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Club of Dalton, Georgia

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This Week: Hamilton Health Care System

How's your health (care)? In Dalton, it's very good! This week, our speaker is Jeff Myers, the president and CEO of Hamilton Health Care System and Hamilton Medical Center in Dalton, Georgia and has served in this role since 2010. He has also served as chairman of the board for Vizient Southern States, and is also a member of the Georgia Hospital Association Board of Trustees, Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals Board, HealthOne Alliance Board, Alliant Health Plans Board, and Georgia Health Select Board. Jeff serves with local groups including Believe Greater Dalton Economic Development and the Dalton Rotary Club.



Over the past couple of years, he has overseen the opening of the hospital's Peeples Cancer Institute, the Anna Shaw Children's Institute, and the establishment of Hamilton's Cardiovascular Institute and residency programs for internal medicine and family medicine. Prior to serving as CEO at Hamilton, he was the CEO of HealthOne Alliance/Alliant Health Plans where he began one of the first clinically integrated networks in the state. Prior to that, he was a principal at the consulting firm Health Resource Group, Chief Operations Officer for United Healthcare of Georgia, and Vice President of Managed Care at Memorial Health in Savannah, Georgia. His first role in hospital administration was at Washington Hospital in Culver City, California which was owned by 65 physicians.

Jeff is married to Amanda Reed Myers. He enjoys spending time with his family which includes his three sons, one daughter, and three grandsons.

Meeting Recap: The GRSP

It's that time of year for our annual Mega Christmas Giveaway raffle with Jack's Pawn & Gun! Help us raise money for scholarships by selling or purchasing tickets. Tickets are 1 for \$35 or 3 for \$100. Drawings will take place every day from December 1 – December 31, with the winning numbers being posted on our Facebook page. We hope for another successful raffle!





Our speaker for the week was Katheryne Fields, Program Director for the Georgia Rotary Student Program. Katheryne works closely with the GRSP Chair, officers, directors, trustees, staff, GRSP Foundation as well as Georgia Rotary Clubs and GRSP students promoting the cause of world peace through higher education by assisting students, speaking to clubs plus raising funds and awareness for the organization. Katheryne gave us an overview of the program and what they have accomplished in the programs 76-year history. The vision for the program has remained the same and that is to "develop leaders who would promote peace and understanding around the world". Through the GRSP program, they have had 109 countries participate and 3,731 student alumni. This year's class consists of 44 students representing 21 counties. This program is unique because students from all over the world have the opportunity to come to Georgia to attend college and immerse themselves in the culture. Students also have the opportunity to come together as a GRSP class and go on weekend getaways. These are valuable in that students have the chance to connect with others in the same situation. Fun fact: on one of these weekends, our student, Maka learned that another student in the program lived only two blocks away from her back home in Zimbabwe! This experience impacts students as well as host families for years to come. One student, even asked her "host father" to present her at her wedding! Our club loves supporting the GRSP program and hosting a student each year, it is a great opportunity for us to learn about other countries cultures too!

November 8th Birthdays and Anniversaries

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Dobbins, Chuck (CHUCK)	8-Nov
Townsend, Patrick J. (PAT)	14-Nov

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Campbell, Kristy	Campbell, J Carl	11-Nov
Hawkins, Nancy	Hawkins, Jim R.	11-Nov
Morehouse, Dianne	Morehouse, Gordon C.	12-Nov
Cope, Laurie Lee	Cope, Don	13-Nov


Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
No member anniversaries this period.		

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Elliott, Judy M. (JUDY)	S. G.	12-Nov	34

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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