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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

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| 11/13 | Tom Bonfield, City Manager's Durham Update
<u>Introduction:</u> 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
<u>Introduction:</u> Dave Ross |
| 12/04 | Tim Whitmire
Freed To Lead: F3 As A Counter-Culture Phenomenon
<u>Introduction:</u> Mike Kriston |
| 12/11 | Fred Annand, Director of Conservation Resources: Nature Conservancy
<u>Introduction:</u> Lynn Richardson |
| 12/18 | Holiday Program
Durham School of The Arts
Mary Casey, Director K-12 Arts Education
<u>Introduction:</u> Steed Rollins |
| 12/25 | NO MEETING!!
In Observance of The Christmas Holiday |
| 01/01 | NO MEETING!!
In Observance of The New Year Holiday |

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 13, 2017

Song: "Veterans Medley"

Lead Vocal: **Durham Rotary Club Chorale**
Invocation & Rotary Minute: **TODD TAYLOR**

DRC RAFFLE:

RI FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

Contribution: \$1 Ticket; \$5 – 6 Tickets
Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Raffle Winner
Raffle Total On 11/6/2017: \$108.00
Rotary International: **\$54**; Raffle Winner: **\$54**

RAFFLE WINNER: JIM LEAK
CART FUND
(Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

11/6/2017: \$48.00



Rotary's Community Service Projects: "Service Above Self"



It's Salvation Army Bell Ringing Time
Tuesday --- Saturday – 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
(December 12, 2017 Through December 16, 2017)

We Ring at Walmart at New Hope Commons
One Hour Shifts, With 2 Members Per Shift
Sign Up Genius Will Be On Our Club Website
Contact John Cross, With Questions: 919.741.9641

Rotary Tree Planting Project **With Rotary International President's Goal**

Our Goal: Plant 208 Trees By April 2018
(Based On Our Membership of 208)
Saturday, November 18, 2017: Planting Trees
At Eastway Elementary School In Partnership
With Keep Durham Beautiful and "Stop Soldiers Suicide"
Veterans Group
Early December: Plant Trees
At
North Carolina School of Science & Math
Individual Members Can Participate By Planting Trees
At Home, Businesses, Etc.
To Sign Up For November 18, Please Visit Our Club Website
At: www.durhamrotaryclub.org

Rotary & Urban Ministries **Makeover With Lotta Love – District Grant**

Saturday, November 18, 2017: We Will Be Making Over
Four Family Suites & One Common Room.
This Is Based On A District Grant Partnering With Area Rotary Clubs.
Prep-Work: Then Painting: Setting Up New Furniture,
Bedding, & Linens, Window Treatments, Lighting, Art Work, Etc.
Two Shifts: 8:00AM – Noon; 1:00PM --- 5:00PM
Sign Up Genius: www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c49aaae2aa0fc1-rotary
Contact Joyce McKinney With Questions: jcmckinn@gmail.com

DUKE PRESIDENT, VINCENT PRICE



Duke's tenth President, Vincent Price, was introduced to a full Rotarian house on Monday, November 7th, by Dr. Phail Wynn, Jr., Duke's Vice-President for Durham and Regional Affairs ("Doing good in the neighborhood"). Dr. Price comes to us from The University of Pennsylvania, where was Provost. Before going to Penn, Price was at The University of Michigan, where he headed up The Department of Communication Studies. His short 1992 book *Public Opinion* is a summary of the difficulties in tying down this tricky concept. He recently taught on the role of online communication and how the media frame political issues. He has advised the online teaching company *Coursera*.

Dr. Price explained how delighted he was to be at Duke at the end of a successful fundraising campaign --- *Duke Forward* --- the largest campaign in Duke University history, has concluded by raising \$3.85 Billion Dollars over the past seven years.

But Price's biggest surprise seemed to be the City of Durham and its people. He was taken on a tour that was supposed to cover both Duke and Durham but, Durham took the lion's share of the time. He was much impressed with the enthusiasm of Durhamites and the many entrepreneurial innovations to be found in a town once better known for things (like the odor of tobacco, still missed by some, and the lacrosse debacle, regretted by many). He especially appreciated the number of dog-lovers in Durham. (Possibly our large number of dogs is related to the many trees --- which have also impressed Dr. Price. But on this matter, he did not speculate.)

CLUB STATISTICS AS OF NOVEMBER 6, 2017:

**Club Members: 247 Active: 211
Active-LOA: 7; Honorary: 29
Staff Positions: 1**



November Birthdays – 2017

MICHAEL GOODMON	NOVEMBER 03
LLOYD GURLEY	NOVEMBER 03
MICHEL THARP	NOVEMBER 03
DAVE WALTERS	NOVEMBER 04
LUCIEN ROUGHTON	NOVEMBER 05
NANCY GORDON	NOVEMBER 06
STAN MORRIS	NOVEMBER 07
CHRISTA EVANS	NOVEMBER 07
DANIELLE KASPAR	NOVEMBER 08
BERT COLLINS	NOVEMBER 09
ARTHUR WHITEHURST	NOVEMBER 10
ROBERT BRATCHER	NOVEMBER 11
C. J. DAVIS	NOVEMBER 11
CALEB BAKER	NOVEMBER 12
JULIE WELLS	NOVEMBER 12
EARL TYE	NOVEMBER 14
ELLEN CASSILLY	NOVEMBER 15
WOLFGANG JOKLIK	NOVEMBER 16
EARL DOWELL	NOVEMBER 16
ERNIE MILLS, SR.	NOVEMBER 18
ANDY ESSER	NOVEMBER 22
LYNN RICHARDSON	NOVEMBER 24
JACK HUGHES	NOVEMBER 24
DOUG KOENIG	NOVEMBER 28
BEATRICE PARKER	NOVEMBER 28
SHERIDAN VAN WAGENBERG	NOVEMBER 29

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

Asked about future problems for Duke, Price emphasized the University's need for capital. He pointed to "start-up cost", the often substantial amount of capital needed to set up facilities for new science faculty before they can attract external funding. The cost for an individual faculty member can now run as high as a million dollars.

Intercollegiate sports are a continuing source of controversy, most recently --- and locally --- because of the "fake courses" favored by athletes at UNC, and airbrushed away by the NCAA. Despite the problems they pose, sports are a unique and valuable feature of United States universities, said Dr. Price. Universities elsewhere, even in Europe, have nothing comparable. He believes that sports are an important element in the pre-eminence of United States academic institutions.

Do we live in times of unprecedented divisiveness? he was asked. Dr. Price advised a historical perspective. Things have been this bad or worse in previous times. He feels that he has absorbed much wisdom from two famous twentieth-century figures: psychologist and educator, John Dewey, and journalistic icon, Walter Lippman (who also wrote a book called *Public Opinion*).

Submitted By: John Staddon

DUKE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, DR. VINCENT PRICE IS PRESENTED WITH ROTARY CLUB OF DURHAM HONORARY MEMBERSHIP BY PRESIDENT SETH AND DR. PHAIL WYNN ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017



**WELCOME OUR
NEWEST MEMBER!!
SAVANNAH LENNERTZ,
SPONSORED BY
PAST-PRESIDENT,
GUY SOLIE**



**A ROTARY MINUTE WITH
BLAKE STRAYHORN**



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