

Rotary



Club of Dalton, Georgia

**August 22nd,
2023**

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Please Make A Note! Arrive Early Next Week!

Next week, our featured topic will be an important one as agents from Agent Taylor Dervish give a presentation on human trafficking. The City of Atlanta is a hub for such activity, and it is happening in our community as well as we are located along I-75. We have an opportunity here to help if we are vigilant and know what to look for. Because our speakers have requested 40 minutes for their presentation, we will be beginning our program at 12:00 pm sharp to make sure they have enough time. So, we encourage you to please arrive early if at all possible to get your lunch ahead of time so you can take part in this important presentation.

This Week: Dalton Is A Great Deal!

This week, we'll be taking a look at the City of Dalton and all the great benefits that residents, visitors, and those who work or do business in the City enjoy each day. Our speaker will be Annalee Harlan Sams.

Sams is a fourth-generation Daltonian and served on the Dalton City Council for the past six years. Sams has worked in the healthcare field for 20 years and remains a licensed paramedic. She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Bryan College. She served both Whitfield and Murray counties as a paramedic before taking a position as a care coordinator at Hamilton Medical Center. As such, her focus was on the coordination of services for those with chronic illnesses. In 2017 she started a hospice company. North Georgia Community Hospice, LLC is a local and independent company striving to bring excellent care and comfort to both the patient and family during the challenging time of terminal diagnosis. She is married to Dalton native, Michael Sams.

Meeting Recap: Dalton's ACT

Last week's speaker was Kate Losh, who serves as the managing director of Dalton's Artistic Civic Theater. Kate's parents have been extremely involved with ACT and she has grown up in the theater. ACT was founded in 1992 on the belief that art is for everyone and the desire to bring the arts to Dalton. Since then, it is estimated that they have produced 500 productions and hosted 30,000 audience members. ACT's mission is "to transform our community through accessible arts education and outstanding artistic experiences". Their goal for the future is to expand their reach and to be a place where anyone can find something they love about the arts. Along with volunteers, cast members, production crew, and children's programs there is a place at ACT for everyone.



The Artistic Civic Theatre has just wrapped up their 31st season with a production of Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat. We had a special treat, as "Joseph" sang "Any Dream Will Do". It was an amazing performance and we loved getting to hear some live entertainment. Kate's mother, Jennifer described the play as "thrilling" and would put some of the actors up against any Broadway talent. Their 32nd season will kick off in September with a production of Charlotte's Web. To learn more about the Artistic Civic Theater, visit www.artisticcivictheatre.com.

Our club always enjoys learning more about organizations in our community and ways to support them. It was a pleasure learning more about ACT from Kate.



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August 22nd Birthdays and Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

	Birthday
Farrow, Stephen B (STEVE)	26-Aug
Jones, J Sherwood III (SHERWOOD)	26-Aug
Morehouse, Gordon C. (GORDON)	27-Aug
Pierce, Sara C. (SKEETER)	27-Aug

Partner Birthdays

Partner Name	Member Name	Birthday
Aft, Pauline	Aft, David	27-Aug

Member Anniversaries

No member anniversaries this period.

Wedding Anniversaries

	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Bowling, John (JOHN)	Becky	27-Aug	57
Ewton, Michael F (MIKE)	Tena	28-Aug	19

The Four Way Test

