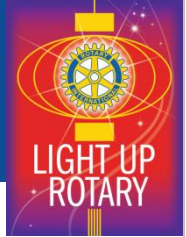




# Rotary Club of Durham

Connect. Collaborate. Serve.



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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?

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 05/18 **Lorenzo Mejia, Dementia Care Specialist, Acorn Home Care Services**  
The Challenge of Alzheimer's: What It Is, Why It Matters, What We Can Do About It.  
Introduction: President Vandana
- 05/25 **NO MEETING!! IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**
- 06/01 **Centennial Program: Education**  
Introduction: TBD
- 06/08 **Coach David Cutcliffe Service & Duke Football**  
Introduction: Chris Combs

### SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR MAY 18, 2015

#### Music

Pianist: **SHARON LASSITER**

Vocalist: **SHELLY GREEN**

"THIS IS MY COUNTRY"

Invocation & Rotary Minute

**ANDY ESSER**

**DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs**

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner

Rotary International: \$54/Raffle Winner: \$54

**Total: \$108.00**

**Raffle Winner: JIM LEAK**

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

**5/11 \$75.36**

## TONY HOPP



Monday's presentation brought another update on "Service Above Self" Projects for Rotarians. This one focused on International Projects. Tony Hopp, a Member of The Southwest Durham Rotary Club, is the President of their Foundation, as well as the International Committee Chair. Hopp says he loves being part of Rotary for the same reason many of us do --- serving communities, both locally and around the world, gives him a deep sense of satisfaction and an even deeper sense of appreciation for the quality of life we often taken for granted. He noted that, while The Rotary Club International Motto is "Service Above Self", The Rotary Foundation Slogan is "Doing Good."

B. C. Dash provided some context for Hopp's comments, explaining that Rotary Peace Fellows lead us to many opportunities for "doing good" around the world. These students come from all over the globe to attend UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University, home to the only Peace Fellows Hub in the United States. Fellows are not permitted to attend college in their own country so twenty (20) students enter at both UNC and Duke each year to study here, while others go to hubs in Japan, Australia, England and Sweden.

"These students can guide us to what the communities really need, not what we think they need," Dash emphasized. "They can also help us with implementation and participation, because buy-in from the local residents is a key factor."



Three (3) Peace Fellows were in attendance at the lunch that day: Vanessa Uriarte, a native of Mexico; Katia Mello Dantas, who will be speaking at The Rotary International Conference in Brazil later this year; and Hai-Ryung Sun, a native of South Korea.

Hopp went on to explain that developing ideas, partnerships, and collaborations is essential to the sustainability of each Project. Sister Cities Partners can also offer in-country support while the backing of local Rotary Club Members is an absolute necessity. Hopp cited a project in Bissau, Guinea that involved several aspects in support of the local agrarian economy that was a true example of teamwork. Concrete-lined irrigation ditches and latrines were built and a truck was purchased allowing farmers and fishermen to get more products to and from the local marketplace.

**Club Statistics as of**

**May 18, 2015:**

**Club Members: 237;**

**Active: 203**

**Active-LOA: 5; Honorary: 28**

**Staff Positions: 1**



***OUR MAY 2015 BIRTHDAYS***

Member	Birthday
CHERYL PARQUET	MAY 01
SHERRY DEVRIES	MAY 03
RALPH ROGERS	MAY 05
JULIE RIGBY	MAY 09
CRAIG REED	MAY 11
JIM DAVIS	MAY 14
FORREST PERRY	MAY 19
JERRY O'KEEFE	MAY 21
NED HEDGEPEETH	MAY 22
BILL WHICHARD	MAY 24
CHRIS HYLAND	MAY 27
TOM BONFIELD	MAY 30

**PENDING NEW MEMBER**

**SYLVAIN D. MARGUERAT**

*SPONSORED BY: MATT KOPAC*

**PETER DEGREEFF JACOBI**

*SPONSORED BY: JIM LEAK*

**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

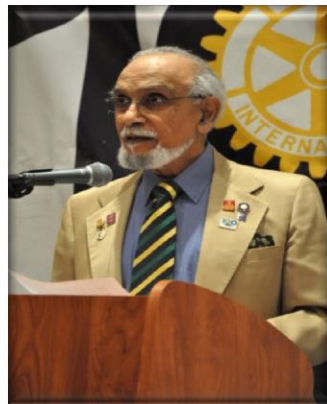
Hai-Ryung Sun, who graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill last Saturday, spoke passionately about the importance of initiatives protecting water resources. She plans to travel to Cambodia to study methods for providing safe, clean drinking water for drinking and cooking, personal hygiene, and general sanitation. Soaring infant death rates in third-world countries are often attributable simply to the fact that water sources are contaminated -- in many cases by the villagers themselves.

Other International Projects on the horizon include latrine construction in India, and "Seats To Excel" in Zambia, which involves the purchase and/or construction of two-person desk-chairs for students who currently sit on dirt or concrete floors while trying to learn. Locally, Rotarians can help support the Hub Farm, a 30-acre farm and outdoor learning lab for Durham Public Schools and the Greater Durham Community.

The Rotary Foundation transforms donations into projects that change lives -- both close to home and around the world. Their grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact. If you have not made a contribution to The Rotary Foundation this year, there's no better time than the present!

*Submitted By: Carver Weaver*

**B. C. DASH**  
Rotary Minute



**LEE FOLGER**  
Durham Bulls Baseball Tournament Director



<http://durhamrotaryclub.org/2015/05/rotary-minute-bc-dash/>



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF DURHAM**  
**END OF YEAR CELEBRATION: MONDAY, JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**  
**5:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.**  
**THE DURHAM CONVENTION CENTER**  
**\$40.00 PER COUPLE**  
**Cash Bar, Dinner, Fun & Laughter**  
**(Checks Are Made Payable To The Rotary Club of Durham)**  
**Please RSVP To Sharon No Later Than Monday, June 22, 2015!**  
*Note: There will be no daytime meeting on June 29<sup>th</sup>!*



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