

# Rotary



# Club of Dalton, Georgia

**August 29th, 2023**

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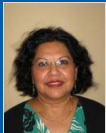
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**This Week: A Briefing On Human Trafficking**

This week, we will begin our presentation promptly at 12:00 noon so that our speakers will have time to deliver their presentation on a very important topic. We will be hearing from two federal agents who are working to combat human trafficking in our region - and in our city. Special Agent Taylor Dervish from the FBI and Special Agent Melissa Ash from the Department of Homeland Security will tell us what we need to be on the lookout for.

Special Agent Dervish has been a Special Agent with the FBI since June 2014 and is currently assigned to the Violent Crimes Against Children (VCAC) Squad in the FBI office in Atlanta, Georgia. The VCAC squad has the responsibility of investigating violent federal criminal offenses including the coercion, enticement, and commercial sexual exploitation of children and adults, along with child sexual abuse material related offenses and abductions and International Parental Kidnappings. She has been the Task Force Coordinator of the Metro Atlanta Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force (MATCH) since 2018. MATCH is the largest human trafficking task force in the country and is routinely responsible for over 100 juvenile recoveries in metro Atlanta each year. In 2022, Special Agent Dervish was selected to be on the FBI's Child Abduction Rapid Deployment (CARD) Team, which provides investigative, technical, and resource assistance to FBI Offices and state and local law enforcement during the most critical time period following the abduction of a child.

Special Agent Melissa Ash started her career with the federal government in 2013 as a US Border Patrol Agent. That job took her to Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico. In 2019, she moved to Dalton where she began her career with Homeland Security Investigations (HSI). Since then, she has led investigations involving child exploitation and drug trafficking. She has also assisted in investigations involving financial fraud, labor trafficking, and sex trafficking. Aside from her home state of Oregon, Dalton is the best place she has lived so far!

**August 29th Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Cope, Don (DON)	1-Sep

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Aviles, Rudy	Aviles, Yadira A	2-Sep
Hutcheson, Marilyn	Hutcheson, John A. Jr.	2-Sep

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Sanders, Drayton M II(DRAYTON)	9/1/1969	54

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Metcalf, David W(DAVID)	Alicia	4-Sep	19
Ware, Adam M(ADAM)	Emilie	1-Sep	5

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