



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

- 03/06 Adam Klein
American Underground Update
Introduction: Rory Gillis
- 03/13 Billy MacDonald: The Story of Flying Tigers In China
Introduction: Brady Surles
- 03/20 Art Pappas: Hattaras Ventures
Introduction: Don Stanger
- 03/27 **Offsite Meeting At TROSA**
Randall “Randy” Lanou: Durham Habitat Blitz Builders
Introduction: Don Stanger
- 04/03 **Offsite Meeting At JB DUKE HOTEL**
Joyce McKinney, Durham Animal Protection Society: Care and Feeding of Our Stray, Abandoned & Abused Animals
Introduction: Nancy Gordon
- 04/10 **Offsite Meeting At TROSA**
Dan Berman: Carolina Theatre Update
Introduction: Treat Harvey
- 04/17 **No Meeting!!**
- 04/24 **In Observance of The Easter Holiday**
Joe Colopy, Founder: Bronto Software
Introduction: TBD

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 6, 2017

Lead Vocal: **VINCE SIMONETTI**
Song Selection: **Star Spangled Banner**
Pianist: **Sharon Lassiter**

ROTARY MINUTE & INVOCATION:

SHARON HIRSCH

DRC RAFFLE: RI FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

Contribution: \$1 Ticket; \$5 – 6 Tickets
Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Raffle Winner

Raffle Total On 2/26/2017: \$77

Rotary International: \$39; Raffle Winner: \$38

RAFFLE WINNER: **ARTHUR ROGERS, III**
CART FUND

(Coins For Alzheimer’s Research Trust)

2/26/2017: \$440.49!!!

MIKE WIENOLD ROTARY FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE



For many Rotary Members, new and old alike, we join service groups on a one-time or regular basis to feel connected to our local community and other local Rotary Members. On Monday, we learned about the benefits of a different type of group --- Rotary Fellowships --- these groups are international in scope (a minimum of three countries must be represented) and they consist of 12 or more participants. Each group is organized around a theme, often a hobby or occasion or activity. A couple of examples include Rotary Global History Fellowship or the Fellowship of Canoeing Rotarians.

There are several reasons to get involved in fellowships: It’s a way to connect with Rotarians outside of the local network; it’s a recruiting tool to draw new Rotarians to service; and, Rotarians can learn valuable vocational skills through fellowship. Additionally, if a local chapter is organizing a fundraiser around a particular theme, there might be a fellowship group that specializes in that theme and can help with organization.

The fellowship groups often plan and meet via email or video chat and they typically organize an annual in-person meeting around their shared activity. The ski group plans a two week trip each year where they ski, fundraise, and plan future activities and fundraisers, for instance. Groups also meet at the International Convention each year.

To get involved in a fellowship group, or to learn more, check out: rotary7710.org/fellowships.

“OUR NEXT 100 DAYS”

We have 100 days until the end of the Rotary Year, and there are several projects that need our utmost attention.

The Education Committee presented on several volunteer opportunities and they have three more meetings where members can get involved. Please check the calendar for dates and locations: <http://durhamrotaryclub.org/calendar/>

Topics to be covered in future Education Committee meetings include:

1. The RYLA Retreat, which will be the weekend of April 21st
2. Finding more volunteers for Reading Rangers to help students with end of year test preparation
3. Identifying host families for Youth Exchange
4. Working with Book Harvest on a partnership project
5. Growing the scholarship fund

Membership Chair, Marge Nordstrom, presented on their plans for the next 100 days.

They are tackling the Membership Directory and making sure each Member has a photo in it. If anyone needs a photo to be taken for the Directory, Jay Zenner will take photos on March 6 and March 13, 2017.

Rotary Club of Durham has added 18 New Members since July 1, 2016. There will be another Orientation for New Members on March 13, 2017. The new Membership Committee will use a “team member approach”. New Members are placed on 6 to 8 person teams and each team will have 2 guides – 1 veteran Member and 1 newer Member. With a more hands on approach to Club Membership, the Committee hopes to further their central tenets of retention, engagement, recruitment, and technology.

**CLUB STATISTICS AS OF
MARCH 6, 2017:**

**Club Members: 248; Active: 215
Active-LOA: 4; Honorary: 29
Staff Positions: 1**



March Birthdays 2017

KEN LUNDSTROM	MARCH 01
KAY GRESHAM	MARCH 02
MARION JOHNSON, JR.	MARCH 02
MARLON TORRES	MARCH 03
CAROLINE WELCH	MARCH 04
SUSAN ROSS	MARCH 05
JOHN KERR	MARCH 05
MATT KOPAC	MARCH 05
STEED ROLLINS	MARCH 06
JAMES HEDRICK	MARCH 08
CRAIG BROWN	MARCH 09
RALPH SNYDERMAN	MARCH 13
ERNIE MILLS, JR.	MARCH 13
DENNIS MCLAIN	MARCH 16
GUY SOLIE	MARCH 17
JOHN STADDON	MARCH 19
DOUG BUTLER	MARCH 22
JAY MOSELEY	MARCH 24
MARIE BAKER	MARCH 25
EMILY PAGE	MARCH 27
INGRID WICKER-MCCREE	MARCH 29
BURTON KING	MARCH 30
LARRY CRANE	MARCH 31

Lucia Peel Powe
(Sponsored By: Newman Aguiar)

Durham Police Chief, C. J. Davis
(Sponsored By: B.C. Dash)

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
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
Aries Taylor
John Cross

Club Website Master
Jay Zenner, Designer; Updates

Other important topics of note include our District fundraising goal for Alzheimer's research. We have 2 weeks to meet our \$4,000 goal – and so far we have raised just shy of \$2,000. Plan to bring large bills to drop into the CART Buckets next week.

On March 13, we vote for our new Board – be there or be square!

Last but not least, 5 Rotarians were recognized for their Community Service achievements.

Peter Jacobi -- Salvation Army Bell Ringers
Carver Weaver -- MLK Meal Packing
Nancy Gordon – Alzheimer's Caregivers Luncheon
Nancy Marks – Alzheimer's Caregivers Luncheon
Meg Solera – Alzheimer's Caregivers Luncheon

Submitted By: Kate Elia

Rotary Club of Durham
Slate of Officers & Directors – 2017-18

President: Seth Jernigan
President-Elect: Brady Surles
President-Nominee: Todd Taylor
Vice-President: Shelly Green
Secretary: Emilee Collins
Treasurer: Geri Lail
Sergeant-at-Arms: Stan Morris (Appointed By The President)

New Board Members – 2017-18:

Keith Artin; Kim Shaw; Steed Rollins



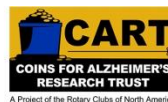
**A WARM WELCOME TO
OUR NEWEST ROTARY CLUB
OF DURHAM MEMBER,
CANDACE MINJARES!!**



SIGN UP NOW!! SEATS ARE GOING FAST!

NANA'S FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER WINE DINNER
NANA'S RESTAURANT
2514 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, # 104
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27707
THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017
\$75.00 PER PERSON

For More Information, Contact Meg Solera, At: meg.solera@gmail.com



**CART BUCKET CHALLENGE
MARCH 6 ROTARY MEETING!**

At our February 26th Meeting Last Week, We Collected \$440.49!!!
This Makes Our Total Collected Thus Far \$2,314.49.
To Reach Our \$4,000.00 Goal By March 6, We Need \$1,685.51.

HOW CAN WE DO IT?

1. BRING YOUR BAGS OF COIN ON MONDAY, MARCH 6TH!
2. CONSIDER PUTTING \$5; \$10; \$20 IN THE CART BUCKET
3. WRITE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE CHECK FOR "THE CART FUND"



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