



# Rotary Club of Durham

Connect. Collaborate. Serve.



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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

**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 19, 2017

Song: TBA

Lead Vocal: TBA

Invocation & Rotary Minute:  
**Charlie Reece**

### DRC RAFFLE:

#### RI FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

Contribution: \$1 Ticket; \$5 – 6 Tickets  
Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Raffle Winner

**Raffle Total On 6/12/2017: \$117.00**

Rotary International: \$59; Raffle Winner: \$58

**RAFFLE WINNER: BRETT ROBERTS**

CART FUND

(Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

**6/12/2017: \$49.00**

### JUNE 26 "END OF YEAR" CELEBRATION AND FAIR MEETING

**Plan To Arrive Early (By Noon) For Fellowship!**

**Visit The Committee & Project Display Tables**

**Enjoy Appetizers**

**Enter Drawings For Door Prizes**

**Lunch: A Combination of Appetizers, Sandwiches, Chips, Fruit & Dessert**

**We Look Forward To Recognizing The Many Key Leaders**

**Who Have Made 2016-17 A Successful Rotary Year**

**In The 5 Areas of RI Service:**

**Community Service; Youth/Education Service; Vocational Service;**

**International Service; Club Service**

**Special Awards Will Be Presented!**

**"ROOKIE" ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**OUR CLUB'S NICHOLAS FAGAN AWARD FOR "SERVICE ABOVE SELF"**

**Door Prizes: Paul Harris Points; Copies of Our New Book – The History of**

**Durham Rotary; VIP Package For Centerfest; One Camp Registration With**

**Durham Arts Council; Rotary Items – Cups & Mugs, Wine Glasses, Caps,**

**Eco-Friendly Items, and More!**

*Spouses, Partners, and Significant Others Are Welcome To Attend*

**YOU MUST RSVP TO SHARON BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>!**

*Cost For Guests: \$15.00 Per Person*

### GABE TREVES & SILVIA RINCON

#### The Latino Community Credit Union



One of my more disturbing dreams is being lost in a town where I know I have a place to go but can't find it, nobody can understand what I'm saying, and my wallet seems to have disappeared. If the dream is really bad, I'm underdressed --- or worse.

Rotarian Jenny Levine introduced a program about the Latino Community Credit Union's mission to integrate immigrants into the financial mainstream. Our two presenters were Gabe Treves, a Development and Community Affairs Senior Specialist, and Silvia Rincon, Director, Office of the CEO.

In the kindergarten class that Don Stanger and I tutored in this year, there were several Latino students who spoke virtually no English. The challenge with one young guy was to get him to even say his name and acknowledge your presence. Happily, by the end of the year, his natural gregariousness had fully emerged and the challenge was to get him to sit still for a few moments. He may not have won any reading awards, but at least he wasn't so overwhelmed by the bad dream that he was waking from. This ignited the flares of empathy and appreciation for the courage it takes to face the difficulties of settling in a strange country, often with few resources.

Mr. Treves, who gave the bulk of the presentation, described another hurdle beyond school and language that immigrants must deal with when they come to this country --- that is, integrating into the financial mainstream.

To Read More, Please Go To:

<http://durhamrotaryclub.org/2017/06/program-report-latino-community-credit-union/>

*Submitted By: Jay Zenner*

**CLUB STATISTICS AS OF**  
**JUNE 19, 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
DON STANGER	JUNE 07
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
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 19<sup>th</sup>)  
(Sponsored By: President B.C. Dash)

**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

**DURHAM ROTARY**  
**Well Represented At The RI Convention In Atlanta**



A dozen or so of our Club Members had a great time at The Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, led by President B.C., President-Elect Seth, and our new Assistant District Governor, Susan Ross. We joined over 40,000 Rotarians from around the world. One of our Members cited the list of Rotarians from other countries he had met, which included Germany, Japan, China, Denmark, England, Nigeria, Ghana, Malawi, Peru, Mexico, Kenya, Honduras, Israel, Canada, Philippines, Columbia, India, Guatemala, Egypt, and probably some others he could not remember. Our RI President, John Germ, from Chattanooga inspired us with many reports of the great service projects that Clubs are doing around the world. We gained a wealth of new ideas from the many breakout sessions such as, creating a better public image with the new branding program called "People of Action", learning how to use social media, gaining a better understanding of CART, recruiting new members, service project ideas, and many more. At the House of Friendship, we visited over a hundred displays of programs that Rotarians are doing around the world.

*(Pictured on the right above is our own Ann Evans enjoying the RI Convention)*



**FELLOW ROTARIAN, CARL EVANS,  
WORKS ON A HABITAT BUILD  
WHILE AT THE RI CONVENTION  
IN ATLANTA!**

**INCHING OUR WAY CLOSER TO OUR \$5,000 GOAL!**  
**TOTAL FOR THE ROTARY YEAR AS OF JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
**\$4,693.23!!**  
**ONLY 2 MORE WEEKS TO GET TO OUR GOAL!**  
**(\$306.77 More To Get There!)**



EAST DURHAM  
CHILDREN'S INITIATIVE

**Rotary Classroom Volunteers For  
EDCI STEAM Summer Camp  
June 19<sup>th</sup> - August 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Club Facebook Link: [www.facebook.com/DurhamRotaryClub](http://www.facebook.com/DurhamRotaryClub)**  
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