparker@cityofdalton-ga.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

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## **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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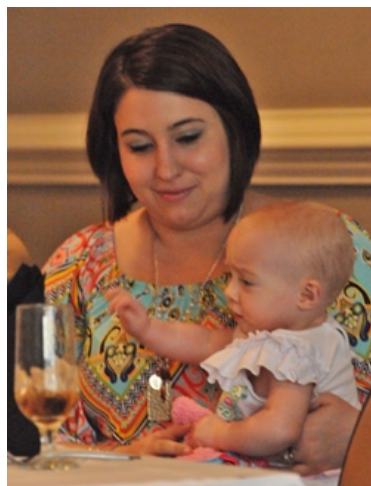
## The Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at HMC

By: Kathryn Sellers



Rotarian Kelly Jones

Rotarian Kelly Jones, herself the mother of twins who were born prematurely, introduced Jessica Truelove, the mother of Rosalie who was born at 28 weeks and spent 73 days in the Hamilton NICU. Jessica said her tiny daughter, 1 lb, 15 oz, was cared for beautifully and was given two medicines for her lungs and heart helping to prevent open heart surgery. The special rooms for these babies are private, helping the parents to stay with the baby. Because of the fine care Rosalie received, Jessica committed to making the community aware of the Hamilton NICU for the March of Dimes. The March of Dimes is now working to fight against premature births, to spare families from the harsh toll of having a very sick baby and to reduce the financial burden of premature birth.



Jessica Truelove and daughter Rosalie

Lizbeth Kennedy, MD neonatologist, who also has an MBA, and formerly at Erlanger, updated Rotary on the amazing services that have touched our community through this NIC unit. They have cared for 1650 babies in the last five years with 20 beds and an average daily census of 15. They serve babies in a large region from Cartersville to Fannin county and Jasper to the Hutcheson area in Ft. Oglethorpe. This unit is the only one between Atlanta and Nashville with private rooms. Parents have access 22 hours a day.



Dr. Lizbeth Kennedy

The unit is quiet for good developmental outcomes and the rooms are outfitted with windows so that those other than parents can see the babies. The babies are usually sent home by the time they would be 38 weeks but some very sick and very small babies stay 24 weeks and above. The babies stay in what Kennedy called a "giraffe" or an artificial womb with a humidifier that holds heat so the baby can stay clear of infection but care can be given by medical staff and parents. The equipment is very hi-tech, able to do extensive analysis with real time data rather than waiting for test results to come back from a lab.

Since this is a preeminent Level III unit, there is a specially-trained transport team of RNs and a respiratory therapist to move the babies from other hospitals. They transported 7 in 2010 and 39 in 2014. Dr. Kennedy says her excellent, "takes pride in providing this service at home – in Dalton." They love seeing their babies later as healthy children all over town. What they wish to do is to save those children so that you will never know they had to be in an NICU. They are now working with OBGYNs to be alert to high-risk mothers and help prepare for their needs. The unit is now so successful as a Level III unit, they are working toward a certificate of need for more beds.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Member Birthdays

McFarland, James S. Sr. (STUART)  
Sutherland, George W. (GEORGE)

### Birthday

27-Mar  
27-Mar

### Partner Birthdays

Stewart, Celeste  
McFarland, Stuart

### Member Name

Stewart, Bob T  
McFarland, Frances M.

### Birthday

25-Mar  
27-Mar

### Member Anniversaries

Brunson, Kevin M (KEVIN)  
Chappell, William J. (WILLIAM)  
Abernathy, Melburn H. (MEL)

### Start Date

26-Mar-13  
30-Mar-10  
30-Mar-10

### Years

2  
5  
5

### Wedding Anniversaries

Jones, Kelly McDonald (KELLY)

### Partner's Name

Patrick

### Anniversary

25-Mar

### Years

20

