



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

- 11/30 Congressman GK Butterfield
Civil Rights In An Era of
Mass Incarceration
Introduction: Del Mattioli
- 12/07 Centennial Program:
Community Development
- 12/14 **HOLIDAY PROGRAM:**
Durham Public Schools Performance
Introduction: Steed Rollins
- 12/21 **No Meeting!! In Observance of
The Christmas Holiday**
- 12/28 **No Meeting!! In Observance of
The New Year Holiday**
- 01/04 RTI President Wayne Holden
Introduction: Don Stanger
- 01/11 Affordable Housing In Durham
Karen Lado
Introduction: Rob Everett
- 01/18 **No Meeting!! In Observance of
MLK Day**

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 30, 2015

Music
Vocalist: KAY GRESHAM
Pianist: SHARON LASSITER
"GOD BLESS AMERICA"
Invocation: SAM MIGLARESE

DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs
 Contribution: \$1/Ticket; \$5/6 Tickets
 Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner
 Rotary International: \$43 Raffle Winner: \$43
Total: \$86.00

Raffle Winner: TOM BAGBY

CART Fund (Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

11/16 \$\$\$

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!!

As Rotarians, we don't wear funny hats and capes, have outrageously overblown titles for our officers, or solemnly teach a secret handshake to new members. But, on special occasions, we can come up with our own rituals. The joyous celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the Club's first meeting on November 16, 1915 unfortunately occurred during the near universal period of revulsion for the terrorist attacks in Paris, Beirut, and Kenya, and the affront to the peace Rotarians strive for. But with traditional Rotary aplomb, we handled both with the appropriate recognition.

We began with a YouTube version of "America, The Beautiful" that was a Coke commercial celebrating the diversity of our country. That was followed with a version of the French National Anthem with the French Flag projected on the screen and followed by our Pledge of Allegiance.

Chris Combs offered an invocation that also reflected on our history and our prayer to continue the Club's great legacy.



The next order of business was to honor all living Past-Presidents of the Club, most of whom attended and are pictured here. Also noted were President's Legacy Members, including Parks Alexander, III, whose father and namesake was President in 1939-1940, Jim Brame, whose father, J. B. Brame, was President in 1961-1962, and Susan Ross, whose father, H. C. Cranford, was President in 1969-1970, and the spouse of Lois Cranford. Lois, who is Susan's mother, of course, was more of a Rotarian than many "official" Rotarians before women could be members. H. C. was also District Governor in 1976-1977. Then, 18 of the newest Members of the Club served birthday cake to the assembled Rotarians and guests.



Past-President and Co-Chair of The Centennial Committee, Don Stanger, then took over the Program. Don has long been a champion of our Club's history and several years ago took the initiative to scan the two out of print books chronicling our history through 1990. *Down Through The Years --- Durham Rotary Club 1915-1955* and *More Down Through The Years -- Durham Rotary Club 1955-1990* are both available on the website in PDF Format to download or peruse online at <http://durhamrotaryclub.org/about/durham-rotary-history/>. You can also just hover over the "About" tab to see the link.

**Club Statistics as of
November 30, 2015:**

**Club Members: 242;
Active: 206
Active-LOA: 6; Honorary: 30
Staff Positions: 1**



Member	Birthday
LLOYD GURLEY	NOVEMBER 03
MICHEL THARP	NOVEMBER 03
NANCY GORDON	NOVEMBER 06
STAN MORRIS	NOVEMBER 07
BERT COLLINS	NOVEMBER 09
ARTHUR WHITEHURST	NOVEMBER 10
ROBERT BRATCHER	NOVEMBER 11
JULIE WELLS	NOVEMBER 12
TREAT HARVEY	NOVEMBER 13
EARL TYE	NOVEMBER 14
KIM CAMERON	NOVEMBER 15
WOLFGANG JOKLIK	NOVEMBER 16
EARL DOWELL	NOVEMBER 16
ERNIE MILLS, SR.	NOVEMBER 18
CHRISSEY BECK	NOVEMBER 18
AUDREY BROADWAY	NOVEMBER 20
MAURA SULLIVAN	NOVEMBER 22
ANDY ESSER	NOVEMBER 22
LYNN RICHARDSON	NOVEMBER 24
JACK HUGHES	NOVEMBER 24
SHERIDAN VAN WAGENBERG	NOVEMBER 29

Pending New Members:

David Durack: Sponsored By: Guy Solie
Douglas Butler: Sponsored By: Sam Migliarese
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

Don provided some context with the costs of things in 1915 --- \$1.00 in 1915 being equivalent to \$21.66 today. Woodrow Wilson was President. He then covered some of the early history of the Club ---- people, events, and pointed out an artifact we see every week --- our Rotary Bell, engraved with the name of W. G. Frasier, a Charter Member of the Club and President for the 1920-1921 year. He also reminded us to put the January 8th Gala Celebration on our calendars in the historic space now occupied by The 21c Hotel. Don's full presentation is available here in PDF Format. <http://durhamrotaryclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Centennial-Birthday-Celebration-11162015-History.pdf>



B. C. Dash then took over the Program to focus on our involvement in International Projects. This was appropriate because as another history buff, Tom Krakauer, noted, B.C. first initiated our international involvement when he joined the Club. B. C. then ticked through the list of projects undertaken over the years and showed a video memorializing one of those --- the Arusha Water Project. Over the years, the Club's investment in International Projects has been \$318,400.00 --- but the total benefit has been over \$1,000,000.00. B. C.'s full presentation is also available here in PDF Format.

<http://durhamrotaryclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Centennial-Birthday-Celebration-11162015-Intl.pdf>

Since President Lois was not present because of her brother's death, President-Elect, B.C. ended the meeting as usual with the Four-Way Test.

There were no lingering signs of the NC Comicon Convention that inhabited The Convention Center last week – except for the wide grin on Rotarian and Convention Center Manager, Jen Noble's face after hosting 10,000 participants. I'm not sure if the smile was because it was fun and a great success or that she was back among serious people that don't dress up like fantasy characters in funny hats and capes, with funny names and secret handshakes. May the Force be with you!

Submitted By: Jay Zenner

Welcome New Member, Emily Oliver!



Rotary Minute: Chris Combs



SAVE THE DATE FOR SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING!!!

AVAILABLE DATES: DECEMBER 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 2015

10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. EACH DAY

WALMART ON MLK – DURHAM

Additional Information To Be Announced

Questions: See Tom Kerns (Thomas.kerns@morganstanley.com)



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