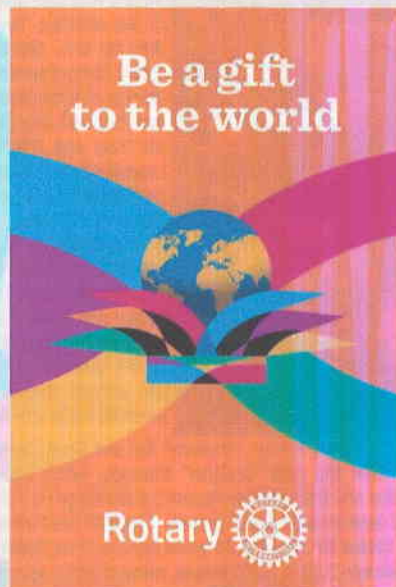


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Bremen Rotary Club



December 3, 2015

Officers

President:	Brandall Lovvorn	Vice President:	Dennis Cowart
President Elect:	Rob Goldin	Secretary:	Karen Steed
Treasurer:	Rob Goldin	Sergeant-at-Arms:	Walter Hatchett
Club Administration:	Walter Hatchett	Membership:	Dennis Cowart
Public Relations:	Lynn Clarke	Foundation:	Terry Williamson
Service Projects:	Kelli Weaver & Martin Cheatham	GRSP Student:	Katy Lowe

TODAY'S MEETING

Jack Browning, Jr. will be introducing the Honorable Judge Michael Murphy of the Superior Court to speak about the newly created Mental Health Court that will begin operating at the beginning of the New Year.

LAST MEETING



In 1968 The Bremen Rotary Club began awarding a Farm Family of the Year. In 1968 our first farm family was Norman Heatherington and the list from 1968 would include the Who's Who in Haralson County farmer history. All past recipients can be found on the club's website. This year the Club was proud to announce the 2015 recipient. Don DeFoor introduced Dr. Martha Smith of Smith Farms as the recipient. He told Rotarians that Martha was born and raised in Atlanta and was the youngest child of five children; however, she was only 3-1/2 minutes younger than her twin. She attended school in the Atlanta City and Fulton County school systems and grew up as a city girl. She has been a teacher or administrator for 33 years and has numerous accolades from her work as a teacher and administrator, including Teacher of the Year and STAR Teacher. She has also served as a city council member, being Georgia's first female council woman. She has served on several boards, including the Haralson County Board of Education. She was married to the late Jimmy Smith, who received Farm Family of the Year, in 1982. Dr. Smith entertained Rotarians with tales of being a farmer in Haralson County. She was thrilled to be receiving her first honor as a farmer and thanked Rotarians. She talked about the fact that she considered her cattle to be the most beautiful in the county. Smith Farms raises black angus cattle (currently numbering 38) and they use artificial insemination along with the traditional methods of breeding cattle with their own bull. She runs the farm along with

the very valuable and capable assistance of Johnny Prater, Ronald "Squeaky" Arp and Scott Gentry, who received the award alongside her as "Farm Family of the Year". Smith Farms sells what she calls "designer" shavings, which are usually used in horse barns and they also sell bark. Smith Farms also has a trucking operation and she has even hosted 5-6 weddings on the farm. She has talked about getting into agri-tourism, but there may be just a little too much red tape involved in this venture. The farm has hosted scout camp outs, PROBE students and she is most proud of the Trout Rodeo that they have hosted for 33 of the 35 years that the Trout Rodeo has been in existence. The Trout Rodeo is always the second Saturday in May and draws between 3,00 to 3,500 people, many of which who are outside of Haralson County. The rodeo is for children 15 and under, the elderly and handicapped. President Brandall Lowvorn presented a plaque naming her and her farm family as Bremen Rotary Club's 2015 Farm Family of the Year. Congratulations to Dr. Martha Smith and family!

GREETERS

DECEMBER

3-David Hicks
10-Brandall Lowvorn
17-Tom Crawford
24-NO MEETING
31-NO MEETING

JANUARY

7-William Sewell, Sr.
14-Terry Williamson
21-Billy Sewell
28-TBD

The Dictionary Project schedule of distribution is as follows:

Thesauri Distribution

- Bremen Academy*

*Date for distribution to the Bremen Academy will be given at a later date.

Dictionary Distribution

- Buchanan Elementary School 12-8-15 at 1:45 pm
- HA Jones Elementary School 12-11-15 at 9:00 am
- West Haralson Elementary School 12-17-15 at 10:15 am

Rotarians are encouraged to participate in the distribution of dictionaries.



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 10th: Christmas Party!

December 24th: No Meeting – Merry Christmas!

December 31st: No Meeting – Happy New Year!

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

December 5, 1996 – Billy Sewell joined Rotary

December 8, 1994 – Walter Hatchett joined Rotary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 4th – Lynn Clarke

December 7th – Billy Sewell

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

December 4th – Guy and Delain Darnell

Program Schedule 2015-2016

<u>July</u> 2-No Meeting 9-Jeannie Ethridge 16-Club Assembly 23-Jeannie Ethridge 30-Martin Cheatham	<u>August</u> 6-David Hicks 13-David Hicks 20-Dennis Cowart 27-Governor's visit	<u>September</u> 3-Gerald Varner 10-Robin Worley 17-GRSP Student 24-Kelli Weaver	<u>October</u> 2-Karen Steed 8-Tara Chapman 15-Martin Cheatham 22-Joanie Lowe 29-Club Assembly	<u>November</u> 5-Susan Lester 12-Walter Hatchett 19-Farm Family 26-Thanksgiving	<u>December</u> 3-Jack Browning 10-Christmas Party 17-Sam Samler 24-Christmas Eve 31-New Year's Eve
<u>January</u> 7-Rob Goldin 14-John Fletcher 21-TBA 28-TBA	<u>February</u> 4-Terry Williamson 11-Valentine's Party 18-Tom Crawford 25-Billy Sewell	<u>March</u> 3-Golf Tournament Kick-off 10-STAR Student 17-St. Patrick's Day 24-Club Assembly 31-John Fletcher	<u>April</u> 7-GRSP Student 14-Laws of Life 21-Patrick Cook 28-Ruth Kennedy	<u>May</u> 5-Teacher of the Year 12-Past President's Day 19-Public Servant 26-Jamie Bragg	<u>June</u> 2-Stephen Garner 9-Dennis Cowart 16-Bob Winiarczyk 23-Rotarian of the Year 30-Installation of Officers

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Past Presidents

Tom Murphy, 1954-55	Larry Mitchell, 1975-76	Max Goldin, 1996-97
Hardy McCalman, 1955-56	Gelon Wasdin, 1976-77	Kathy Huggins, 1997-98
George Shelnutt, 1956-57	John Cosby, 1977-78	Stanley McCain, 1998-99
Edgar Rhodes, 1957-58	Steve Burrell, 1978-79	Kent Berry, 1999-2000
Claude Stovall, 1958-59	Jack Kirk, 1979-80	Walter Hatchett, 2000-01
C. G. Lance, 1959-60	Don C. Rhodes, 1980-81	John Fletcher, 2001-02
Bill Jones, 1960-61	Stephen N. Richie, 1981-82	Duane McManus, 2002-03
Ed Birge, 1961-62	Randall Eaves, 1982-83	Gene Vineyard, 2003-04
Frank Cunningham, 1962-63	Lee Smith, 1983-84	Lynn Clarke, 2004-05
Stan Rodwell, 1963-64	Donald Heath, 1984-85	Vanessa Brown, 2005-06
John E. Awalt, 1964-65	Amos Turner, 1985-86	John White, 2006-07
Harold Shedd, 1965-66	Pat Waldrop, 1986-87	Terry Williamson, 2007-08
Owen Todd, 1966-67	Herb Rice, 1987-88	Marcy Sanders, 2008-09
Jim Scoggins, 1967-68	Murphy McManus, 1988-89	Steve Sampler, 2009-10
Weldon McClendon, 1968-69	Robbie Smith, 1989-90	Walter Hatchett, 2010-11
Dwight Ziegelsch, 1969-70	John Callaway, 1990-91	Walter Hatchett, 2011-12
Jim Raney, 1970-71	Gene Cook, 1991-92	David Hicks., 2012-13
Dr. Buford Arnold, 1971-72	Terry Crawford, 1992-93	Billy Sewell, Jr., 2013-14
T. J. Gladney, 1972-73	Billy Sewell, 1993-94	Dennis Cowart, 2014-15
Guy Darnell, 1973-74	Dennis McBrayer, 1994-95	
E. H. Dick Rivers, 1974-75	Brandall S. Lovvorn, 1995-96	

Paul Harris Fellows

Betty Candler	John Fletcher	Steve Sampler
Lynn Clarke	Linda Fletcher	William G. Sewell, Sr.
Justin Clarke	Walter Hatchett	William G. Sewell, Jr.
Tara Chapman	David James Hicks	Gene Vineyard
Gene Cook	Susan Lester	Kelli Weaver
Jean M. Cook	Brandall S. Lovvorn	Terry Williamson
Dennis Cowart	Dana C. Lovvorn	Cheryl Williamson
Herman Guy Darnell, Jr.	Joanie Lowe	Kathy Yates

Will Watt Fellows

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