



# 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

- 06/05 OFFSITE MEETING!!**  
**THE DURHAM BULLS ATHLETIC PARK**  
 Jodee Nimerichter: The American Dance Festival's 40<sup>th</sup> Year In Durham  
**Introduction:** Arthur Rogers, III
- 06/12** Gabe Treves & Silvia Rincon:  
 Latin Credit Union  
**Introduction:** Jenny Levine
- 06/19 OFFSITE MEETING:**  
**Additional Information TBA**  
 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 5, 2017

Song: **This Is My Country**

Lead Vocal: **Melissa Mills**

Invocation: **Susan Ross**

### DRC RAFFLE:

**RI FOUNDATION PROGRAMS**

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Raffle Winner

**Raffle Total On 5/22/2017: \$96.00**

Rotary International: \$48; Raffle Winner: \$48

**RAFFLE WINNER: JERRY O'KEEFE**

CART FUND

(Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

**5/22/2017: \$125.00**

## **MAKE PLANS NOW TO CELEBRATE WITH US!!** **JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE WITH PRESIDENT B.C.**

### **ON A FABULOUS 2016-17 YEAR!**

The "End of Year" Celebration and Fair will be held at our June 26, 2017 Luncheon Meeting

- Display Tables for our Committees and Projects
- Awards & Recognitions
- Installation of New Officers For 2017-18
- Lots of Door Prizes!!

*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*

### **ELLEN ANDREWS, DIRECTOR OF CHURCH WORLD SERVICES** **IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE PROGRAM**



Durham Native, Ellen Andrews, is the Director of Church World Service's ("CWS") Immigration and Refugee Program --- one of two organizations of its kind in Durham. During the past eight years, they have assisted over 2,500 refugees and immigrants from more than 20 countries to resettle into new homes, new jobs, and new lifestyles in the Triangle Area. As a faith-based global humanitarian organization, CWS is also known for managing CROP fundraising walks. Staff

and volunteers base their resettlement work on an empowerment-focused declining model of support designed to enable new arrivals to embark on a path toward self-sufficiency, and ultimately, become completely in control of the direction of their new lives. CWS staff ensures refugees immediate access to food, shelter, and medical care, in addition to providing legal counseling, employment services, and links to community partnerships. Ellen explained that, "Most of them want, and plan, to return home someday, but unfortunately that is often not the case. Families must decide what, and whom, to take: will elderly family members or small children slow them down? Will travelling be dangerous? How long will the journey take? Do we have financial resources? If so, how long will they last, and how will they access them? The resettlement process can take over a decade, with the average time span being 2.5 years from start to finish. Organizations interview the refugees extensively to determine the validity of their "story" and thorough background checks and health screenings are conducted. The State Department provides a one-time stipend. Ellen says, "The foundation of our Program is that the refugees will seek and secure employment in order to support themselves and their loved ones." Fewer than one per cent of those who flee actually have the opportunity to resettle in another country; the United States resettles more refugees than any other country in the world. Since 2011, the number of refugees worldwide has grown by 40 per cent, from 42.5 million to 65.3 million. More than 50 per cent come from three countries --- Somalia, Syria, and Afghanistan. Tragically, more than half of those are children.

*For The Full Report, Please Visit Our WebPage: [www.durhamrotaryclub.org](http://www.durhamrotaryclub.org)*

*Submitted By: Carver Weaver*

**CLUB STATISTICS AS OF  
JUNE 5, 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: TBD)**  
(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  
Arlies Taylor  
John Cross

**Club Website Master**

Jay Zenner, Designer; Updates

**RECOGNITION OF SERVICE VOLUNTEERS – 2016-17**

*Each Quarter, We Recognize Members For Their Outstanding Commitments To A Rotary Project On June 5<sup>th</sup>, We Will Recognize The Below-Listed Members For Projects In March – May 2017:*

Student Video Conference To India: Tom Bagby & Michel Tharp  
Books On Break: Michel Tharp & Jenny Levine  
RYLA: Chris Hyland

Previous Recognitions

Projects In July-August 2016:

EDCI Summer Camps: David Durack; Harvey Sellner; Ellen Cassilly  
Fill That Bus: Michelle Young; Marge Nordstrom

Projects In September-November 2016:

Centerfest: Lisa Miles  
End Alzheimer's Walk: Doug Koenig  
CART Challenge Days: Marie Baker & Patrice Nelson  
End Polio Walk: Geraud Staton  
Salvation Army Bell Ringing: Mal White; John Cross;

Projects In December 2016-February 2017:

Alzheimer's Caregivers Luncheon: Nancy Gordon; Emily Page; & Nancy Marks  
MLK Meal Packing: Carver Weaver  
Salvation Army Bell Ringing: Peter Jacobi

*WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER, CARA ROUSSEAU!!  
CARA IS SPONSORED BY VICE-PRESIDENT, SHELLY GREEN*



*A ROTARY MINUTE WITH  
PAST-PRESIDENT, VANDANA DAKE*



**Foundation Chair, Andy Esser Presents PHF Awards!!**

Congratulations Past-President, Vandana Dake, Incoming Secretary, Emilee Collins & Treasurer, Susan Miller



**WE'RE GETTING CLOSER TO OUR \$5,000 GOAL!  
TOTAL FOR THE ROTARY YEAR AS OF MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>  
\$4,488.23!!**

**ONLY 4 MORE WEEKS TO GET TO OUR GOAL!  
(\$511.77 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 Surlis For Additional Information.



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