



# Rotary Club of Dalton Newsletter

<http://www.daltonrotaryclub.org>

## This Week:

September 1  
Mel Abernathy  
*GRSP Student*

## Upcoming Meetings:

September 8  
**NO Meeting**  
*DGCC Closed*

September 14, Monday  
Amanda Burt  
*United Way Kickoff*

September 22  
Director Program

September 29  
Sparky Kelehear  
*Resace Battlefield*

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## 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

## Rotary in Brazil: a Guest from São Paulo

By: John Hutcheson



Club Past President Chuck Dobbins introduced Mr. Nahid Chicani of São Paulo, Brazil, who has been a member of the São Paulo Rotary Club since 1984, serving as its president in 1996-1997 and as Governor of District 4610 in 2001-2002. A graduate in law from the Faculdade Católica de Santos, he has had a distinguished career in international business, especially with General Electric do Brasil where he held executive positions from 1959 to 2002. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Major Donor, and after serving for nine years as vice president of the Board of Directors for the Fundação de Rotarianos de São Paulo, in 2013 he was chosen as its president for a term ending in 2016.

Nahid began with an overview of Rotary's presence in Brazil, where 2,400 clubs enroll 55,000 Rotarians, of whom 13,000 are women. Six hundred Rotoract clubs have a total of 13,600 members, and 21,700 young people hold membership in 945 Interact clubs. Three presidents of Rotary International have come from Brazil and three RI Conventions have been held in the country—most recently in 2015 in São Paulo, attended by 14,838 Rotarians from around the world.

The São Paulo club was founded in 1924, and after those in Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro it is the third oldest Rotary club in the Southern Hemisphere. For almost seventy years its most important project has been the Fundação de Rotarianos de São Paulo (FRSP), founded in 1946 and hailed at the 2012 RI Convention as the biggest and most important education project in RI's history. FRSP's mission is "to serve with excellence through education, forming ethical, solidary and competent citizens," thereby realizing its vision "to be a national and international reference in Education." Operating on three campuses through five "Rio Branco" units, FRSP focuses on excellence, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Its educational opportunities range from the MBA degree in seven fields through a wide variety of undergraduate and professional courses, often in partnership with colleges and universities both inside and outside Brazil. There are also secondary- and elementary-level programs, and one unit is dedicated to providing professional learning for the deaf and persons with physical disabilities, particularly those from poor families.

In addition to his slide presentation, Nahid showed a video giving further details about FRSP's work, and the program ended with an exchange of banners between our club and his.

## United Way Kickoff Block Party & CEO Trike Race

It's **United Way Campaign Kickoff** time, and we are ready to celebrate! Rotary is partnering with United Way for this event, so there will be no Rotary club meeting on Tuesday, September 15.

Come party with United Way Campaign Chairman JT Finley on Monday, September 14th at 6:00 p.m. at Dalton Green Park located on Selvidge Street beside the Whitfield County Courthouse!

Come watch local CEOs and their relay teams race to the finish line – on tricycles- to claim the 2015 title of WINNER!

Immediately following the race, join us in Dalton Green Park for a night of fun with a LIVE performance from Ben Honeycutt – who appeared on American Idol season 9.

There will be entertainment for the kids and a host of local food vendors. This is a family friendly event, so bring your blanket and lawn chairs for a fun-filled evening.

The Block Party is open to the public; dinner tickets are \$10.00 - sold in advance. Rotary members are covered by the club, but please register online at [www.ourunitedway.org](http://www.ourunitedway.org) to secure your ticket. Child meals tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5.00.

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Member Birthdays

	<u>Birthday</u>
Cope, Don (DON)	1-Sep
Satterfield, Bruce A. (BRUCE)	5-Sep
Myers, Jeffrey Donald (JEFFREY)	7-Sep
Miller, Charles Dalton (CHARLES)	7-Sep

### Partner Birthdays

Hutcheson, Marilyn  
Pennington, Pamela

### Member Name

Hutcheson, John A. Jr. 2-Sep  
Pennington, David E. 6-Sep

### Birthday

### Member Anniversaries

	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Years</u>
Lindsey, Robin Lee (ROBIN)	1-Sep-09	6
Goodroe, Robert S. (ROBERT)	1-Sep-64	51
Sanders, Drayton M II(DRAYTON)	1-Sep-79	36

### Wedding Anniversaries

Howard, Gary L. (GARY)

### Partner's Name

Janie

### Anniversary

5-Sep

### Years

45

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## Four Way Test

