



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

- 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 JULY 10, 2017

Song: "Star Spangled Banner"

Lead Vocal: Matt Kopac

Pianist: Vince Simonetti

Invocation: TBD

DRC RAFFLE:

RI FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Raffle Winner

Raffle Total On 6/26/2017: \$114.00

Rotary International: \$57; Raffle Winner: \$57

RAFFLE WINNER: ANNA JONES

CART FUND

(Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

6/26/2017: \$223.00

Yes -- You Did It!

Total CART Funds

For The 2016-17 Rotary Year

\$5,143.23!!!!

Thank You Durham Rotary Club!

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!!

PASSING THE GAVEL

Even for the end of the Rotary Year, there was a lot going on during our meeting of July 26! First, we had a mini-trade show. Tables with easels were set up and the major committees, where given a chance to staff the tables, talked about the committee's activities and recruit new folks to join the group. Finger food was placed strategically so no one starved while this was happening. Each table also had "door prizes" and each participating member was given several tickets that they could deposit at the tables. Each table drew for their own prizes. Second, instead of the usual buffet, sandwiches were served in the hall and taken into the ballroom. The program began with the Rotary Chorus serenading those gathered with a song entitled, "Oh Rotary" --- with lyrics by Sherry DeVries and sung to the tune of "Oh, Christmas Tree". The lyrics were part of the program slide show so everyone could sing along. Ok, it probably won't inspire a Broadway musical, but it was fun!



Third, our unofficial Chaplain, Dallas Stallings, provided a moving invocation appropriate for the passing of the gavel. Fourth, we had a New Member Induction – which isn't unusual, but this one was Durham's Mayor Pro-Tem, Cora Cole-McFadden, sponsored by Meg Solera. Then we had a number of award ceremonies. Finally, there was the passing of the gavel from outgoing President, B.C. Dash, to new incoming President, Seth Jernigan, who then swore the new Directors in and thanked those who were going off. It's a rule that the outgoing President must make a joke about how much he or she is glad someone else is taking over. B.C. was no exception, but anyone who doubts his sincerity is probably not alone. This man loves Rotary!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

**Carver Weaver
Rotarian of The Year**



**PDG Newman Aguiar
The Nicholas Fagan Award**



President-Elect, Seth Jernigan, Is Sworn In By President B. C. Dash At Our End of Year Meeting On June 26th For The 2017-18 Rotary Year!

Congratulations President Seth!!

**CLUB STATISTICS AS OF
JULY 10, 2017:**

Club Members: 242 Active: 205
Active-LOA: 7; Honorary: 30
Staff Positions: 1



July Birthdays -- 2017

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|--------------------|---------|
| Colin Copeland | July 01 |
| Susan Amey | July 05 |
| Indira Everett | July 05 |
| Reyn Bowman | July 08 |
| Jay Zenner | July 10 |
| Josiah Murray, III | July 11 |
| Candace Minjares | July 13 |
| Jim Sackett | July 14 |
| Milton Whaley | July 14 |
| Mark Lazenby | July 15 |
| Mike Rychener | July 15 |
| Steve Pike | July 20 |
| David Reese | July 21 |
| John Cross | July 21 |
| Bruce Alexander | July 21 |
| Art Pappas | July 23 |
| Christopher Gergen | July 28 |
| Janene Tompkins | July 30 |
| Dave Ross | July 30 |
| Carolyn Aaronson | July 31 |

Pending New Member:

Kenneth Wilfred Chandler (Dr. "C")
Co-Sponsors: Sam Nichols & Sheridan van Wagenberg
Induction Date: July 17, 2017



RECENT MEMBERSHIP RESIGNATIONS
BEST WISHES TO YOU! PLEASE STAY IN TOUCH!

Chris Combs, Geoff Durham, Treat Harvey,
Andrew Lakis, Trudv Smith, Robert Viera

2017-2018 ROTARY LEADERSHIP

RI President: Ian H. S. Riseley
District Governor: Shafi Parekh
ADG-Area 7: Susan Ross

2017-2018 Club Officers

President: Seth Jernigan
Immediate Past-President: B. C. Dash
President-Elect: Brady Surles
Vice-President: Shelly Green
Secretary: Emilee Collins
Treasurer: Geri Lail
Sergeant-at-Arms: Stan Morris
Finance Advisor: Barry Curtis
Legal Advisor: Deana Labriola

2017-2018 Board of Directors

Marge Nordstrom (2015-2018)
Danielle Kaspar (2015-2018)
Desmond Miller (2016-2019)
Dave Ross (2016-2019)
Arles Taylor (2016-2019)
John Cross (2015-2018)
Steed Rollins (2017-2020)
Keith Artin (2017-2020)
Kim Shaw (2017-2020)

Club Website Master

Jay Zenner, Designer; Updates

COMING EVENTS AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



JB DUKE
HOTEL



EAST DURHAM
CHILDREN'S INITIATIVE



ROTARY AFTER HOURS

J. B. Duke Hotel – 230 Science Drive – Durham
Thursday, July 20, 2017 --5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
J. B. Duke Hotel Lobby Lounge

**SERVE ON PLANNING COMMITTEE
FOR EDCI NOVEMBER READING MONTH**

Contact David Reese, At: david.reese@edci.org

**INTERESTED IN THE DURHAM ROTARY
TREE WATERING PROJECT?**

Contact Melissa Mills, At: Melissa.mills@duke.edu

**INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE?**

Contact Brady Surles, At: brady_surles@hotmail.com

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION AND TRADE SHOW FUN!



THANK YOU PRESIDENT B. C. FOR AN OUTSTANDING YEAR!!!



Outgoing President B.C. Dash, his wife Asha, his daughter-in-law Nileena and his grandson Rohan.



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