



Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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This Week:

May 12
Bitsy McFarland
*Dalton Library Director -
Darla Chambliss*

Upcoming Meetings:

May 19
Jonathan Bledsoe
Rotary Scholarships

May 26
DGCC Closed
No Meeting

June 2
Dr. Hawkins/Sherwood
Jones
New DPS High School

June 9
Director Program
*Lee Arrendale Vocational
Excellence Award*

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

Rotary's Charlie Bowen Service Above Self 5th Grade Awards

By: Kathryn Sellers



The Rotary Club of Dalton took great pride in awarding a group of Dalton and Whitfield County students the Charlie Bowen 5th Grade "Service Above Self" Awards for 2015. The awards are named for Rotarian Charlie Bowen who for many years was the Superintendent of Dalton Schools and exemplified the Rotary Four-Way Test. These honored students were designated as those who practice Rotary's guiding principle of service above self and the Rotary Four-Way Test.

The students are selected by the faculty and staff of their respective schools as the student who best portrays values of service and respect exhibited toward their fellow classmates, teachers and family, rather than their academic standing or athletic ability. In honoring the students, Judy Gilreath, Superintendent Whitfield County Schools and Jim Hawkins, Superintendent, Dalton City Schools, spoke of these attributes as those which help students excel in school and in life. Respect and Ethics are two of the tenets that are goals of schools, along with academics.

The elementary students who were honored with the plaques and were given bags of books and gifts from their respective schools were Saul Flores, Antioch; Will Bates, Beaverdale; Ethan Head, Cedar Ridge; Teagyn Blair, Cohutta; Ramon Montoya, Dawnville; Destiny Sharp, Dug Gap; Zoey Bonner, Eastside; Kaylee Cameron, New Hope; Jordan Dyer, Pleasant Grove; Drew Patton, Tunnel Hill; Alondra Mendoza, Valley Point; Vanessa Martinez, Varnell; Elizabeth Rodriguez, Westside; Trinity Santizo, Blue Ridge; Valentina Flammini, Brookwood; Gabriela Alegria, City Park; Maritza Casillas, Park Creek; Mia Carvajal, Roan; Bailey Gleaton, Westwood.

Many of the students participated in an essay contest in which they were to write about "Laws of Life" and in so doing were rewarded with a check for \$25: Saul Flores, Will Bates, Ethan Head, Drew Patton, Alondra Mendoza and Vanessa Martinez.

Winners of the contest were: First Place awarded \$200, Kaylee Cameron; second place awarded \$100, Valentina Flammini.

David Aft, Rotary president, complimented the Rotarians who coordinated this project for the club: Amanda Reed chairperson, Paul Alderman and Scott Rhoden and repeated that this is one of the highlights of the year as Rotarians pass forward the mantra of serving others above one's self and honor students who already have shown their abilities of dealing with others in a kindhearted way.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Hooper, Frederick L (RICK) 12-May
 Scott, Trammell (TRAMMELL) 12-May
 McFarland, Frances M. (BITSY) 17-May

Birthday

Partner Birthdays

Merritt, Mickie
 Blevins, David
 Mathis, Thomas (TOM)

Member Name

Merritt, Gerald R
 Blevins, Sheri H.
 Mathis, Ginger Minor

Birthday

13-May
 15-May
 15-May

Member Anniversaries

No member anniversaries this period.

Start Date

Years

Wedding Anniversaries

DeLay, Scott G (SCOTT)
 Fox, Graham M. (GRAHAM)

Partner's Name

Avalee
 Bradley

Anniversary

17-May
 18-May

Years

1
 13

Four Way Test

