

# Rotary



# Club of Dalton, Georgia

## September 5th, 2023

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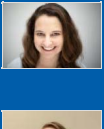
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## This Week: No Meeting

There is no meeting this week as the Country Club is closed. Also, we remind you that there will also not be a lunch meeting next week (September 12th) and instead we will be meeting for an evening social event at the Gallant Goat downtown on Wednesday evening, September 13th at 5:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you there! The Gallant Goat is located in the Belk Gallant building on Hamilton Street.

## Meeting Recap: A Report On Human Trafficking

Last week we had two very special guest speakers and multiple guests joining our meeting. We held a joint meeting at the County Club with the Carpet City Rotary Club and it was great mingling with other Rotarians. Our speakers for the week, Special Agent Taylor Dervish and Special Agent Melissa Ash gave an informative presentation about the dangers of human trafficking.

Special Agent Taylor 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 is responsible for investigating violent criminal offenses including the coercion, enticement, and commercial sexual exploitation of children and adults. The squad also investigates offenses related to pornography involving child sexual abuse as well as 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. Dervish spoke about her experience working these cases and provided helpful indicators to spot trafficking victims and what to do if you suspect someone is being trafficked.



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, Ash says that Dalton is the best place she has lived so far. Ash talked to us about the difference between smuggling and human trafficking and gave examples of cases she has worked on. Both ladies did a fantastic job delivering a very timely and important program. We enjoyed gathering with local law enforcement guests as well as the Carpet City Club.

## September 5th Birthdays and Anniversaries

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Elliott, Judy M. (JUDY)	9-Sep
Johnson, Roy Glenn Sr. (ROY)	10-Sep
Maton, Carla E (CARLA)	10-Sep



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Miller, Charles Dalton (CHARLES)	7-Sep
Myers, Jeffrey Donald (JEFFREY)	7-Sep
Satterfield, Bruce A. (BRUCE)	5-Sep

**Partner Birthdays**

Adamson, Zach
Pennington, Pamela

**Member Name**

Adamson, Anna Y
Pennington, David E.

**Birthday**

10-Sep
6-Sep

**Member Anniversaries**

Scott, Tim(TIM)
Wright, William B. Jr.(WILLIAM)

**Start Date**

9/11/2018
9/7/2022

**Years**

5
1

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Ridley, Rusty(RUSTY)
Townsend, Patrick J.(PAT)

**Partner's Name**

Hope
Teresa

**Anniversary**

7-Sep
10-Sep

**Years**

21
46

## The Four Way Test

