



# 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

- 01/11 **Affordable Housing In Durham**  
Karen Lado  
**Introduction:** Rob Everett
- 01/18 **No Meeting!!**  
**In Observance of MLK Day**
- 01/25 **Dan Shannon, President**  
**A Taste of Durham (Durham Magazine)**  
**Introduction:** TBD
- 02/01 **OFFSITE MEETING AT**  
**THE CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE**  
Marion Johnson, Jr. and Team  
NBMBAA, Lot Business Case Team  
**Introduction:** Don Stanger
- 02/08 TBD
- 02/15 **No Meeting!!**  
**In Observance of President's Day**
- 02/22 TBD
- 02/29 **Andra Watkins, New York Times Best Selling Author: Not Without My Father – Journey On The Natchez Trail**  
**Introduction:** Rob Everett

### SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 11, 2016

Music

**Vocalist: GEORGE DEATON**

**Pianist: SHARON LASSITER**

**INVOCATION/ROTARY MINUTE:**

**MELISSA MILLS**

**DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs**

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner

**Rotary International: \$55.00 Raffle Winner: \$55.00**

**Total: \$110.00**

**Raffle Winner: BILL STOKES**

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

**1/4 \$72.62**

## RTI CHIEF SHARES GROWTH STORY AT CLUB'S FIRST 2016 MEETING



The Chief of RTI International reported double-digit international growth during the first 15 years of the new century. Dr. Wayne Holden, President and CEO of the RTP-based global research organization, told a full house during the new year's first meeting that international activity now comprises about thirty-five (35%) per cent of existing projects. That's up from less than five (5%) per cent at the turn of the century, he said during a wide-ranging overview of RTI's history and growth.

Holden struck an optimistic note for RTI's long-term future as a constructive force for good in the world, especially in fighting infectious disease and promoting economic productivity. "I would hope in 20 to 30 years that we are a vibrant organization making a difference," Holden said during questions and answers.

If history is an indicator of future performance, place your bets on Holden and RTI. It is already one of the world's leading research institutes dedicated to improving the human condition "by turning knowledge into practices."

Today, RTI's staff of more than 3,700 provides research and technical services to governments and businesses in more than 75 countries with more than \$1 Billion Dollars of commissioned work. It is a non-profit institution, funded principally by U.S. federal dollars, active in health and pharmaceuticals, education and training, surveys and statistics, advanced technology, international development, economic and social policy, energy and the environment, and laboratory testing and chemical analysis.

Holden said RTI has offices across the nation as well as in Africa, Asia, Central America, and Europe. That's a big jump from the Institute's early start-up days more than 50 years ago when it was set up by visionary RTP Founders with \$500,000.00 and a grant of 180 acres of land.

Noting RI's involvement in literacy promotion, Holden said RTI's staff has developed an effective readership measurement system in successful use in Kenya, where the progress of more than 5 million school children has been quantitatively measured. The system is now being put into use in other developing nations working to educate young people before they become relegated in society to working only as laborers, he said.

The Organization collaborates with partner organizations in both commissioned and self-generated research. "Innovation is about collaboration," he said.

Holden was introduced by Past-President, Don Stanger.

Submitted By: Mark Lazenby

**Club Statistics as of  
January 11, 2016:**

Club Members: 244;  
Active: 208

Active-LOA: 6; Honorary: 30  
Staff Positions: 1



**JANUARY 2016 BIRTHDAYS!**

NEWMAN AGUIAR	JANUARY 01
WAYNE HAYS	JANUARY 03
RUTH DZAU	JANUARY 04
WENDY HILLIS	JANUARY 08
NANCY MARKS	JANUARY 08
DEBRA SAUNDERS WHITE	JANUARY 08
JOSEPH HARVARD	JANUARY 08
ARI MEDOFF	JANUARY 10
RICHARD JENKINS	JANUARY 12
KURT PREBLE	JANUARY 18
ALMASSA BASS	JANUARY 20
LOIS CRANFORD	JANUARY 21
CHRIS WILLIAMSON	JANUARY 21
BOB GUTMAN	JANUARY 23
IKE MURRAY	JANUARY 24
MEG SOLERA	JANUARY 25
SHARON LASSITER	JANUARY 25
TAMMY BAGGETT	JANUARY 25
MERCER STANFIELD	JANUARY 26
TOBY BARFIELD	JANUARY 28
COURTNEY RAND JAMES	JANUARY 29
CHARLIE DILTS	JANUARY 30
ELIZABETH PRITCHETT	JANUARY 30
JOE HOUDE	JANUARY 31

**Pending New Member:**

**Katie Wyatt: Sponsored By: Matt Kopac**

**2015-2016 ROTARY LEADERSHIP**

RI President: K. R. Ravindran  
District Governor: Newman Aguiar  
ADG-Area 7: Joyce McKinney

**2015-2017 Club Officers**

President: Lois DeLoatch  
Immediate Past-President: Vandana Dake  
President-Elect: B. C. Dash  
Vice-President: Shelly Green  
Secretary: Phyllis Coley  
Treasurer: Susan Miller  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Janene Tompkins  
Finance Advisor: Barry Curtis  
Legal Advisor: Deana Labriola

**2015-2017 Board of Directors**

Eric Miller  
David Reese  
Andy Esser  
Blake Strayhorn  
Meg Solera  
Marge Nordstrom  
Jen Noble  
Ari Medoff  
Danielle Kaspar

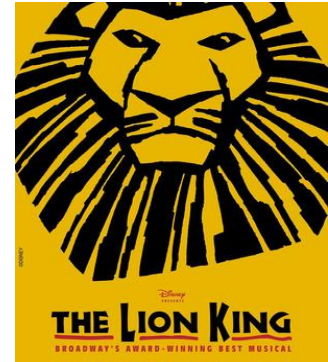
**Club Website Master**

Jay Zenner, Designer; Updates

Our District Governor, Newman Aguiar,  
With Guest Speaker, Dr. Wayne Holden



HELP US SEND KIDS FROM EDCI TO DPAC's  
PERFORMANCE OF THE LION KING!



See Meg Solera, Carver Weaver  
Or Sharon For Additional Information

**WELCOME TO OUR FIRST NEW CLUB MEMBERS OF 2016!**



From Left To Right: Guy Solie, Sponsor of David Durack; Marie Baker, Sponsored By Jay Zenner;  
David Durack, Sponsored By: Guy Solie; David Butler, Sponsored By: Sam Miglarese;  
Sponsor, Jay Zenner; Ellen Cassilly, Sponsored By Treat Harvey; Sponsor Sam Miglarese; Ian Niedel,  
Sponsored By Rob Everett; Sponsor Treat Harvey; Trudy Smith, Sponsored By Kim Shaw;  
Sponsor Rob Everett; and Sponsor Kim Shaw.

**PICTURE OF THE WEEK—21<sup>st</sup> BALLROOM  
SITE OF THE JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> CENTENNIAL GALA**



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