



# Rotary Club of Durham

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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

- 01/09 **Rotary Innovation Fellows**  
**Introduction:** Chris Gergen
- 01/16 **NO MEETING!! IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MLK HOLIDAY**
- 01/23 **Dr. Ralph Snyderman**  
"A Chancellor's Tale: Transforming Academic Medicine"  
**Introduction:** Steed Rollins
- 01/30 **Justice Willis Whichard**  
The ABA Vetting Process For Obama's U.S. Supreme Court Nominees  
**Introduction:** Nancy Gordon

### SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 9, 2017

LEAD VOCALIST: **TBD**  
PIANIST: **TBD**  
SONG: **TBD**  
INVOCATION: **KATIE WYATT**  
ROTARY MINUTE: **CAROLYN AARONSON**

DRC RAFFLE: RI FOUNDATION PROGRAMS  
Contribution: \$1 Ticket; \$5 – 6 Tickets  
Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Raffle Winner  
**Raffle Total On 12/19/2016: \$92.00**  
Rotary International: **\$46.00**; Raffle Winner: **\$46.00**  
**RAFFLE WINNER: DALLAS STALLINGS**  
CART FUND  
(Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)  
12/19/2016: **\$TBD**

## DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE



It was a very merry Monday at the last meeting of the year. Rotarian, Steed Rollins, introduced us to the K-12 Director of Arts Education for Durham Public Schools, Mary Casey. Ms. Casey oversees the programming and continuity of the arts programs across the school system, and she invited the music students from Little River K-8 to our Meeting.

The Arts Program at DPS has three important branches:

1. **Arts Education** --- Classes taught in visual and performing arts in the Schools.
2. **Arts Integration** --- Teaching Arts within our classes --- like Science or English.
3. **Arts Exposure** --- Exposing students to the Arts around The Triangle – from museums to live performances like the Nutcracker.



Leading the Music Program at Little River, the only K-8 School in the DPS System, Ms. Kirlauski introduced us to her 70 elementary school students and 20 middle school students who wowed us with their holiday carols and piano performance. As a smaller school, Ms. Kirlauski is able to teach piano to her students instead of band.

On piano, we heard four middle school students perform "Jingle Bells", "Frosty, The Snowman", and "Deck The Halls" (duet).

For the carols, Ms. Kirlauski's Assistant, Dr. Dan Huff, Professor of Music at UNC, accompanied her on piano. Dr. Huff is also Ms. Kirlauski's father.

The Middle School Students tenderly sang, "Winter Wonderland" and "Let It Snow."



The Elementary School Students moved from the gentle, "Who Has Seen The Wind?" to the more raucous, "Please Let It Snow."

Together, the Students brought down the house with a choreographed version of "Mr. Santa" that is a decades-old tradition at Little River – to honor the music teacher who started the tradition many years ago.



Mark your calendars for "An Evening of Entertainment" on Friday, March 3, 2017, when DPS Students will perform at DPAC. Ticket sales will go to funding scholarships for students.

Submitted By: *Kate Elia*

**CLUB STATISTICS AS OF  
JANUARY 9, 2017:**

Club Members: 246; Active: 211  
Active-LOA: 5; Honorary: 29  
Staff Positions: 1



NEWMAN AGUIAR	JANUARY 01
WAYNE HAYS	JANUARY 03
RUTH DZAU	JANUARY 04
LEE BARNES	JANUARY 08
JOSEPH HARVARD	JANUARY 08
NANCY MARKS	JANUARY 08
MARGE NORDSTROM	JANUARY 09
ARI MEDOFF	JANUARY 10
RICHARD JENKINS	JANUARY 12
KURT PREBLE	JANUARY 18
ALMASA BASS	JANUARY 20
LOIS CRANFORD	JANUARY 21
CHRIS WILLIAMSON	JANUARY 21
BOB GUTMAN	JANUARY 23
IKE MURRAY	JANUARY 24
MEG SOLERA	JANUARY 25
TAMMY BAGGETT	JANUARY 25
SHARON LASSITER	JANUARY 25
MERCER STANFIELD	JANUARY 26
TOBY BARFIELD	JANUARY 28
CHARLES DILTS	JANUARY 30
ELIZABETH PRITCHETT	JANUARY 30
JOE HOUDE	JANUARY 31
CARL EVANS	JANUARY 31

**Pending New Members:**

**Michael Priddy**

(Sponsored By: Willis Whichard)

**Allie Balling**

(Sponsored By: Arthur Rogers)

**2016-2017 ROTARY LEADERSHIP**

RI President: John Germ  
District Governor: Rusine Mitchell Sinclair  
ADG-Area 7: Joyce McKinney  
**2016-2017 Club Officers**  
President: B. C. Dash  
Immediate Past-President: Lois Deloatch  
President-Elect: Seth Jernigan  
Vice-President: Shelly Green  
Secretary: Mimi O'Brien  
Treasurer: Susan Miller  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Stan Morris  
Sergeant-at-Arms Co-Chair: Eric Miller  
Finance Advisor: Barry Curtis  
Legal Advisor: Deana Labriola

**2016-2017 Board of Directors**

Andy Esser  
Blake Strayhorn  
Meg Solera  
Marge Nordstrom  
Danielle Kaspar  
Desmond Miller  
Dave Ross  
Arles Taylor  
John Cross

**Club Website Master**

Jay Zenner, Designer; Updates

**Beautiful Songs of The Season Delivered To Us  
By Our Own Rotary Club of Durham Singers Led By: Vince Simonetti  
December 19, 2016 Meeting**



George Deaton, Andy Esser, Matt Kopac, Todd Taylor, Brady Surles, Ethel Simonetti, Emily Page, Sherry DeVries, Shelly Green, Kay Gresham & Kevin Spears

**Club Members Deliver Poinsettias To Police & Firefighters**



It's an annual tradition to deliver Poinsettias to the police and firefighters. A very handsome couple delivered several to Police Headquarters on Chapel Hill Street while Past-President Lois Deloatch delivered to the Downtown Firestation.

**MLK 2017 DAY OF SERVICE**

Join us as we pack over 100,000 meals for our community on MLK Day!

Durham Technical Community College  
1637 East Lawson Street, Durham 27703  
Monday, January 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for two shifts:  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. or  
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sign up here:



or at [www.durhamtech.edu/service](http://www.durhamtech.edu/service)

Spaces are very limited so sign up today!



The Rotary club, United Way of the Greater Triangle will host over 2,800 volunteers among 35 projects located throughout the Triangle, including four signature projects.

Join us as we strive to make the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday "A Day On, Not a Day Off".

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