



Rotary Club of Durham

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- 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

- 10/16 **Evan Walker-Wells: Scalawag Magazine**
Introduction: Ari Medoff
- 10/23 **Dave Kirkpatrick: Impact Investing**
The SJF Ventures Journey
Introduction: Michael Palmer
- 10/30 **Dr. Bartley Danielsen**
Family Migration Schools & CPR
Introduction: Mike Kriston
- 11/06 **President Vincent Price, Duke University**
Introduction: Dr. Phail Wynn
- 11/13 **Tom Bonfield, City Manager's**
Durham Update
Introduction: President Seth Jernigan
- 11/20 **NO MEETING!!**
In Observance of The Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/27 **John Slayton, Trust Company of NC**
Tax Reform & Year End Tax Planning
Introduction: Dave Ross

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 16, 2017

Song: "GOD BLESS AMERICA"

Lead Vocal: MATT KOPAC

Pianist: ANDY ESSER

Invocation & Rotary Minute: CORA COLE-McFADDEN

DRC RAFFLE:

RI FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Raffle Winner

Raffle Total On 9/25/2017: \$100.00

Rotary International: **\$50.00**; Raffle Winner: **\$50.00**

RAFFLE WINNER: ANN EVANS

CART FUND

(Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

10/2/2017: \$83.00



ROTARY: PEOPLE OF ACTION SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES WITH OUR 7 DURHAM UK ROTARIANS
October 24-31, 2017

To Sign Up, Please Contact B.C. Dash or Brady Surles:

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Welcome Group at RDU (2:05 p.m.) or Train Station (5:05 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:30 A.M. -- Join the tour of Downtown Durham with Arthur

2:00 P.M. -- Join the tour of Bennett Place with Rob

Dinner with some of the UK Group

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:30 A.M. -- Join the tour of Duke with Sam

3:00 P.M. -- 5:00 P.M. -- Join the tour from City Hall to Bright Leaf with Brady

5:00 P.M. -- 7:00 P.M. -- Be a Host at Rotary-After-Hours

Dinner with some of the UK Group

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 A.M. -- 9:00 A.M. -- Join the End Polio Walk with Geraud & Vandana

10:00 A.M. -- 11:30 A.M. -- Join the tour of Duke Gardens with Bill

12:00 Noon -- Join the Group for lunch

2:00 P.M. -- 5:00 P.M. -- Individual Interest Tours

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Join tour of Farmers Market

Join Tailgate Party at UNC Game with Arthur, Michael, Jim

Join Group to attend UNC Game with same Hosts

Join Group for dinner at a restaurant with same Hosts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Option -- Attend Duke Chapel with Guy, Brady

Individual Interest Tours in the afternoon

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Join walk on Mountain to Sea Trail with Peter

Host a UK Rotarian at Rotary Lunch Meeting

Social Time after Rotary Lunch with B.C.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Join Farewells at RDU (11:30 A.M. -- 7:20 P.M.)

INNOVATIVE FELLOWS



Our fellow Rotarian, Christopher Gergen, is CEO of Forward Impact, an organization that unleashes the impact potential of next generation entrepreneurial leaders. This work includes launching community-based strategies to develop and scale high-impact entrepreneurs. I first met Christopher nearly ten years ago when he started one of Durham's first incubators for entrepreneurs, Bull City Forward. Bull City Forward focused on emerging companies whose mission included aspects of social entrepreneurship: i.e., "doing well by doing good."

Now a Fellow at Duke's Center For Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Christopher helps communities and institutions of higher education develop transformational leadership experiences with partners such as Duke University and Greensboro's Center For Creative Leadership, among many others. This vision, coupled with his work to develop and scale high-impact entrepreneurial concepts, led him to approach our Rotary Club's Board of Directors four years ago with his idea of creating The Downtown Durham Rotary Innovation Fellows. Chris' concept was simple: he wanted Rotarians to nominate a diverse group of high-impact entrepreneurial leaders in the community. Three Fellows would be selected from the nominees based on their ability to make sustainable, measurable, and scalable impacts in their respective fields, and to emphasize the concept of "inclusive innovation": welcoming emerging leaders from diverse backgrounds and neighborhoods into the Rotary community, and The Greater Durham leadership network.

**CLUB STATISTICS AS OF
OCTOBER 16, 2017:**

**Club Members: 244 Active: 208
Active-LOA: 7; Honorary: 29
Staff Positions: 1**



October Birthdays – 2017

MARY ANN BLACK	OCTOBER 03
KEVIN SPEARS	OCTOBER 03
CORA COLE McFADDEN	OCTOBER 03
JOHN LOONEY	OCTOBER 04
KATE ELIA	OCTOBER 04
AUBREY ZINAICH-HOWELL	OCTOBER 06
BARRY CURTIS	OCTOBER 07
KIMBERLY SUAREZ	OCTOBER 08
COLIN CROSSMAN	OCTOBER 12
PARKS ALEXANDER	OCTOBER 13
EMILY EGGE	OCTOBER 15
KENAN RAND	OCTOBER 18
JODEE NIMERICHTER	OCTOBER 18
LEAH BERGMAN	OCTOBER 19
SUSAN SCOTT	OCTOBER 19
ALLIE BALLING	OCTOBER 20
BECCA JOHNSON	OCTOBER 22
SHELDON MITCHELL	OCTOBER 22
MIMI O'BRIEN	OCTOBER 22
JIM LEAK	OCTOBER 22
HUTCH JOHNSON	OCTOBER 25
BARKER FRENCH	OCTOBER 25
JOHN LINDSEY	OCTOBER 26
KAT GILL	OCTOBER 29

PENDING NEW MEMBERS:

AUSTIN HILLS

(Sponsored By Past-President, Arthur Rogers, III)
INDUCTION DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2017

STEPHEN HANCOCK

(Sponsored By Past-President, Kay Gresham)
INDUCTION DATE: OCTOBER 30, 2017

2017-2018 ROTARY LEADERSHIP

RI President: Ian H. S. Riseley
District Governor: Shafi Parekh
ADG-Area 7: Susan Ross

2017-2018 Club Officers

President: Seth Jernigan
Immediate Past-President: B. C. Dash
President-Elect: Brady Surles
Vice-President: Shelly Green
Secretary: Emilee Collins
Treasurer: Geri Lail
Sergeant-at-Arms: Stan Morris
Finance Advisor: Barry Curtis
Legal Advisor: Deana Labriola

2017-2018 Board of Directors

Marge Nordstrom (2015-2018)
Danielle Kaspar (2015-2018)
John Cross (2015-2018)
Desmond Miller (2016-2019)
Dave Ross (2016-2019)
Arles Taylor (2016-2019)
Steed Rollins (2017-2020)
Keith Artin (2017-2020)
Kim Shaw (2017-2020)

Club Website Master

Jay Zenner, Designer; Updates

The cost of membership for the Fellows is underwritten by our Club for the first 18 months. (Fellows are selected annually, however, so there is overlap among the successive classes.) After 18 months, Fellows are asked to pay fifty (50%) per cent of membership costs, and beyond that, the hope is that they will be further along in their careers and more focused in their direction and can take on the cost of annual membership.

Christopher briefly introduced this year's group of Fellows, our third "class," allowing them as much time as possible to present their various programs.



Katherine Gill has been a Landscape Architect since 2001, and is focusing her effort on helping people, young people, in particular, learn more effectively in outdoor settings. She works with community partners to identify under-utilized parcels of land in urban settings, and change them into places where kids can be involved in project-based outdoor learning exercises and engage in healthy living initiatives. Katherine cited Durham Central Park's

Mount Merrill as a successful project she had collaborated on in recent years, where a "postage-stamp-sized piece of property" was transformed into a multi-sensory mini-playground. She is currently actively engaged in Friends of The Hub Farm – a Durham Public Schools facility in Northern Durham County, helping them recruit board members, seeking donations, and increasing awareness, while working on project development in the transition to a non-profit organization.



Beatrice Parker, Event Specialist and Concierge, had distributed cheerful postcards on the luncheon tables touting her full-service event planning company, "Absolute Joy" (absolutejoy.org). Her areas of expertise include corporate, social, and community events of all sizes, whether as a package deal or if just a few a la carte options are required. Conferences, family reunions, festivals, baby showers, grand openings, and more – Beatrice can offer everything from administrative support to planning and logistics, from complete menus to flowers and décor, allowing her clients to relax and enjoy the event and their guests. Beatrice, whose name means "one who brings blessings, joy and happiness," often refers to herself as the "Joy Architect." Helping people maximize the joyous moments in life and creating lasting memories are the foundation of her entrepreneurial venture.



This year's third Fellow is Alexandra Zagbayou, Executive Director of Student U. The Organization's mission is "to empower students in The Durham Public Schools to own their education by developing the academic skills and personal well-being necessary to succeed in college and beyond." Student U offers year-round support for middle and high school students, as well as College Promise and Career Development Programs to prepare them fully for success as adults. Financial programs,

personal well-being, and community programs round out the educational enrichment offered by the Organization. The first class of Student U graduates (Class of 2014) is preparing to graduate college now, and "Ms. Z" as she is affectionately known, challenged Rotarians to help create a sustainable network for these graduates, helping them retain their work and study ethics and forward mobility.

Club Members wishing to mentor or otherwise support The Rotary Innovative Fellows may contact Fellowship Advisors, Lois Deloatch, Vandana Dake, Ari Medoff, Indira Everett, or Guy Solie.

Submitted By: Jay Zenner

**Welcome New Member, Sarah Hill
Sponsored By: PP Don Stanger**



**A Rotary Minute With
Rachel Galanter**



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