



Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

<http://www.daltonrotaryclub.org>

This Week:

May 31

**No Meeting / DGCC
Closed**

Upcoming Meetings:

June 7

Ty Ross

June 14

Dr. Margaret Venable
*DSC - State of the
College*

June 21

Rob Bradham
*John Trent - Georgia
Ports Authority*

June 28

Jason Parker
Passing Gavel

July 5

**No Meeting / DGCC
Closed**

New Member Induction

Sponsored by Rotarian Chip Sellers, Representative Bruce Broadrick was inducted into the Club. A well-respected local pharmacist and former member of the Carpet City Rotary Club, Bruce is also a member of the Georgia General Assembly for the Fourth House District.



The Whitfield Education Foundation

By: John Hutcheson

Rotarian Joseph Farmer, President of the Board of Trustees of the Whitfield Education Foundation, introduced Rotarian Smitty Barnett, Executive Director of the Foundation, who assumed this position after a distinguished career in high school music, including 31 years as band director at Northwest Whitfield High School.



Following recognition of its Trustees who were present, Smitty noted that the Foundation began in 1990 with a board membership of eight, one of whom, Ken Gowin, has continued to serve until the present. He summarized the Foundation's purpose as that of helping teachers develop a "want to" attitude toward learning among their students. To accomplish this, its mission is "to increase student learning opportunities, reward outstanding achievements, and honor retirees."

Club Officers:

- Jason Parker**
President
- Bruce Satterfield**
President-Elect
- Frank M. Hogshead**
Secretary, Treasurer
- David Aft**
Immediate Past President
- Teresa Carter**
Club Administration Chair
- John Hutcheson**
Public Image Chair
- Tray Brantley**
Membership Chair
- Janice Kiker**
Community Service Chair
- Scott Rhoden**
Youth Service Chair
- Kevin Brunson**
Vocational Service Chair
- Archana Srivastava**
International Service Chair
- Greg Dent**
Foundation Chair

The Foundation increases and enhances learning opportunities through grants to support innovative teaching strategies. Since 1990 it has dispensed more than \$625,000 in such grants, and its goal is to award at least \$25,000 per year. Grant applications are considered competitively by a panel of outside reviewers up to a maximum of \$3,000 per grant; currently 63 applications are pending, which is a record number.

As an example of a successful proposal, Smitty introduced Amy Zock of Pleasant Grove Elementary School, who described her use of Foundation support to create a cross-disciplinary archaeological project for third-, fourth-, and fifth-graders called "Can You Dig It?" By designing and building dig boxes using rocks, soil, and donated artifacts from different eras, students developed skills in mathematics (involving volume, space, and measurement), language arts (through project descriptions and record-keeping), and science (by gathering and evaluating evidence and learning some fundamentals of geology). In another project, Penny Turso of North Whitfield Middle School devised a project called "The Art of Slope" which called on students to apply concepts from mathematics, geometry, and the visual arts to design and build a stained glass window.

Each year the Foundation sponsors a brunch for all teachers who have retired from the Whitfield County Schools, using this and other opportunities to recognize outstanding achievements in teaching. The Foundation derives its financial assets from annual fundraising events and several types of contributions. Among the fundraisers are the Celebrity Spelling Bee, in which a dinner is followed by a lighthearted traditional spelling bee as local notables compete to become Champion Speller; the Showcase of the Stars presenting talented students from across the region; a Golf Tournament at the Dalton Golf and Country Club, now in its 23rd year; and Blue Jean Days, whereby Whitfield County Schools staff are allowed to wear blue jeans to work on four designated days by paying five dollars for the privilege of doing so.

Contribution modes include optional payroll deductions by Whitfield County Schools employees, major gifts from individuals and corporations, memorial gifts and honoraria, and donations to a memorial scholarship fund. In addition, the Millennium Million Fellow endowment was established in 2001 to ensure continuation of the Foundation's work for the foreseeable future and beyond by raising a corpus of at least \$1,000,000 to be held in reserve apart from the general operating budget. Millennium Million Fellows pledge to give a minimum contribution of \$3,000 to the Foundation over the course of ten years.

Save The Date...



THINGS TO KNOW

WHAT: 2017 Rotary International Convention and Centennial Celebration of The Rotary Foundation

WHEN: June 10-14, 2017

WHERE: Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, Georgia USA

WHO CAN ATTEND? Rotarian, Rotaractor, Interactor, RYLA, Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Peace Scholars, GRSP, Students, Alumni, Family and Friends of Rotary

REGISTRATION: Convention and Hotel Registration opens on May 28, 2016

REGISTRATION FEES:

May 28 - Jun 6, 2016.....	\$285.00
Jun 7 - Dec 15, 2016.....	\$340.00
Dec 16, 2016 - Mar 31, 2017.....	\$425.00
On Site Registration.....	\$490.00

FOR MORE INFORMATION: rotaryconvention2017.org

May 31st Birthdays and Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Bestawros, Onsy A (ONSY)
Brooker, Robert H. (ROBERT)

Birthday

31-May
1-Jun

Partner Birthdays

Abernathy, Gretchen
Sanford, Teresa

Member Name

Abernathy, Melburn
H.
Sanford, Robert
Mitchell

Birthday

2-Jun
5-Jun

Member Anniversaries

Richmond, John D. (JOHN)
Patterson, Frank W Jr.(FRANK)
Howard, Gary L. (GARY)
Jones, J. Sherwood (SHERWOOD)
Parrott, V DeForrest
III(DEFORREST)
Harris, Kevin W (KEVIN)

Start Date

6/1/1985
6/1/1995
6/1/1984
6/1/1968
6/1/1966
6/5/2001

Years

31
21
32
48
50
15

Wedding Anniversaries

Winter, Larry E. (LARRY)
Smith, Clark C. (CLARK)
Jones, Miller T. (MILLER)
Tripp, Larry E. (LARRY)

Partner's Name

Connie
Rebecca
Mary Lynn
Charlie

Anniversary

2-Jun
2-Jun
5-Jun
6-Jun

Years

43
30
12
24

