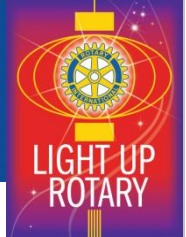




# Rotary Club of Durham

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

- 06/29 **End of Year Celebration (Evening Event)**  
*No Daytime Lunch Meeting!*
- 07/06 **No Meeting!**  
*In Observance of The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday*
- 07/13 **OFFSITE MEETING AT**  
**Durham Technical Community College**  
Ben Adams, KIPP Administrator  
Knowledge Is Power Program  
Introduction: Phail Wynn
- 07/20 **OFFSITE MEETING AT**  
**Maureen Joy Charter School**  
Centennial Program: Community and  
Also Including Scholarship Recipients  
Introduction: Brady Surles
- 07/27 TBA

### SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 29, 2015

#### Music

Pianist: **SHARON LASSITER**

Vocalists: **ROTARY CLUB CHOIR**

**"AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL"**

**"LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH"**

Invocation & Rotary Minute

MELISSA MILLS

**DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs**

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner

Rotary International: \$59/Raffle Winner: \$58

**Total: \$117.00**

**Raffle Winner: SHELLY GREEN**

**CART Fund** (Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

**6/22 \$43.44**

## JOHN ERIC RAYNER STADDON EMERITUS PROFESSOR, DUKE UNIVERSITY



He has a spring in his step, a twinkle in the eye, a brilliant academic career, and an elegant British accent so flowing he could, and should, do voiceovers for the BBC when he retires. Even his hair flows thickly gray and dashing.

Yes, there are also books --- five of them, including a memoir recounting a boyhood in wartime London, plus articles published in the likes of Atlantic Monthly.

The doctoral degree came from America --- you guessed it --- at Harvard. He has conducted research at Oxford University, MIT, York and other elite global institutes of higher learning.

He's also a local boy and fellow Rotarian.

For more than thirty years, John Eric Rayner Staddon has served at Duke University as The James B. Duke Professor of Psychology, and Professor of Biology and Neurobiology. For nearly six of those years, Staddon has belonged to The Rotary Club of Durham.

On a scorching June Monday, expected to hit 100 degrees, the outspoken behavioral psychologist took to our podium to turn up the heat --- in this instance, to single out what he believes is modern society's continued inability to sort out science and collective fear.

Modern superstitions, he said, "come dressed up as science."

He identified genetically modified foods, smoking and alcohol as three longstanding areas of controversy and where fear has affected public policy.

"Sadly," he said, "I think for some reasons people are more amendable to fear than they used to be."

In his presentation at Monday lunch, shortened by technical difficulties, he skipped some presentation slides to focus on smoking, making the point that, in his opinion and findings, smoking is risky but subject to "draconian" regulations.

It appeared to be a thicket ripe with pitfalls into which he plunged with evident glee and the obvious zeal of a practiced advocate.

**Club Statistics as of  
June 29, 2015:**

**Club Members: 237;**

**Active: 203**

**Active-LOA: 5; Honorary: 28**

**Staff Positions: 1**

**OUR JUNE 2015 BIRTHDAYS**

Member	Birthday
BILL LEFEVRE	JUNE 01
AISANDER DUDA	JUNE 01
DON DRAUGHON	JUNE 06
JACKIE PIERCE	JUNE 06
CHARLIE STEEL	JUNE 06
DON STANGER	JUNE 07
RENEE LEVERTY	JUNE 08
RICK JORGENSEN	JUNE 12
SAM NICHOLS	JUNE 12
BRENDA HOWERTON	JUNE 13
DAVE SHAW	JUNE 14
CHAD QUINN	JUNE 14
BRETT ROBERTS	JUNE 17
LIZZIE ELLIS-FURLONG	JUNE 18
SYLVAIN MARGUERAT	JUNE 18
SHANNON LESKIN	JUNE 21
BRANTLEY DELOATCHE	JUNE 21
MELISSA MILLS	JUNE 24
JOSE LOPEZ	JUNE 30

**PENDING NEW MEMBERS**

**PETER DEGREEFF JACOBI (SPONSOR: JIM LEAK)**

**TRACY MACINI (SPONSOR: BILL INGRAM)**

**LEIGH ANN HAMBY (SPONSORS: DOUG KOENIG & LOIS CRANFORD)**

**ROBERT STEVENS (SPONSOR: BARRY CURTIS)**

**2014-2015 ROTARY LEADERSHIP**

RI President: Gary Huang

District Governor: Matthew Kane

ADG-Area 7: Joyce McKinney

**2014-2015 Club Officers**

President: Vandana Dake

Immediate Past-President: Bill Ingram

President-Elect: Lois Deloatch

Vice-President: Todd Taylor

Secretary: Phyllis Coley

Treasurer: Susan Miller

Sergeant-at-Arms: Reginald Hodges

Finance Advisor: Barry Curtis

**2014-2016 Board of Directors**

Shelly Green

Deirdre Haj

Deana Labriola

Eric Miller

David Reese

B. C. Dash

Andy Esser

Blake Strayhorn

Meg Solera

**Club Website Master**

Jay Zenner, Designer; Updates

He drew occasional group chuckles by mixing fact, opinion, humor, third-party quotes from studies, pictures on the screen, and by concluding that smoking is "risky, not lethal."

Staddon was introduced by former Club Secretary, Jay Zenner, who referred Rotarians interested in their colleague's accomplishments to the Professor's Wikipedia Page.

*Submitted By: Mark Lazenby*



**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

**To Our Very Own**

**2015-2016**

**Rotary District 7710**

**Governor Newman Aguiar**

**ROTARY MINUTE: PRESIDENT-ELECT, LOIS DELOATCH**



President-Elect, Lois Deloatch, used her second Rotary Minute to reflect a little on the impact of The Rotary International Conference from which she recently returned. To learn a little bit more about the woman who will lead us next year, go to the link below:

<http://durhamrotaryclub.org/2015/06/rotary-minute-lois-delatch-2/>



**SHOUT OUT: MELISSA MILLS**

Melissa took the podium to briefly talk about her experience at The Rotary Peace Conference that preceded The Rotary International Conference in Brazil this month. She also used the opportunity to promote a seminar that she has organized and will be conducting for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Woman. For more information, go to the link below:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/21st-century-woman-why-the-world-needs-us-to-be-ourselves-tickets-17377053234?aff=erellivorg>



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