



## Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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### This Week:

November 10  
Tray Brantley  
1000 Words Dalton  
Public Arts Project -  
Deanna Mathis  
**Board Meeting**

### Upcoming Meetings:

November 17  
John Richmond  
GRSP Program

November 24  
**No Meeting**

### 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  
**Rick Cobb**  
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

## Reaching Out to Tanzania

By: John Hutcheson



To inform the Club about the Tanzania Global Grant Project in which it's participating with the Rotary Club of Gainesville, Rotarian Mack Boyd of the Gainesville Club gave a slide presentation entitled "The Brick that Saved the World," describing the work of a Tanzanian non-profit company called Villages Inc. Africa. One of its objectives is to teach Tanzanians to produce bricks inexpensively from locally available materials, rather than importing them from outside the country, and to use the bricks to build affordable houses that are far superior to common Tanzanian types. A four-room house with indoor plumbing can be built for \$7,000 within 60 days, using bricks costing about 35¢ apiece. Along with greatly improved housing standards, the project will help reduce unemployment since at least three brick makers are required for each house and sixteen jobs will be created by its construction.

## The Dalton/Whitfield Archway Partnership: Past, Present, and Future

By: John Hutcheson



Dalton Rotarian Lynn Laughter summarized the history of the Dalton/Whitfield Partnership with the University of Georgia from its inception as the state's eighth Archway community to its formal conclusion this year. Lynn noted that many Rotarians have participated in Archway, from the initial Visioning Session in August, 2009 through the pursuit of its "Communit-E3" vision that focused on three areas--the economy, education, and environment/quality of life issues.

Melissa Lu was hired in 2009 as the Archway Professional, managing the entire Archway process and serving as the main contact between the community and the University. She worked tirelessly to realize Archway's vision of Dalton/Whitfield as "the economic engine of Northwest Georgia, internationally recognized for its innovative business environment, its commitment to high-quality educational opportunities, and its stewardship of the abundant natural resources with which our community has been entrusted." Assisted by more than fifty UGA students over the life of the project, Archway fostered myriad achievements—of which Lynn offered numerous examples—and developed a true partnership that gave the students real-world experience while providing the community their expertise and the University with practical learning and direct interaction with its constituents—a true win-win-win for everyone involved.

In addition to the main Archway Professional, the community partnered with UGA's College of Education to fund a position dedicated to education concerns, leading to the hiring of Katy Green in 2013 as the first-ever Education Archway Professional, with a specific focus on birth-to-five issues. This in turn contributed to Whitfield County's selection in the fall of 2014 (along with Catoosa, Murray, Gilmer, and Gordon Counties) as recipient of an Early Education Empowerment Zone (E3Z) grant which will bring in \$1.2 million over a three-year period to promote initiatives aimed at better educational outcomes for young children. It will also shape future work as the Archway Partnership transforms from "active" to "alumni" status and is restructured as the Archway Alliance for Community Development.

While the new Archway organization will still be guided by the original "Three E's," its initial emphasis will be on education. A search is underway for an Early Childhood Education Coordinator who will manage all of the education initiatives going on across the community, with an office at Dalton State College and oversight by the Archway Alliance Board. Eventually attention will go toward Quality of Life issues, and Lynn mentioned the possibility of holding another community-wide Visioning Session. Whatever the result, the Archway structures will continue to function as a "community think tank."

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Member Birthdays

Fox, Graham M. (GRAHAM)

### Birthday

11-Nov

### Partner Birthdays

Campbell, Kristy  
 Hawkins, Nancy  
 Morehouse, Dianne  
 Ireland, Virginia (GINNY)  
 Miller, Sara  
 Dickson, Sherry

### Member Name

Campbell, J Carl  
 Hawkins, Jim R  
 Morehouse, Gordon C  
 Ireland, William J Jr  
 Miller, Charles Dalton  
 Dickson, Thomas S

### Birthday

11-Nov  
 11-Nov  
 12-Nov  
 14-Nov  
 15-Nov  
 15-Nov

### Member Anniversaries

No member anniversaries this period.

### Start Date

### Years

### Wedding Anniversaries

Elliott, Judy M. (JUDY)

### Partner's Name

S. G.

### Anniversary

12-Nov

### Years

27

