

Rotary



Club of Dalton, Georgia

June 27th,
2023

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This Week: Phoenix High School

School may be out for summer, but our focus is still on education. This week, our speaker is Sherri Travisano, the principal of the Northwest Georgia Career Academy and Phoenix High School. She'll be telling us about the school, its mission in our community, and also introducing us to one of her students.

Mrs. Travisano joined Whitfield County Schools in 2007 as an elementary school principal. Since then she has served as a principal, district administrator, instructional coach, college professor, and teacher in her more than 30 years in education.

Meeting Recap: First Responding Heroes

Last week was our annual Vocational Service Excellence program. This award is designed to recognize an individual who surpasses expectations for exemplary vocational service. We had the honor of presenting these awards to six first responders for their dedication and willingness to serve our community on a daily basis.



Those honored were selected by their superiors and co-workers for their willingness to go above and beyond each day. On behalf of the Whitfield County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Scott Chitwood recognized Deputy Cory Spence. Sheriff Chitwood described Deputy Spence as "very knowledgeable and the officer that supervisors want on their shift and one that other officers want as their backup". Whitfield County Fire Battalion Chief, Chris West recognized Engineer Michael Blair. Engineer Blair has dedicated his career to Whitfield County Fire and is very involved in serving our community also through blood drives, Miracle Field, and the department's annual Christmas event. Next, Dalton City Fire Department Chief Todd Pangle commended Lieutenant Gary Stanley. Lieutenant Stanley was recently recognized by his peers as the 2023 City of Dalton Firefighter of the Year and awarded a certificate of commendation for his life saving efforts on a call. Director of Hamilton EMS, Scott Radeker recognized Lieutenant Eric Mantooh for his service. Lieutenant Mantooh has been a frontline paramedic for 30 years until recently being promoted to Lieutenant where he now has his own vehicle and can respond to any call. Lieutenant Mantooh has a heart of service and is a great asset to our community. Director of Emergency Service, David Metcalf, commended Christina Byrd for this award. Prior to joining the department, Christina was a part of the Community Emergency Response Team, CERT, where community members are trained to help in response to a disaster. She is now manager of the CERT team where she is very active in training other community members and organizations on how to prepare for a disaster as well as starting numerous other programs. Finally, Assistant Chief Chris Crossen with the Dalton Police Department commended Sergeant Michael Bowen for this year's award. Sergeant Bowen has spent several years with the police department and is passionate about officer's wellness. He has recently taken the lead on finding an app that helps connect police officers with mental health recourses.

Each man and woman recognized is committed to serving our community to the best of their ability and without hesitation runs toward a crisis that most of us would run away from. Whitfield County is blessed to have such great first responders and we cannot thank them enough for what they do.

June 27th Birthdays and Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Birthday

Brown, Alex C (ALEX)	27-Jun
Ownby, Jeff B (JEFF)	2-Jul
Chambliss, Darla P (DARLA)	3-Jul
Anthony, Edward B (ED)	4-Jul
Parker, Hoyt Jason (JASON)	4-Jul
Wright, William B. Jr. (WILLIAM)	5-Jul
Combs, William Dan (DAN)	7-Jul
Campbell, J Carl (CARL)	8-Jul
Neal, John P. III (JOHN)	9-Jul
Pangle, William T (TODD)	10-Jul

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Maret, Sarah	Maret, Charles D.	1-Jul
Alderman, Alicia	Alderman, Paul Wayne Jr.	3-Jul
Parker, Brittany	Parker, Paul Andrew	3-Jul
Metcalf, Alicia	Metcalf, David W	10-Jul


Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Burt, Amanda(AMANDA)	6/30/2004	19
Mock, Jason T(JASON)	7/1/2022	1
Thomas, Don R.(DON)	7/1/1973	50
Denson, Jason B(JASON)	7/1/2018	5
O'Neill, Michael Paul(MIKE)	7/1/2010	13
Jones, J Sherwood III(SHERWOOD)	7/1/1996	27
Norris, Bradley B(BRAD)	7/1/2018	5
Sponcler, Maurice M. Jr.(MAURICE)	7/1/1980	43
Payne, Charles F Jr.(CHUCK)	7/1/2017	6
Venable, Margaret H.(MARGARET)	7/7/2015	8
McLeod, Robert S.(BOB)	7/10/2007	16

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
O'Neill, Michael Paul(MIKE)	Lin	30-Jun	39
Sutherland, George W.(GEORGE)	Phyllis	1-Jul	56
Blackman, Bill M(BILL)	Linda	1-Jul	56
Johnson, Roy Glenn Sr.(ROY)	Pat	2-Jul	57
Brooker, Robert H.(BOB)	Janet	5-Jul	53

The Four Way Test



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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

first
Is it the TRUTH?

second
Is it FAIR to all concerned?

third
**Will it build GOOD WILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

fourth
**Will it be BENEFICIAL to
all concerned?**

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