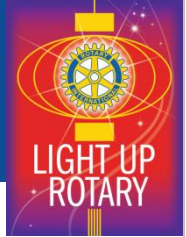




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- Fostering unity among member clubs
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- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and
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### THE 4-WAY TEST

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

03/02	<b>CATHY STALLCUP, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DURHAM CENTER FOR SENIOR LIFE: "MUSIC IN MY MIND" --- NEW PROGRAM FOR TREATING DEMENTIA</b> <u>Introduction:</u> George Deaton
03/09	<b>OFFSITE MEETING at The Carolina Theatre DR. IRA HELFAND, PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY</b> <u>Introduction:</u> Newman Aguiar
03/16	<b>CYNTHIA HILL</b> <b>A CHEF'S LIFE: Cooking and Filming</b> <u>Introduction:</u> President Vandana Dake
03/23	<b>ABDULLAH T. ANTEPLI, CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE OF MUSLIM AFFAIRS, DUKE UNIVERSITY</b> <b>"WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN AMERICAN MUSLIM"</b> <u>Introduction:</u> President Vandana Dake

### SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2, 2015

Music

Pianist: TBD

Vocalist: SHERRY DEVRIES

"STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

Invocation & Rotary Minute

DALLAS STALLINGS

**DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs**

Contribution: \$1/Ticket; \$5/6 Tickets

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner

Rotary International: \$50/Raffle Winner: \$39

**Total: \$99**

**Raffle Winner: KEVIN SPEARS**

**CART Fund** (Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

**2/23 \$TBD**

## BETHANY BRADSHER, AUTHOR

### "BONES McKINNEY: BASKETBALL'S UNFORGETTABLE SHOWMAN"



Bethany Bradsher is an author living to our south in Greenville, South Carolina, and for this, her second visit to our Club, she came to speak about her new book, "Bones McKinney: Basketball's Unforgettable Showman". Bethany's last book introduced her to this remarkable character from Durham, and once she learned a bit about him, she became hooked. So she sought out to interview his six children, former colleagues and players, and write this new biography about a chain-smoking Pepsi-drinking minister who played basketball.

Bones came to Durham with his single mom at the age of five years old. His legend is hard to sort out from the truths about him, but his outline is clearly remarkable. After all, a high school dropout that played at both UNC and North Carolina State, was an enlisted man and a preacher, well, right there you have the makings of a pretty incredible yarn. But Bones McKinney's influence on basketball cannot, and now will not, be forgotten.

Bethany explained that it was McKinney's way of making the game fun that really had an impact, as well as being a top-notch player. As opposed to the corporate [her word] way of college hoops now, his was one of showmanship and good-natured fun, but coupled with a deep inside knowledge of the game.

In the seasons he played with Durham High School from 1938-1940, they won 69 straight games, traveling up and down the coast beating other state champions, and becoming the most successful high school team in North Carolina history. He dropped out of high school and most of his teammates went on to play at Duke. Bones played at State, but had his college years interrupted by World War II where he served at Fort Bragg for four years, and then returned to school and played at UNC. He was only there for five months, but while a Tar Heel he played in the National Championship. A new league called the NBA had just started and Bones (named for his tall and skinny frame) was signed to The Washington Capitols Team by Red Auerbach himself.

His on the court antics would attract and keep fans attending with a professional league that was not as popular as baseball or football. He would get up into the stands and eat someone's popcorn, or remove the organ player from his seat because he didn't like the music he played during foul shots. He eventually became the coach at Wake Forest, and had a 1960 Life Magazine photo profile capture his wild antics. In fact, a seat belt was placed on his chair to keep him seated while coaching.

Most important was his huge love of the game; he was an innovator who also was one of the first coaches to recruit African American players. This included Lew Alcindor (most of us know him as Kareem Abdul Jabbar, a name Bethany oddly did not use).

**Club Statistics as of  
March 2, 2015:**

**Club Members: 229;**  
Active: 196  
Active-LOA: 4; Honorary: 28  
Staff Positions: 1



**OUR MARCH 2015 BIRTHDAYS**

Member	Birthday
KEN LUNDSTROM	MARCH 01
KAY GRESHAM	MARCH 02
MARION JOHNSON, JR.	MARCH 02
ROBERT HUNT	MARCH 03
SUSAN ROSS	MARCH 05
JOHN KERR	MARCH 05
MATT KOPAC	MARCH 05
STEED ROLLINS, JR.	MARCH 06
ALLEN CRONENBERG	MARCH 08
JAMES HEDRICK	MARCH 08
CRAIG BROWN	MARCH 09
HOWARD CLEMENT, III	MARCH 12
ERNIE MILLS, JR.	MARCH 13
RALPH SNYDERMAN	MARCH 13
PAMELA GREEN	MARCH 16
DENNIS MCLAIN	MARCH 16
GUY SOLIE	MARCH 17
JOHN STADDON	MARCH 19
ISAAC GREEN	MARCH 20
ERIN WILLIS	MARCH 23
WALT SHACKELFORD	MARCH 24
TOM KERNS, III	MARCH 26
INGRID WICKER-MCCREE	MARCH 29
LARRY CRANE	MARCH 31

**2014-2015 ROTARY LEADERSHIP**

RI President: Gary Huang  
District Governor: Matthew Kane  
ADG-Area 7: Joyce McKinney  
**2014-2015 Club Officers**  
President: Vandana Dake  
Immediate Past-President: Bill Ingram  
President-Elect: Lois DeLoatch  
Vice-President: Todd Taylor  
Secretary: Phyllis Coley  
Treasurer: Susan Miller  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Reginald Hodges  
Finance Advisor: Barry Curtis

**2014-2016 Board of Directors**

Shelly Green  
Deirdre Haj  
Deana Labriola  
Eric Miller  
David Reese  
B. C. Dash  
Andy Esser  
Blake Strayhorn  
Meg Solera

**Club Website Master**

Jay Zenner, Designer; Updates

In the end, my favorite comment about this remarkable man came from our own Dallas Stallings, who remarked that McKinney was his fraternity's faculty advisor, so when chaperoning parties, he got "all the Pepsi and cigarettes he could ever want."

*Submitted By: Deirdre Haj*

**Rotary Minute: Susan Ross  
Fund Raising Update**



This would not have been Susan's first Rotary Minute ... She has already done one as part of the "Past Presidents" Minutes. So Susan took the opportunity to quickly review the commitment of not only herself, but also her mom, Lois Cranford, and her dad, H. C. Cranford, and then update the Members present on the current effort to raise funds during our Centennial Year. The goal, as everyone knows, is to raise \$200,000.00 and we are well on the way with pledges of more than \$155,000.00, plus another \$36K, plus in matching funds still to be harvested. She made it clear that we will not stop there, since the needs and potential projects are many. She did urge those that have not pledged yet to consider allowing the funds to be allocated to the separate fund for local projects that will not go through The Rotary Foundation. This will give us much more flexibility to meet local needs. Questions can be directed to Susan, or to Fund Raising Co-Chair, Andy Esser.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CLUB MEMBERS!**



Julie Wells, Sponsored By: Sam Miglarese & Phail Wynn  
Michelle Young, Sponsored By: Don Stanger & Newman Aguiar  
Wade Gresham, Sponsored By: David Ross

**CONGRATULATIONS PAUL HARRIS FELLOW &  
PAUL HARRIS FELLOW SOCIETY RECIPIENTS**



SETH JERNIGAN, TAMMI BROOKS, JIM LEAK

TODD TAYLOR, DAVID ROSS,  
SHERIDAN VAN WAGENBERG & MELISSA MILLS



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