



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

- 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
- 07/03 **No Meeting: In Observance of**
The 4th of July Holiday
- 07/10 **Christopher Perrien: Youth Day**
“Bring Your Child To Rotary”
USS NC SSN 777 Club
Scholarship Presentation
Introduction: Danielle Kaspar
- 07/17 **Michael H. Friedman: Outreach Strategist**
At LIFE Skills Foundation; and
Scholarship Presentation
Introduction: Ari Medoff
- 07/24 **Martin Marrietta Chairman,**
President & CEO
Introduction: TBA
- 07/31 **TBA**

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 26, 2017

Song: “OH, ROTARY!”

Lead Vocals: **The Rotary Club of Durham Choir**

Pianist: **Sharon Lassiter**

Invocation: **Dallas Stallings**

DRC RAFFLE:

RI FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Raffle Winner

Raffle Total On 6/19/2017: \$80.00

Rotary International: \$40; Raffle Winner: \$40

RAFFLE WINNER: TAMMIE SELLMAN

CART FUND

(Coins For Alzheimer’s Research Trust)

6/19/2017: \$227.00!

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!

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!

KEVIN LEONARD

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Like any long journey, progress is often made in small steps with pauses, wrong turns and unexpected obstacles. It’s all worth it though when during one of those pauses you look up from the road, realize where you are and say, “Wow.”

Our guest and the primary presenter on Monday was Kevin Leonard, the Executive Director of The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. Mr. Leonard was with us at the invitation of Rotarian and County Commissioner, Brenda Howerton. In the upcoming year, Ms. Howerton will assume the presidency of the organization which will mark the first time in the 100 + year history of the organization a commissioner from Durham has held that role.

Before Ms. Howerton introduced Mr. Leonard, the program was introduced by Club Vice-President, Shelly Green, who, of course, also leads The Durham Convention and Visitors Bureau. She announced that another historical milestone, that is that The NCACC’s Annual Conference will be held here in Durham. This might not have been possible even a few years ago, at least in Downtown Durham. Durham now hosts thousands of annual conferences and this is now possible because of the many new hotels in the area. Older members will remember when Rotary meetings were held in the old Heart of Durham Motel located where the Transportation Hub is now at a time when there was no convention center and the space it occupies now was a line of abandoned retail buildings with decaying art projects in their windows. The activity in the Convention Center has now reached the point that it has become a problem for the Club, forcing us to frequently seek “off-site” locations for our meetings. Indeed, this meeting was hosted again by TROSA at their campus on James Street.

There are 100 counties in North Carolina, represented by an equal number of county managers and 583 commissioners plus sponsors and other officials who will be in town for the Conference in August. This is an important opportunity to showcase Durham’s progress to an important statewide audience.

After a warm introduction by Ms. Howerton, Mr. Leonard first recognized and thanked those in the audience who had chosen to seek elective office and serve in underpaid and underappreciated roles. A primary role of the Association is advocacy in the legislature. Two of their issues during this session have been for allocating more lottery money for school construction and against attempts to regionalize social services.

**CLUB STATISTICS AS OF
JUNE 19, 2017:**

**Club Members: 247 Active: 211
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 MEMBER

CORA COLE-McFADDEN (Induction Date: June 26th)
(Sponsored By: Meg Solera)

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
Aries Taylor
John Cross

Club Website Master

Jay Zenner, Designer; Updates

Each President adopts a theme. The current President, who Ms. Howerton will succeed, is Fred McClure of Davidson County, who focused on the availability of mental health treatment and the opioid epidemic that is so much in the national news these days.

The inevitable question that arose and was voiced by Rotarian Larry Crane was about managing a group of representatives from every county without falling into the fault lines we see in the legislature created by the divergent interests of rural and urban areas. Mr. Leonard responded by pointing out that they focus on issues that are common to all counties and work closely with North Carolina League of Municipalities.

Mr. "wow!" moment came when Mr. Leonard ticked off the list of new hotels in Downtown Durham that would be used by the attendees of the August Conference. But his presentation was also an interesting peek under the hood of the machinery of government especially when he mentioned some of the other function of the NCACC, such as the education of new commissioners, research and even risk management. You can learn more about the NCACC at their website, at: www.ncacc.org.

Our thanks again go to all the folks at TROSA for their hospitality. TROSA itself is another one of those amazing milestones in Durham's progress.

Submitted By: Jay Zenner



**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CLUB MEMBER,
TAMMIE SELLMAN, SPONSORED BY
PRESIDENT B. C. DASH**

<http://durhamrotaryclub.org/2017/06/new-member-tammie-sellman-june-19-2017/>

**A ROTARY MINUTE
WITH
CHARLIE REECE**

<http://durhamrotaryclub.org/2017/06/invocation-and-rotary-minute-charlie-reece/>



**ALMOST TO OUR \$5,000 GOAL!!!
TOTAL FOR THE ROTARY YEAR AS OF JUNE 19TH
\$4,920.23!!
ONLY 1 MORE WEEK TO GET TO OUR GOAL!**



(\$76.77 More To Get There!)



EAST DURHAM
CHILDREN'S INITIATIVE

**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 Surlis For Additional Information.



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