



# Durham Rotary Club

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The mission of Rotary International is to support its member clubs in fulfilling the Object of Rotary by:

- Fostering unity among member clubs;
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world;
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and
- Providing a system of international administration

### THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

06/25 - Bob Ingram

"RTP Strategic Plan and Challenges Facing the US & Durham"

Introduction: Bill Shore

06/25 - Installation of 2012-2013 Officers and three 2012-2015 Board Members

**July 1 - the Rotary New Year Begins**

07/02 - NO Rotary - Holiday Observance

07/09 - Reginald Hodges, Exec. Director "Durham Literacy Center"

Introduction: Don Stanger

07/16 - Board Meeting - 11:30am

07/16 - Stuart Albright, Novelist "The Power of a Diverse Public Education"

Introduction: Don Stanger

07/23 - District Rick Carnagua

"The 2012-2013 Rotary Year"

Introduction: Don Stanger

07/30 - James Cox,

Duke & Thomas Lee Hazen, UNC-CH "Changes in Corporate Governance"

Introduction: Rob Everett

08/01 - Rotary Fundraiser at the DPAC

08/06 - Dr. Frank Neelon

"Literature in Medicine"

Introduction: Rob Everett

### SERVICE SCHEDULE:

	06/25	07/02	07/09
Music:	S. Warner	----	V. Simonetti
Invocation	L. Deloatch	----	
S-at-Arms:	B. Freeman	----	
	S. Morris	----	

### DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs

Contribution: \$1/ticket; \$5/6 tickets  
 Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ to Winner  
 06/18 - \$81.00 Winner: J. Brame

### The CART Fund

(Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust)  
 06/18 - \$11.49

06/18 –

"Downtown Durham" — Bill Kalkhof, Matt Coppedge

Rotarian Steed Rollins introduced fellow Rotarian Bill Kalkhof, President of Downtown Durham Inc. for a report on developments in our Downtown.

I've reported at least two other presentations Bill has given to the Club and each time I've been faced with the same dilemma. Bill delivers so much information in such a rapid fire style that there is no way to capture more than the essence of it in 400 words. So this time I'm not going to even try. Instead I'd like to share a few impressions that may bring some perspective especially for newer residents of Durham and members of the club.

First, I have never heard Bill speak when he didn't acknowledge that I was on the original board of DDI if he knew I was in the audience, even though it has been at least 15 years since I've had an active role in the organization. Effective leaders instinctively do a lot of that kind of stuff and Bill is great at it.

Second, I've never heard anyone who worked for Bill at DDI say anything negative about him. Maria Davis, his original office manager, is still there and has seen it all. He also seems to get some fantastic people to work for him. I met Matt Coppedge several years ago but until today when Bill shared the dais with him to present part of the program, I didn't realize what a vital part of the organization he has become. The scope and vision of the start-up program he has led the way on is breathtaking. I hope Bill can keep him.

Third, most people have no idea how bad things were in downtown twenty some years ago. I came to Durham in 1984 to take a job at a bank in Downtown Durham after working 8 years in downtown Richmond which had recently developed its Shockoe Slip area and was a lively and attractive place. Walking down Chapel Hill Street one day past rotting "art work" that had been an effort to dress up vacant storefronts where the Civic Center now stands, I was startled by a fox who scooted down the street past the post office. My thought was that nature had moved in and was taking over.

Things would only get worse. In 1988 American Tobacco abandoned their factories and it was still 5 years later before Rotarian Andy Widmark and several others started raising money to start DDI. I was one of the people that wondered if Bill was crazy or I had missed some flaw in his character when he took the job to lead DDI. It was deliciously ironic for me that Richmond is now sending delegations to Durham to see how to do downtown redevelopment.

Fourth, as bad as the physical condition of downtown was, the governmental and political situation was almost as bad. I believe the untold story of DDI's success is how Bill has been able to maneuver through so much dysfunction to keep the organization alive, get funding, lead a board of strong characters and, oh yeah, make a lot of progress turning downtown around. Lots of Rotarians have been involved in bringing more competence and stability to the political environment. Bill mentioned City Manager Tom Bonfield specifically, but Ellen Reckhow, Howard Clement, Mike Woodard and others have also been involved.

Finally, Bill and Matt echoed the advisability of continuing to think big and reminded us that there are still holes to fill in the development landscape. Amen. While the recession has taken some of the momentum out of development, Durham can not revert to the loser attitude that for so many years meant one step backwards for every two steps forward.

Much of the detail Bill and Matt shared is at [www.DowntownDurham.com](http://www.DowntownDurham.com), an attractive and useful website that I only have one gripe about...it uses a billboard motif that must make the teeth grind of Reyn Bowman another Rotarian and former head of the Convention and Visitors Bureau who is currently campaigning against allowing new billboards to clutter up and compromise our "sense of place."

... Submitted by Jay Zenner

### Fellowship and Fundraising at the DPAC!

Join members of the Downtown Durham, Southwest, and Sunrise Rotary Clubs Wednesday, **August 1, 2012** at the incomparable Durham Performing Arts Center! We will have a **reception from 5:30 - 7 p.m.** with delicious hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar, then enjoy **CHICAGO** featuring Christie Brinkley! Tickets are **\$100 per person** and include the party and the show. We only have 50 seats, so reserve yours today! All profits will go toward scholarships for deserving students in our community.

Already have tickets to the show on another night? The DPAC ticket office will swap them for seats on August 1, and you can just pay \$55 per person for the reception. Contact Carver Weaver, [weaverc@durhamtech.edu](mailto:weaverc@durhamtech.edu) or 919-623-7888 to make arrangements.

## JUNE – Rotary FELLOWSHIPS Month

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Rotary Fellowships are autonomous, international groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who join together to:

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession
- Make new friends around the world
- Explore new opportunities for service
- Have fun and enhance their Rotary experience

[Learn](#) more about Rotary Fellowships

**Paul Harris Fellow Pin Presented** – At the June 18 meeting, Andy Barada, a member of the PHF committee presented a PHF pin to **Courtney James**. He thanked her for her continued support of the programs and goals of The Rotary Foundation.

To date the club has raised most of its \$14,000 Rotary Foundation goal for the 2011-2012 year which ends June 30. Contact Dallas Stallings or Andy Barada if you plan to contribute by this fiscal yearend.

**Doing Good in the World – Your contributions to the Annual Fund through the Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative support life-changing projects around the world. Learn how your contributions to The Rotary Foundation are making a difference.**

[Watch a video about how your giving helps](#)



As we did last year the club will collect school supplies to supplement the teacher supplies needed for students. If your business can station a collection barrel inside your business location, contact Newman Aguiar ([newman@nc.rr.com](mailto:newman@nc.rr.com)), Tammi Brooks ([tammi.brooks@gmail.com](mailto:tammi.brooks@gmail.com)), Kristen Greenaway ([Kristen.greenaway@duke.edu](mailto:Kristen.greenaway@duke.edu)), or Carver Weaver ([weaver@durhamtech.edu](mailto:weaver@durhamtech.edu)).

If you cannot host a 'barrel' please remember to purchase supplies and help fill the barrel whenever you see one.

### **Golfing at Lake Waccamaw**

Bob Yowell reported that honorary Rotarian Slade Crumpton joined him and his two sons at the golfing fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Home. (Rotary has a cottage there that it maintains). The tournament is limited to 25 teams. This year nearly \$20,000 was raised to support the Boys and Girls Home. What about a team for next year?

### **To ALL Rotarians –ROTARY CELEBRATION**

**When: Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> - 6.00 pm onwards** (later the better - it is very sunny up there)

**Where: The Eleanor Roof**, 208 Rigsbee Ave. Durham 27701 - DNTN Durham, Across the Post Office (we will have the code to buzz and instructions to come up). Please come and enjoy a lovely casual evening on the **Eleanor Roof** (Vandana and John's rooftop)

**Why:** To celebrate **President Arthur Roger's last day** and **welcome 2012-2013 President-elect President Don Stanger**.

**Dress:** Casual, chic, bring your own drinks or appetizer.....if you wish (there will be plenty of food/drinks)

**NO RSVP** - just celebrate the evening with fellow Rotarians - **Guests welcome**

**No Questions just come!**

### **Pianists needed to start the meetings**

—\_Do you have a hidden talent as a pianist? Please consider joining the music committee: Seth Warner, Verne Lanier, and Vince Simonetti. You will play only one patriotic song at the start of the club meeting. This group sets its own rotating schedule. The more people who sign-up, the less frequent you'll have to play. Contact Vince Simonetti ([vsimonetti@nc.rr.com](mailto:vsimonetti@nc.rr.com)) if you would like to join and accompany the members in making a joyful beginning to each meeting.



### **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

01 Bill LeFevre	08 Jackie Pierce	14 Dave Shaw
03 Douglas Zinn	09 Kelsey Lodge	21 Brantley DeLoatche
06 Don Draughon	11 Charlie Poppe	22 Bill Spransy
06 Charlie Steel	12 Rick Jorgensen	24 Melissa Mills
07 Don Stanger	12 Sam Nichols	30 Jose Lopez
07 Roy Taylor	13 Robert Orr	

### **Rotary Social Networks**



## **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT - 06/18**

**Presenters:** Bill Kalkhof, Matt Coppedge

### **Guests of Members:**

Aaron Mandel ..... Bob Gutman  
Catherine Gutman ..... Bob Gutman  
Lou Hinson ..... Eric Miller  
Nancy Jones ..... Susan Ross  
John Fogg, Ginny Fogg, Robert Kehaya  
Julie Woodmanser ..... Arthur Rogers

### **Proposed Member - 2ND Posting**

**Marge Nordstrom**

Retired Business Consultant and Advisor

Sponsor: Don Stanger

### **Proposed Members – Pending:**

**Stephen N. Foster**, Interim Executive Director, The Durham Art Guild, Classification: Non-profit Arts Management, sponsored by Shannon Leskin; and **Ernie C. Mills, Jr.**, Stewardship Officer, Durham Rescue Mission, Classification: Non-profit Management, Sponsor: Bucky Waters

**Reginald 'Reggie' Hodges**, Executive Director Durham Literacy Center; Classification: Non-profit Management; Sponsor: Don Stanger

**Barbara W. DeBerry**, Financial Advisor

Northwestern Mutual; Classification: Financial Advisor; Sponsor: Toby Barfield

**Alfred 'Blake' Strayhorn**, Pres./Exec. Director Habitat for Humanity of Durham; Classification: Non-profit Management; Sponsor: Don Stanger

### **Club Statistics as of June 18, 2012:**

#### **214 Total Members:**

**183 Active:** Male (140) Female (43);

**31 Honorary:** Male (30) Female ( 1)

### **2011-2012 ROTARY LEADERSHIP**

RI President: Kalyan Banerjee  
District Governor: Mack Parker  
ADG-Area 7: Lori Barbier

#### **2011-2012 Club Officers**

President: Arthur Rogers  
Immediate Past President: Newman Aguiar  
President-Elect: Don Stanger  
Vice President: Meg Solera  
Secretary: Jay Zenner  
Treasurer: Rick Jorgensen  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Bryan Huffman

#### **2011-2014 Board of Directors**

Anna Jones 6/2012  
Carver Weaver 6/2012  
Malcolm White 6/2012  
Robert Gutman 6/2013  
Sylvia Le Goff 6/2013  
Michael Palmer 6/2013  
Seth Jernigan 6/2014  
Dieter Mauch 6/2014  
Sheridan Townsend 6/2014

#### **Media Contact**

Kristen Greenaway

#### **Club Website Masters:**

Newman Aguiar, Designer  
Jay Zenner, Weekly Updates

#### **Club Facebook link:**

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