



# Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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## This Week:

November 4  
Tom Bundros  
*"Heart Awareness" -  
Shelley Armstrong &  
Terran Anderson*

## Upcoming Meetings:

November 11  
John Minor  
*Looper Speech &  
Hearing - Kathie Edwards*

November 18  
Director Program  
*"Operation Smile" -  
Trisha Spivey*

November 25  
Ralph Smith

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## 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

### **Sandra Stone**

Foundation Chair

## Georgia Public Service Commissioner Tim Echols

By: Ty Ross



Pictured above is Georgia Public Service Commissioner Tim Echols.

Commissioner Echols, the proud parent of seven children, is from Bogart, GA, and is one of five elected representatives to the Georgia Public Service Commission (PSC) which is a regulatory body established by the General Assembly to keep watch over public service monopolies such as natural gas, electricity, and telecom. In fact the PSC was first formed in 1879 to regulate railroad monopolies in Georgia.

A proponent of alternative fuels Commissioner Echols praised **Dalton Utilities** for its trend setting work in the areas of solar power and liquid natural gas.

Commissioner Echols is not a proponent of recent EPA rules which he said would penalize use of coal fired power plants by certain GA utilities. He felt that nuclear waste was a more important regulatory issue than carbon emissions and criticized the NY Times coverage of those topics.

Commissioner Echols was also proud to tell the story of his mentor, Truett Cathy. Echols credits a fateful visit with the late founder of Chick-fil-A at the Atlanta Airport Rotary Club some 29 years ago with his success today. Back then Echols said that Cathy promised him his very own Chick-fil-A store to run and in fact Cathy provided Echols with Zig Ziglar tapes to prepare him for store management. When Echols finished college and was about to settle down and start a family he asked Cathy about that store he was promised. Cathy said that Echols could choose between two he currently had available. The problem was that both stores were out of state and Echols had already committed to running for statewide office here in GA. Echols put those Zig Ziglar tapes to good use and indeed won his statewide office with the Public Service Commission.

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Member Birthdays

Campbell, John C. (JOHN)  
Bowling, John (JOHN)  
Dobbins, Chuck (CHUCK)

### Birthday

4-Nov  
6-Nov  
8-Nov

### Partner Birthdays

Kirkman, Lou

### Member Name

Kirkman, Lowell D

### Birthday

4-Nov

### Member Anniversaries

Cobb, Ricky W. (RICKY)

### Start Date

4-Nov-09

### Years

5

### Wedding Anniversaries

Rhoden, W Scott (SCOTT)

### Partner's Name

Dina

### Anniversary

7-Nov

### Years

17

## Four Way Test

