



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

- 06/12 Gabe Treves & Silvia Rincon:
Latin Credit Union
Introduction: Jenny Levine
- 06/19 **OFFSITE MEETING: AT TROSA**
Kevin Leonard, Executive Director of
The North Carolina Association of
County Commissioners
Introduction: Brenda Howerton
- 06/26 Durham Rotary Club “Trade/Fair” Show
Induction of New Rotary Club of Durham
President, Seth Jernigan
Introduction: President B.C. Dash &
President-Elect, Seth Jernigan

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 12, 2017

Song: TBA
Lead Vocal: TBA
Pianist: TB A
Invocation & Rotary Minute: Jenny Levine

DRC RAFFLE:

RI FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Raffle Winner

Raffle Total On 6/5/2017: \$133.00

Rotary International: **\$66.50**; Raffle Winner: **\$66.50**

RAFFLE WINNER: JOHN CROSS

CART FUND

(Coins For Alzheimer’s Research Trust)

6/5/2017: \$156.00

“END OF YEAR” CELEBRATION AND FAIR JUNE 26 LUNCHEON MEETING

12 Noon – 12:30pm – Visit The Display Tables About Our Committees & Projects, & Enjoy Appetizers & Enter Drawings For Door Prizes

- **Community Service:** Salvation Army Bell Ringing; MLK Meal Packing; Centerfest; CART & Alzheimer’s Awareness; Communication & PR
- **Youth/Education Service:** Reading Rangers; Books on Break; RYLA; Scholarships
- **Vocational Service:** EDCI; Sustainable Ecology
- **International Service:** International Grants & Projects
- **Club Service:** Officers; Finance; Governance; Programs; Sergeant-at-Arms; Past-Presidents Council; Foundation; End Polio; History of Durham Rotary Book

SPECIAL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED:

Rookie Rotarian of The Year

Rotarian of The Year

The Nicholas Fagan Award For “Service Above Self”

Spouses, Partners, and Significant Others Are Welcome To Attend

YOU MUST RSVP TO SHARON BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21ST!

Cost For Guests: \$15.00 Per Person

JODEE NIMERICHTER AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL



Our Fellow Rotarian, Jodee Nimerichter, certainly has a passion for modern dance. She has been the Director of The American Dance Festival since 2012, having worked with ADF several times during the previous 20 years. She grew up dancing in Colorado but did not encounter modern dance until she was a young adult and immediately fell in love with it, saying she “was overwhelmed with it”. Dance is described as a non-verbal art form, and modern dance emerged as an approach different from ballet, with a focus on individual creativity. Those who rebelled

against ballet wanted to have their own voice --- to tell stories, to be athletic --- lyrical --- sad --- happy. The ADF webpage quotes The New York Times saying, ADF is “one of the nation’s most important institutions” for dance, and as “The world’s greatest dance festival” by The New York Post. As the Director, Jodee travels around the world to personally see all dance groups that she schedules to come to Durham. This means that Durham hosts the oldest and largest modern dance festival in the world. Founded 80 years ago, ADF moved to Durham in 1977, thus celebrating 40 years in Durham --- what a treasure!

CLUB STATISTICS AS OF
JUNE 12, 2017:

Club Members: 246 Active: 210
Active-LOA: 7; Honorary: 29
Staff Positions: 1



June Birthdays -- 2017

BILL LEFEVRE	JUNE 01
DON DRAUGHON	JUNE 06
CHARLIE STEEL	JUNE 06
JACKIE PIERCE	JUNE 08
RENEE LVERTY	JUNE 08
SAM NICHOLS	JUNE 12
RICK JORGENSEN	JUNE 12
BRENDA HOWERTON	JUNE 13
CHAD QUINN	JUNE 14
BRETT ROBERTS	JUNE 17
LIZZIE ELLIS-FURLONG	JUNE 18
IAN NIEDEL	JUNE 18
SHANNON LESKIN	JUNE 21
BRANTLEY DELOATCHE	JUNE 21
DON STANGER	JUNE 24
MELISSA MILLS	JUNE 24
SARA STEPHENS	JUNE 26
WILL JACKSON	JUNE 27
KIM PHILLIPS	JUNE 29
ANITA HOLT	JUNE 30

PENDING NEW MEMBERS

TAMARA SELLMAN (Induction Date: June 19th)
(Sponsored By: Robert Viera)

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
Arles Taylor
John Cross

Club Website Master

Jay Zenner, Designer; Updates

What is the impact on Durham and the world? This 2017 Season includes 71 performances with 30 dance companies at different venues in Durham and also The North Carolina Art Museum, with 9 commissioned works. The international impact on Durham comes from providing training for dancers and production managers from over 30 countries with 420 international participants. With a budget of \$3.8 Million Dollars in 2017, ADF has a \$500 Million Dollar impact on the Durham area. Their funds come from grants, donations, tuition fees, and ticket sales. ADF has helped established modern dance festivals in 20 countries.



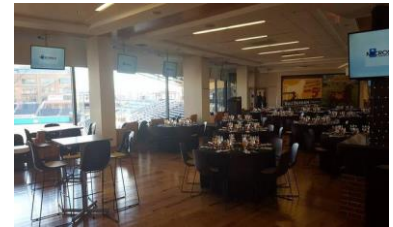
With studios on Broad Street, they now provide year round programs and classes. Also, they have enabled 2,000 school classes to attend a dance performance. During the Festival, three special kids shows are held at DPAC at a reduced price. Jodee shared a video which highlighted the 40 years of ADF in Durham.

Jodee encouraged us to see one of the ADF Programs and concluded that "art forms like dance may adapt to changing times, but dance will always be with us."

For more information about the 2017 performances the website is: <http://americandancefestival.org>. Jodee Nimerichter was introduced by Rory Gillis.

Submitted By: Brady Surles

A HUGE THANKS TO NEW ROTARY CLUB OF DURHAM MEMBER, MICHAEL GOODMON, AND TIM ROGERS & STAFF FOR HOSTING OUR CLUB LUNCHEON ON JUNE 5TH!



INCHING OUR WAY CLOSER TO OUR \$5,000 GOAL!
TOTAL FOR THE ROTARY YEAR AS OF JUNE 5TH
\$4,644.23!!
ONLY 3 MORE WEEKS TO GET TO OUR GOAL!
(\$355.77 More To Get There!)



Rotary Classroom Volunteers For EDCI STEAM Summer Camp June 19th - August 4th, 2017!

We have another opportunity, as we did last Summer, to work with Classroom Teachers in the EDCI STEAM Summer Camp. This is a free day camp for rising 3rd - 5th Grade Students in East Durham. EDCI STEAM Classroom Volunteers assist students in a variety of daily hands-on STEAM activities led by a STEAM professional/educator during the 9:30 a.m. - 12 Noon Sessions.

You can play a vital role in encouraging and inspiring the students! See Brady Surles For Additional Information.



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