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- 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

- 08/31 **Jane Brown, Senior Strategic Advisor, Business Development**
BCBS/Mosaic: Accelerating Health Innovation In The Triangle
Introduction: Rob Everett
- 09/07 **NO MEETING! IN OBSERVANCE OF THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**
- 09/14 **Centennial Program: ARTS – Centerfest**
Introduction: Brady Surles
- 09/21 **Nasher 10 Celebration**
Sarah Schroth, Executive Director
Introduction: Arthur Rogers, III

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 31, 2015

Music

Pianist: VINCE SIMONETTI

Vocalist: SHELLY GREEN

“THIS IS MY COUNTRY”

Invocation & Rotary Minute: ARTHUR ROGERS

DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner

Rotary International: \$61 Raffle Winner: \$61

Total: \$122.00

Raffle Winner: DAVE ROSS

CART Fund (Coins For Alzheimer’s Research Trust)

8/24 \$###

DAVID S. FERRIERO, ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES



Wow, what a title, Archivist of the United States. It almost sounds subversive --- like anarchist --- but it is really quite the opposite. What David S. Ferriero, the 10th Archivist of the United States must do is create order in the potential chaos of 200 plus years of government records in the information age.

Ferriero came to the job in 2009 with plenty of experience, including serving as the Director of The New York Public Libraries and running two of the Nation’s major academic libraries at MIT and Duke. His tenure at Duke explains the warm introduction given by President Lois who worked there with him and numerous guests with library connections at Duke and in the community.

He shared some fun facts. I didn’t know that Elvis Presley collected badges from police organizations and how he managed to score a DEA Badge by connecting with Richard Nixon. I found the whole story online, including the picture Mr. Ferriero shared. There is irony in the story since drugs were a problem for Elvis. It is also ironic that the [story is on the Smithsonian website](#) because Mr. Ferriero made very clear that the organization he runs is not the Smithsonian or The Library of Congress. However, the story did mention that this event became known when The National Archives began selling copies of the picture taken by The White House photographer years later. Later, they even put it on tee-shirts. The matted print is still available today for \$14.95.

The fascinating part of the presentation was what the The National Archives is responsible for besides preserving Elvis anecdotes.

The National Archives manages 46 different facilities, including the 13 Presidential Libraries. A complete list is on their website at www.Archives.gov. It preserves and makes available to scholars and the public all the important (and not so important, but interesting) documents that the government has. This includes treaties, patents, military records, the founding documents, and many, many more.

From the patent offices, he shared patents for eyeglasses for chickens and anti-gravity shoes for another pop icon ... Michael Jackson. Don’t believe it? Google it. Jackson actually used them in performances so he could lean over from the ankles, apparently defying gravity.

We can’t repeat all the interesting things he shared that you can find in the Archives – in fact, he didn’t have time to share what he brought with him. You could easily kill a morning exploring the website and barely scratch the surface (who would do that?). Among other things, it has resources for teachers and over nine and a half million images that you can get through various vendors.

**Club Statistics as of
August 31, 2015:**
Club Members: 240;
Active: 208
Active-LOA: 3; Honorary: 28
Staff Positions: 1



Member	Birthday
VINCE SIMONETTI	AUGUST 03
PATRICK BAKER	AUGUST 06
TIM NORDGREN	AUGUST 06
HARVEY SELLNER	AUGUST 08
GERAUD STATON	AUGUST 12
DALLAS STALLINGS	AUGUST 13
GEOFF DURHAM	AUGUST 15
WADE GRESHAM	AUGUST 16
ALEX QUIGLEY	AUGUST 20
TOM BAGBY	AUGUST 26
SUSAN MILLER	AUGUST 29
ROZ GRACE	AUGUST 29
PHYLLIS COLEY	AUGUST 31
SETH JERNIGAN	AUGUST 31
CARVER WEAVER	AUGUST 31

PENDING NEW MEMBERS

WANDA LESTER (SPONSOR: CHRIS GERGEN)

2015-2016 ROTARY LEADERSHIP

RI President: K. R. Ravindran
 District Governor: Newman Aguiar
 ADG-Area 7: Joyce McKinney

2015-2017 Club Officers

President: Lois Deloatch
 Immediate Past-President: Vandana Dake
 President-Elect: B. C. Dash
 Vice-President: Shelly Green
 Secretary: Phyllis Coley
 Treasurer: Susan Miller
 Sergeant-at-Arms: Janene Tompkins
 Finance Advisor: Barry Curtis
 Legal Advisor: Deana Labriola

2015-2017 Board of Directors

Eric Miller
 David Reese
 Andy Esser
 Blake Strayhorn
 Meg Solera
 Marge Nordstrom
 Jen Noble
 Ari Medoff
 Danielle Kaspar
Club Website Master
 Jay Zenner, Designer; Updates

Since a pseudo controversy about some emails that might have eluded the government net is simmering, you might have expected some questions about retention of that kind of record. The fact is that, the preserved emails from recent administrations, has been increasingly exponentially, as you might expect. He shared that they are anticipating a billion will be stored from the Obama administration and that there is a small army of “classifiers” that determines which ones can be made public ... what a job.

One other interesting stop on The National Archives website is Mr. Ferriero’s blog. Among other things, it includes where he has had speaking engagements. There weren’t many and none that seemed to duplicate what we got. I think we should be considered much honored that he came and grateful for the relationships with old colleagues at Duke such as President Lois, that got him there.

Submitted By: Jay Zenner

ROTARY MINUTE: BRADY SURLS



<http://durhamrotaryclub.org/2015/08/rotary-minute-brady-surls/>

ROTARY “SPONSORS” CENTERFEST – 9-19 & 20



Past-President, Kay Gresham Shares
 Details About Our Centerfest Involvement



REGRESSIVE DINNER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015 – 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

\$30.00/PERSON \$60/COUPLE

ENJOY FELLOWSHIP, MEET AND MINGLE

CATERED FOOD FOR APPETIZERS, MAIN COURSE AND DESSERT

HOME OF NANCY GORDON – 3608 STONEGATE DRIVE, DURHAM 27705

A MAXIMUM OF 85 PEOPLE – SIGN UPS BEGIN MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST!

Questions: Contact Meg Solera, Fellowship Chair, at: meg.solera@gmail.com



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