



# 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

- 07/17 Alex Protzman, Executive Director of Life Skills Foundation; and Scholarship Presentation  
**Introduction:** Ari Medoff
- 07/24 Ward Nye, Chairman, President & CEO of Martin Marrietta  
**Introduction:** Seth Jernigan
- 07/31 Chris Ogden: The Fence – A Public Art Installation Coming To Downtown Durham  
**Introduction:** Arthur Rogers, III
- 08/07 David Graham: Journalist For The Atlantic  
**Introduction:** TBD
- 08/14 Phil Freelon: TBD/Architecture & Design  
**Introduction:** Ellen Cassilly
- 08/21 Dr. Bartley Danielsen: Family Migration, Schools & CPR  
**Introduction:** Mike Kriston
- 08/28 Shafi Parekh, District 7710 Governor 2017-18  
**Introduction:** Seth Jernigan

### SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR JULY 17, 2017

Song: "TBD"

Lead Vocal: TBD

Pianist: TBD

Invocation: **ANDY ESSER**

**DRC RAFFLE:**

**RI FOUNDATION PROGRAMS**

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Raffle Winner

**Raffle Total On 7/10/2017: \$152.00**

Rotary International: \$76; Raffle Winner: \$76

**RAFFLE WINNER: MICHAEL KRISTON**

**CART FUND**

(Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

**7/10/2017: \$29.00**



### ROTARY: PEOPLE OF ACTION SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS



**ROTARY AFTER HOURS**  
J. B. Duke Hotel – 230 Science Drive – Durham  
Thursday, July 20, 2017 – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
J. B. Duke Hotel Lobby Lounge



**EDCI END OF SUMMER CAMP PICNIC**  
Can You Be A "TEACHER'S ASSISTANT"  
At EDCI Summer Camp?  
Friday, August 4, 2017 – 11:30 am – 2:00 pm (One Hour Shifts)  
Contact David Reese, At: [david.reese@edci.org](mailto:david.reese@edci.org)



**INTERESTED IN THE DURHAM ROTARY  
TREE WATERING PROJECT?**  
Contact Melissa Mills, At: [Melissa.mills@duke.edu](mailto:Melissa.mills@duke.edu)



**PLAN NOW TO VOLUNTEER FOR CENTERFEST**  
September 16 – 17, 2017  
Contact Brady Surles, At: [brady\\_surles@hotmail.com](mailto:brady_surles@hotmail.com)



**DURHAM, ENGLAND ROTARIANS VISIT US**  
October 24 – 31, 2017  
Interested In Being a Host Family?  
(3 Couples; 2 Singles)  
Contact Brady Surles, At: [brady\\_surles@hotmail.com](mailto:brady_surles@hotmail.com)

### CHRISTOPHER PERRIEN: USS NC SSN 777 CLUB YOUTH DAY "BRING YOUR CHILD TO ROTARY" SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION



Several "opening acts" preceded the announced program. First of all, Durham Rotary celebrated "Children's Day." Several Rotarians brought children and grandchildren who introduced themselves. Hopefully, these youngsters will be inspired to become Rotarians in the future. Christopher Gergen introduced a new cohort of Innovation Fellows. They will present a full program in the Fall. Meg Solera introduced several Rotary Scholars who are recipients of Centennial and Brown Family Scholarships.

**CLUB STATISTICS AS OF  
JULY 17, 2017:**

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



**July Birthdays – 2017**

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

**WELCOME! TO OUR NEWEST  
INNOVATIVE FELLOWS!**



*Alexandra Zagbayou, Beatrice Parker & Katherine Gill*

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

**Club Website Master**

Jay Zenner, Designer; Updates

Most North Carolinians are familiar with the USS North Carolina moored in the Cape Fear River in Wilmington. Many have trod on the decks, explored battle stations and imagined what life was like on this highly-decorated battleship that played an important role in the Atlantic and Pacific during World War II. But few North Carolinians know a modern, Virginia-class fast attack submarine that bears the name of The Old North State, the fourth United States Navy warship to honor North Carolina.



Our main speaker, North Raleigh Rotarian Christopher Perrien, is trying to remedy that. Perrien, by the way, was masterfully introduced by Wyatt Jernigan, son of President Seth. Future Rotarians need to keep an eye on Wyatt. He will make a terrific Rotary President someday. A graduate of the Naval Academy and retired IBM executive, Perrien is President and Executive Director of The USS North Carolina SSN 777 Club. The Club's goals include supporting the crews and families of the boat; increasing awareness among North Carolinians of the "Tarheel Boat"; and raising funds to acquire the boat when it retires --- maybe around 2048 --- and moor it in Wilmington along with Battleship North Carolina.

A few crew members of SSN 777 are North Carolinians. Earlier this year, Gary Montalvo was piped ashore as commanding officer of the boat. Montalvo grew up in Durham, attending the School of Science and Mathematics, and graduated from The Naval Academy. Under his leadership, the USS North Carolina earned the 2015 Battle "E" Award, recognizing it as the best boat and crew among the ten boats in Submarine Squadron, one home-ported at Pearl Harbor. As Perrien said, it's the crews and technology of submarines like SSN 777 that keep the Chinese on their toes. Perrien described the SSN 777 as a "long tube." Its length is approximately the distance of a homerun ball hit over right-center field in Durham Bulls Athletic Park. The Virginia-class sub is built as a smaller and less expensive alternative to the Cold War era boats. It can operate in littoral waters as well as deep ocean waters. Its weaponry is lethal. Perrien brought along a friend, Matthew Cox, who served on the USS Alaska, an older and larger Ohio-class ballistic missile submarine. Matthew spoke and answered questions about life aboard submarines. The typical deployment is 180 days at sea --- 92 per cent of the time underwater. Boats like the USS North Carolina carry a crew of 120 enlisted man and 14 officers. Personal space averages about 15 square feet. A watch of six hours is followed by twelve hours off. The wardroom is the center of social life. Understandably, contact with families at home is very limited. Usually, once a week, submarines surface to give crews and families and opportunity for emailing.

Obviously, the service men and women of the submarine force make many sacrifices to earn their coveted dolphin pins and to ensure the nation's security.

*Submitted By: Allen Cronenberg*



**PRESIDENT SETH JERNIGAN AND  
HIS FAMILY -- WIFE, KELLI, AND  
CHILDREN, WYATT & STELLA,  
AT OUR "YOUTH DAY"  
ROTARY MEETING ON JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>!**



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