



Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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This Week:

May 19
Jonathan Bledsoe
Rotary Scholarships

Upcoming Meetings:

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
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Jason Parker
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Community Service Chair
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Youth Service Chair
Kevin Brunson
Vocational Service Chair
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International Service
Chair

Foundation Chair

NO Rotary Meeting Scheduled for May 26th DGCC Closed

Dalton State College Scholarship Day

By: Jason Parker



The Dalton State College Foundation held its annual Scholarship Awards Day on April 17, 2015, at the Dalton Convention Center. During the ceremony, total awards of \$309,230 were presented to 155 rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors at Dalton State College. On behalf of President David Aft, and the Rotary Club of Dalton, President-Elect Jason Parker attended the ceremony and presented the scholarship to this year's winner, Ms. Ashley Salter, who is a senior psychology major. After the award, Ms. Salter relayed her thanks to everyone in the club.

Northwest Georgia Library System

By: Kathryn Sellers

Darla Chambliss, the new director of the Northwest Georgia Library System and our local library, was introduced by Bitsy McFarland who is on both boards, local and district. Since Darla's first day on April 1, she has already appreciated the connection between Rotary and libraries as they have helped statewide with various needed tasks, even creating a logo for one library's summer reading program.

Darla reiterated the mission of the library which is to put the library's books, digital technology and educational training in the hands of the public. This happens in many ways: summer reading programs to prevent the "summer slide" put over 18,000 books in the public's hands last summer. Many families responded to the goal of either reading to a child or having the child read 1,000 books by preschool. This summer's reading program NRGL, a "super hero" – will be in the library and county schools.

The new technology and learning center in the lower level of the library with over 50 computers impacts over 300 people per day with mentoring students, helping create resumes for job searchers, research of all types and with classes on all types of

computer use and software.

Chambliss talked about the many on line assets that begin with the PINES system in which you may order a book from any library in Georgia and have it in three days. There is another program in which you may order any book from ANY library in the United States. There are even means of assistance for the blind. There are digital magazines, audio books and digital books to download for free.

There are a few issues to work on including the always crowded parking lot. There is hope that more parking can be created on the existing land. Darla also dreams about a small library and mentoring center for non-English speaking students. Volunteers are always welcome!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

McLeod, Robert S (BOB)
Martin, Richard G (RICK)

Birthday

19-May
23-May

Partner Birthdays

Peterfreund, Anna
Elliott, S. G.

Member Name

Peterfreund, Allen David
Elliott, Judy M.

Birthday

19-May
22-May

Member Anniversaries

Scott, Trammell (TRAMMELL)
McFarland, Frances M. (BITSY)

Start Date

19-May-98
25-May-99

Years

17
16

Wedding Anniversaries

Blevins, Sheri H. (SHERI)
Hogshead, Frank M. (FRANK)

Partner's Name

David
Carolyn

Anniversary

24-May
24-May

Years

29
46

Four Way Test

