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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

- 07/31** 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 31, 2017

Song: “America, The Beautiful”
Lead Vocal: **SHERRY DEVRIES**
Pianist: **VINCE SIMONETTI**
Invocation & Rotary Minute: **DAVE ROSS**

DRC RAFFLE:

RI FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

Contribution: \$1 Ticket; \$5 – 6 Tickets
Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Raffle Winner
Raffle Total On 7/24/2017: \$121.00
Rotary International: **\$60.50**; Raffle Winner: **\$60.50**
RAFFLE WINNER: BARKER FRENCH

CART FUND
(Coins For Alzheimer’s Research Trust)

7/24/2017: \$56.00



ROTARY: PEOPLE OF ACTION SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS



EDCI END OF SUMMER CAMP PICNIC

Maureen Joy Charter School

Friday, August 4, 2017 (11:30-12:30); (12:30-1:30); (1:30-2:30)

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

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f44a8ae2da7f49-edcii>

WARD NYE

MARTIN-MARIETTA MATERIALS

Our Guest Speaker, Mr. Ward Nye
With President Seth



Mr. Ward Nye, Board Chair, President, and
Chief Executive Officer of Martin Marietta Materials



A full house of Durham Rotarians sat down to listen to Ward Nye (no relation as far as I know to the science guy).

President Seth Jernigan introduced him in a speech “that could have been written by my Mother!” said Mr. Nye, leading all to infer that Mr. Nye was well-loved indeed. Ward Nye is Chairman of the Board, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Martin Marietta Materials, a large company. He also serves on numerous other company boards and lives in Raleigh.

Yes, “materials”. Some older Rotarians may remember M-M as an aerospace company, a part of Lockheed Martin. They built many major engineering projects like nuclear power plants, the Walt Disney monorail and modified Titan II rockets. Martin Marietta Materials specializes in heavy construction materials -- such as aggregates, concrete, and asphalt.

Mr. Nye gave a polished talk describing the aims of the Company and its 400 current operations throughout the country. He emphasized the values of the Company and its emphasis on safety --- not a trivial matter in this kind of business. They aim to go beyond the legal requirements of OSHA. Working for M-M is apparently statistically safer than working for Wal-Mart.

MMM is very concerned that their projects have a “social license”, the concurrence and support of the local community. Some twenty (20%) per cent of its business is in fact in housing. Mr. Nye was optimistic about Durham and how we are doing.

**CLUB STATISTICS AS OF
JULY 31, 2017:**

Club Members: 243 Active: 206
Active-LOA: 7; Honorary: 30
Staff Positions: 1



July Birthdays – 2017

Colin Copeland	July 01
Susan Amey	July 05
Indira Everett	July 05
Kenneth Chandler	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 MEMBERS
TO BE INDUCTED ON AUGUST 14, 2017**

Katherine Gill (Innovative Fellow)
Beatrice Parker (Innovative Fellow)
Alexandra Zagbayou (Innovative Fellow)
Jim Belanger (Sponsor: Barker French)
Kim Suarez (Sponsor: Arthur Rogers, III)

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

There was time for a couple of questions. One was “Are we running out of sand?” Mr. Nye seemed a little surprised by the question. His response was basically that there is sand and there is sand implying that there were shortages of certain types of sand, but that we shouldn’t worry about the beaches.

Submitted By: JS

DURHAM, ENGLAND ROTARIANS TO VISIT US
October 24 – 31, 2017
AND WILL ATTEND OUR ROTARY MEETING ON
October 30, 2017

Who Are Our Durham, England Rotarian Guests?

TONY & BRENDA FORD: Tony is the Club Senior Vice-President. Retired Royal Air Force; Retired Educator. Both love music and sing in several choirs; Tony plays the Tuba. They both enjoy spending time with their grandchildren as well.

DAVID & JILLIAN JACKSON: David is the Club Vocational Services Chair. Business Consultant, Radiographer. They both love gardening and hiking. They have two small children (ages 4 & 6).

EDWARD & CLIONA KEAR: Edward is the Club President. Retired Earth Scientist, working with oil companies. Retired Financial Advisor. They both love gardening, hiking, flower arranging, and spending time with their grandchildren. Edward wants someone to explain American Baseball and American Football to him.

CLIVE BEDDOES: Clive is the Club Immediate Past-President. Retired Educator. Clive loves music, hiking, and studying the American Civil War. He also says he is an Apple Computer Addict.

JUDY MORRIS: Judy is the Club Secretary. Retired Educator. Worked with disadvantaged children. Judy also worked with a National Dementia Charity. She loves traveling, needle crafts, and spending time with her grandson.

Interested In Being A Host Family?

- Host some or all of our guests for a dinner or a lunch
- Host some or all of our guests for an outing/event
- Host some or all of our guests for a “Watch The World Series Evening”
- Host some or all of our guests for other activities



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