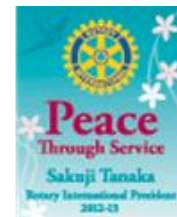


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- Fostering unity among member clubs
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and
- Providing a system of international administration

## 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?

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8/6 – US Senator Richard Burr

Introduction: Don Stanger

8/13 – Chad Johnston, Axel Foley  
“The People’s Channel”

Introduction: Carver Weaver

8/20 – Casey Steinbacher  
“Durham 2.0”

Introduction: MaryAnn Black

8/27 – Dr. Lewis Ferebee  
“Literacy – Tutoring In DPS”

Introduction: Barker French

9/3 – NO MEETING In Observance of  
The Labor Day Holiday

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

	8/6	8/13
Music:	S. Warner	S. Warner
Invocation:	B. Stokes	S. Ross
Sgt at Arms:	S Pike & D Reese	S Pike & D Reese

## DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs

Contribution: \$1/Ticket; \$5/6 Tickets  
Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner  
7/30 Winner: Newman Aguiar **\$44 / RI \$44**  
**Total: \$88**

**The CART Fund** (Coins for Alzheimer’s Research Trust)  
7/30: \$68.28

## “CHANGES IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE”



Our program featured two experts on corporate governance, Professor James Cox, of Duke, and Professor Thomas Lee Hazen, of UNC.

After a kind introduction from Rob Everett, the men took turns offering sage advice about selecting the right people for corporate and non-profit boards, among other things.

For starters, potential board members should know that their legal liability, if the organization gets

into hot water, is slim to none, so that should not be a stumbling block. Good to know.

Cox discussed the problem of entrenched in-house auditors and recommended capping the length of service, just so they don’t get too cozy and can maintain some independence.

Responding to a question from Deana Labriola, Hazen said organizations should seek board members with some financial literacy. Very often board membership is something of a reward for big donors who might not bring that to the table. So Hazen recommended hiring a consultant to at least offer a crash course to your board. The civic-minded folks in our club very often can be found in the leadership of many for-profit and non-profit organizations, so the two experts picked the right crowd for this how-to presentation.

*Submitted By: Matt Dees*

## TRIBUTE TO THE RETIRING BERNADETTE



Executive Secretary, Bernadette Jones, always preferred working behind the scenes, doing the countless things that have kept our club running smoothly for the past 10+ years.

So she was rather uncomfortable taking center stage to receive plaudits from past President Arthur Rogers, bidding her farewell as she heads into retirement.

“She has an encyclopedic knowledge of Rotary,” past President Arthur said. “She very kindly corrects we presidents when we

make bylaw mistakes, and we appreciate it. It’s amazing Bernadette was able to jump in and figure out the workings of our club.”

The eleven presidents under whom Bernadette has served pitched in to present her with a check as a token of gratitude

She graciously accepted that. But when Jay Zenner tried to take her picture, she treated him like the paparazzi.

*Submitted By: Matt Dees*

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT: 7/30/2012**

Stan Morris & George Marut

**Visiting Rotarian:** George Marut

**Presenters:**

James Cox & Thomas Lee Hazen  
Rachael Wong & Adrienne Schoemaker

**Guests of Members:**

George Marut . . . . . Stan Morris  
David Jacob . . Sheridan van Wagenberger  
Jennifer Chong . . . . . Don Stanger  
Adrienne Schoemaker . . . . . Don Stanger  
Laura Solie . . . . . Guy Solie  
Mary Ellen Jorgensen . . . . Rick Jorgensen  
Trudy Smith . . . . . Shannon Leskin

**Proposed Members Pending:**

**DAVID JACOBS**

EMS Coordinator  
Durham Fire Department  
Sponsored By: Sheridan van Wagenberg

**STEPHEN N. FOSTER**

Interim Executive Director, The Durham Art Guild, Classification: Non-Profit Arts Management,  
Sponsored By: Shannon Leskin

**Club Statistics as of July 30, 2012**

215 Total Members  
184 Active: Male (140) Female (44)  
31 Honorary: Male (30) Female (1)

**2012-2013 ROTARY LEADERSHIP**

RI President: Sakuji Tanaku  
District Governor: Rick Carnagua  
ADG-Area 7: Newman Aguiar

**2012-2013 Club Officers**

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

**2012-2015 Board of Directors**

Robert Gutman 6/2013  
Sylvia LeGoff 6/2013  
Michael Palmer 6/2013  
Seth Jernigan 6/2014  
Dieter Mauch 6/2014  
Sheridan van Wagenberg 6/2014  
Shelly Green 6/2015  
Deirdre Haj 6/2015  
Deana Labriola 6/2015

**Club Website Masters**

Newman Aguiar, Designer  
Jay Zenner, Updates



On June 27th at the Prestonwood Country Club in Cary, our own Past President Newman Aguiar was inducted as one of the ten Assistant District Governors along with District Governor Rick Carnagua. Newman's area includes the 4 Durham clubs and Hillsborough. He will be working to support the Presidents of these five clubs and the goals of District Governor Rick. Congratulations to Newman!



President of the Durham Rotary, Don Stanger, volunteers his time reading with students at EDCI Summer Camp. Thankful for all our summer volunteers, and Rotary's commitment to improving literacy among EDCI kids!

**Take a Kid to the Ballgame**

Take a Kid to the Ballgame will be on Sunday, August 5, at 4 pm, at Durham Bulls Athletic Park. Help sponsor a kid for \$15. To sponsor one of more kids, contact President Don.



**Supplies Drive to support Durham Public School Teachers**

The Fill that Bus! Campaign to collect school supplies to supplement the teacher supplies needed for students is underway. If your business can station a collection bin at your office, contact Tammi Brooks ([tammi.brooks@gmail.com](mailto:tammi.brooks@gmail.com)). If you cannot host a bin please remember to purchase supplies and help fill the barrel whenever you see one.

**August Birthdays**

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 03 Vince Simonetti | 13 Dallas Stallings |
| 06 Patrick Baker   | 22 Pete DuBose, Jr. |
| 06 Tim Nordgren    | 23 Bruce Freeman    |
| 08 Harvey Sellner  | 27 Mitzi Viola      |
| 10 Dale Stewart    | 31 Seth Jernigan    |
| 11 Troy Livingston | 31 Carver Weaver    |



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