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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

- 08/14 Phil Freelon: Activism, Art & Architecture
Introduction: Lois Deloatch & Ellen Cassilly
- 08/21 Benjy Capps: Miracle League
Introduction: George Habel
- 08/28 Shafi Parekh, District 7710 Governor 2017-18
Introduction: Susan Ross
- 09/04 **No Meeting!**
In Observance of The Labor Day Holiday
- 09/11 Richard Stein, Holocaust Survivor
Introduction: Nancy Gordon
- 09/18 Rotary Peace Fellows, Cristel Greiner Butchart
Introduction: TBD
- 09/25 Sarah Schroth, Carlo Dolci Exhibition And Duke Sculpture Park
Introduction: Arthur Rogers, III

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 13, 2017

Song: "TBD"
Lead Vocal: TBD
Pianist: TBD

Invocation: **SHERIDAN VAN WAGENBERG**

DRC RAFFLE:

RI FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Raffle Winner

Raffle Total On 8/7/2017: \$111.00

Rotary International: \$55; Raffle Winner: \$55

RAFFLE WINNER: JIM BELANGER

CART FUND

(Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

8/7/2017: \$TBD



ROTARY: PEOPLE OF ACTION SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS



CRAYONS 2 CALCULATORS – FILL THAT BUS

Saturday, August 19, 2017 – Sam's Club

Volunteers Are Still Needed For 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Shift

Sign Up To Volunteer:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c49aaae2aa0fc1-fill>

Thank You For Supporting This Important Event
To Provide School Supplies For Students & Teachers of
The Durham Public Schools

CENTERFEST VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED WORKING THE GATES AND COKE BOOTHS

Saturday, September 16, 2017 – 10:00AM – 6:00PM;

Sunday, September 17, 2017 – 11:00AM – 5:00PM

Shifts Are For 2 Hours.

We encourage you to sign up for 2 shifts (same day, or 1 day each).

This is a major fundraiser for Durham Arts Council to support arts programs for the community and especially for youth programs and youth camps.

Note: Willing to work the Coke/T-Shirt Booths?

Please indicate that in the comment section when you sign up.

Sign-Up Genius Is On Our Rotary Website

www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848a9a62fa13-centerfest1

ROTARY CUISINE CRAWL

Sunday, September 24, 2017 – 4:00PM – 8:00PM – \$40/Per Person

Questions: Contact Meg Solera, At: meg.solera@gmail.com

DAVID GRAHAM

Writer For The Atlantic Online

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Our Guest Speaker On August 7, 2017



DAVID GRAHAM

Introduced By Rotarian Nancy Gordon



David Graham looked more the part of guest student until he took the podium as our featured speaker Monday representing one of the nation's most venerable and respected magazine titles, The Atlantic.

Graham, it turned out, is a seasoned staff writer and journalist who covers national politics at The Atlantic. He told a full house that much of his work is producing journalism to compete for reader attention in the digital information battlefield where fine traditional reportage goes up against cheap clickbait, fake news, lazy re-writes, Tweets, blogs of all quality, some of it "total junk."

**CLUB STATISTICS AS OF
AUGUST 14, 2017:**

**Club Members: 241 Active: 203
Active-LOA: 8; Honorary: 30
Staff Positions: 1**



August Birthdays – 2017

VINCE SIMONETTI	AUGUST 03
CARA ROUSSEAU	AUGUST 03
PATRICK BAKER	AUGUST 06
HARVEY SELLNER	AUGUST 08
SHARON HIRSCH	AUGUST 09
GERAUD STATON	AUGUST 12
DALLAS STALLINGS	AUGUST 13
RORY GILLIS	AUGUST 16
WADE GRESHAM	AUGUST 16
SUNNY WOODEN	AUGUST 24
TAMMIE SELLMAN	AUGUST 25
TOM BAGBY	AUGUST 26
ROZ GRACE	AUGUST 29
SUSAN MILLER	AUGUST 29
CARVER WEAVER	AUGUST 31
SETH JERNIGAN	AUGUST 31
KATIE WYATT	AUGUST 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

Given this reality, serious readers, in Graham's view, could do themselves and society, much good by training themselves to separate the wheat and the chaff.

"In general, society benefitted from more media literacy," Graham said. "It's important to read articles closely."

Among reminders he suggested in a broad, quick look at the state of today's journalism are to keep any eye on the reporters and writers, their track records on the subject matter at hand, and the number of sources driving a given story, plus how the sources are identified. Keep an eye on the reporter's attitude about the subject matter at hand --- is the writer generally hostile or friendly?

Graham is a 2009 Duke Graduate who has served with other national quality publications such as The Wall Street Journal. Through the modern miracle of remote technology, some good bosses in Washington and the fact that his wife landed a nice job in Chapel Hill, he is living back in Durham and still writing for The Atlantic. (Suggested Piece: Bull City Charms.)

Though young, Graham reminded Club Members of some age-old facts of journalistic life. For example: "Reporters are sharks. We want stories. We want juicy stories. If we see blood in the water, we go after it." And: "Even the best outlets screw up. The difference is we are apologizing and correcting." Last: "The press should be adversarial, not the adversary."

These maxims are both true and a fine standard of conduct and values that should be a refresher course for many participants in a once-proud profession trying to regain its footing.

Our thanks to David Graham for appearing. Graham was introduced by Rotarian Nancy Gordon.

Submitted By: Mark Lazenby

FILL THAT BUS



On August 19, we will gather to collect schools supplies to support Crayons2Calculators and our Durham Public School teachers! It will be warm out, so dress accordingly and wear your sunscreen.

Email jcmckinn@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Date: 08/19/2017 (Saturday)
Location: Sam's Club in Durham



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