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Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

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This Week:

September 12th
**District Gov Meeting
Cancelled**
John Richmond -
GRSP Program

Upcoming Meetings:

September 19th
Rotary R&R

September 26th
Dwayne Smith -
Autism Program

October 3
TBA

October 10
Sandy McKenzie -
Oncology Program at
Hamilton Medical Center

Meet Linnea Neman: GRSP Student 2017-18

By John Hutcheson



Linnea Neman

Rotarian Zach Taylor introduced Linnéa Neman of Sweden, for whom the Taylors are serving as host family. Linnéa, or Linney, began by saying that although she carries a Swedish passport, she doesn't really feel Swedish and dislikes national labels. She was born on June 16, 1997 in Luxembourg, where she lived for eight years and attended an international school where instruction was in French. She has two brothers, Eric, who is two years younger than she, and Axel, who is four years younger. When she was eight her family moved to Switzerland because of her father's job and lived in Zurich—her favorite city—for the next nine years. She's now twenty, but completion of her education has been delayed because she had to repeat a grade each time her family moved. Although her mother was a stay-at-home-mom for twenty years, both of her parents now work for banks. Her mother, Maria, is Swedish, as is her father, Peter, who was born in Malmö and grew up in the southernmost town in Sweden. They married in 1995. The family is very close, and they enjoy outdoor activities in both winter and summer—skiing, hiking, watersports, etc. At home they speak Swedish and moved to Sweden in 2014 after previously spending two or three months there each year. The country is about three times the size of Georgia, with a population of ten million. Linney's family lives in Båstad/Torekov, in southern Sweden; Torekov is a fishing village of 800, well-known in Sweden as a summer resort, and Båstad was put on the map by tennis—since 1948 it has been the site of the Swedish Open tennis tournament. There are two Rotary clubs, and the newer one, founded in 2015, is sponsoring Linney.

Linney loves skiing and sailing, and in school she played soccer and tennis. Her educational focus is on science, but she is unsure of her future plans. She loves to travel and speaks five languages—Swedish, German, English, French, and Spanish. She thought about becoming a pediatrician, but her love for travel is inclining her toward business. During her year in America she hopes to better know both the United States and herself—it will be her first time away from her family. She is honored to be here and grateful to Rotary for the opportunity.

Announcements and Recognitions

Substituting for President Kevin Brunson, Past President David Aft called on Secretary-Treasurer Frank Hogshead to present the Club budget for FY 2018, previously approved by the Club board. Although projected revenue of \$155,400 is exceeded by anticipated expenses of \$158,700, Frank believes the year will nevertheless end with a surplus. On a motion made and seconded by several members, the budget was adopted unanimously by voice vote.

Frank reminded members that Kroger will provide flu immunization shots at the September 26 meeting, for which a sign-up sheet is on the badge table. David noted that the Family Crisis Center supply drive will begin in September. There will be no meeting on September 5 because of the closure of the Country Club that day. The District Governor will join us on September 12, and the United Way kick-off will take place that evening.

Past President John Richmond brought a check for \$5,258 as a refund from the GRSP office for overcharges due to the difference between the amount allocated for our GRSP student's tuition at Dalton State College last year and the actual amount charged by the College—a striking testimony to the affordability of DSC. In October John will present a program about the GRSP Foundation, and he informed the Club that a GRSP cookbook is now available, containing an international collection of recipes provided by members of the last three GRSP classes. Copies are \$20 apiece, and the cost can be applied toward qualifying for a Paul Harris Fellowship.

September 12th Birthdays and Anniversaries

Club Officers:

Kevin Brunson
President
Greg Dent
President-Elect
Frank M. Hogshead
Secretary, Treasurer
Bruce Satterfield
Immediate Past President
Vallarie Pratt
Club Administration Chair
John Hutcheson
Public Relations Chair
Cherri Robertson
Membership Chair
Amy Messick
Community Service Chair
Ricky Robertson
Youth Service Chair
Chris Cooke
Vocational Service Chair
Archana Srivastava
International Service
Chair
George "Smitty" Barnett
Foundation Chair

<u>Member Birthdays</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Satterfield, Bruce A. (BRUCE)	5-Sep
Myers, Jeffrey Donald (JEFFREY)	7-Sep
Miller, Charles Dalton (CHARLES)	7-Sep
Peterfreund, Allen David (ALLEN)	8-Sep
Taylor, Zachary (ZACH)	8-Sep
Elliott, Judy M. (JUDY)	9-Sep
Johnson, Roy Glenn Sr. (ROY)	10-Sep
Mooney, Patricia H (PATTY)	12-Sep
Gazaway, Kristie (KRISTIE)	14-Sep
Minor, John Thomas V (JOHN)	15-Sep
Boyett, William T (BILLY)	16-Sep
Broadrick, Bruce L. (BRUCE)	17-Sep

<u>Partner Birthdays</u>	<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Pennington, Pamela	Pennington, David E.	6-Sep
Adamson, Zach	Adamson, Anna Y	10-Sep

<u>Member Anniversaries</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Years</u>
No member anniversaries this period.		

<u>Wedding Anniversaries</u>	<u>Partner's Name</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>	<u>Years</u>
Townsend, Patrick J. (PAT)	Teresa	10-Sep	40
Tharpe, Henry C. (HENRY)	Julie	12-Sep	46
Little, William Norris Sr.(NORRIS)	Billie	13-Sep	64
Bowen, William C. III(BILL)	Ann	14-Sep	43
Gazaway, Kristie (KRISTIE)	Johnnie	17-Sep	23
Ward, Barbara K. (BARBARA)	Allen	17-Sep	50

Four Way Test

