



# Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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## This Week:

May 20

*Jonathan Bledsoe  
Rotary Scholarship  
Presentation*

## Upcoming Meetings:

May 27

*Offsite Meeting - Rotary  
Pavilion - Steve Card  
DGCC Closed*

June 3

*Kevin Brunson  
Chattanooga Lookouts  
with Rich Mozingo*

June 10

*Sparky Kelehear*

June 17

*Bob Chandler*

June 24

*Chuck Dobbins  
Passing of Gavel*

## May 27th Meeting at Rotary Pavilion

By: Chuck Dobbins

We will have our May 27th meeting at the Rotary Pavilion at Heritage Park. What a great time of year to enjoy a "picnic" and have some good Rotary fellowship at the Rotary Pavilion. We are pleased to have this opportunity to have our meeting there to celebrate the pavilion made possible thanks to funds raised by our club members.

Lunch will be catered by the Oakwood Cafe. Steve Card, Dalton Parks & Recreation, will give a brief update on use of the Pavilion and Heritage Park.

Please plan to join us. We look forward to seeing you there!

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## Charlie Bowen 5th Grade Service above Self Awards

By: Kathryn Sellers



At our meeting on May 13, the Charlie Bowen 5<sup>th</sup> Grader Service above Self Awards were presented. As has been our tradition, the awards recognize students in Whitfield County's elementary schools 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 introducing each student, Judy Gilreath, Superintendent Whitfield County Schools and Jim Hawkins, Superintendent, Dalton City Schools, spoke of these attributes as those who help students excel in school and in life. Respect and Ethics are two of the tenets that are goals of schools, along with academics.

This year's honored students from each county elementary school are Jasmin Hernandez, Antioch; Cayman Lankford, Beavertdale; Sydney Burnette, Cedar Ridge; Jace Ledford, Cohutta; MacKenzie Jones, Dawnville; Giselle Estrada, Dug Gap; Lizbeth Federico, Eastside; Chloe Hutchison, New Hope; Braden Goforth, Pleasant Grove; Emily Anne Gates, Tunnel Hill; Samantha Ibarra, Valley Point; Estrella Avila, Varnell; McKenzie Brueckner, Westside.

This year's honored students from each city elementary school are: Tiffany Whitney, Blue Ridge; John Nimmons, Brookwood; Stephanie Lara-Sanchez, City Park; Lyam Clark, Park Creek; Lupita Lopez, Roan; Emily Brunson, Westwood.

When being introduced, Rotarians used glowing phrases to describe the honored students including the following: is amazing with acts of kindness and selflessness; has a clear picture of generosity; is courageously kind; is always there for those who can't help themselves; is encouraging; complements others on their strengths; is full of humility; has a nurturing attitude; shows respect to others in order to be respected; is self-motivated to

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help the community of people and animals; demonstrates empathy and concern for others

These students were given the option of writing a "Laws of Life" essay about life lessons they have learned. Financial awards were given to the students who participated in the essay with special recognition to Lupita Lopez for second place and Lyam Clark for first place essays.

We applaud all of these students for their attitudes and actions toward others exemplifying "service above self." It was such a moving experience to witness the joy on the faces of the students and the pride of their parents! Thanks to Amanda Reed, Paul Alderman, Scott Rhoden, those who contributed to the "goodie bags" presented to the students and the entire team who worked to make this recognition possible.

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**Member Birthdays**

Martin, Richard G (RICK)

**Birthday**

23-May

**Partner Birthdays**

Elliott, S. G.

**Member Name**

Elliott, Judy M.

**Birthday**

22-May

**Member Anniversaries**

McFarland, Frances M. (BITSY)

**Start Date**

25-May-99

**Years**

15

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Blevins, Sheri

Hogshead, Frank

**Partner's Name**

David

Carolyn

**Anniversary**

24-May

24-May

**Years**

28

45

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## Four Way Test

