



Rotary Club of Durham

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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

- 07/20 **OFFSITE MEETING AT Maureen Joy Charter School**
CENTENNIAL PROGRAM:
100 Acts Update & Kick-Off For Rotary Habitat House
Introduction: Brady Surles
- 07/27 Geoff Durham
What's Up With Downtown/A DDI Update
Introduction: Rob Everett
- 08/03 Our District Governor!! Newman Aguiar
Also Including Scholarship Recipients
Introduction: President Lois Deloatch
- 08/10 LeVelle Moton, NCCU Men's Basketball Coach and USA 19 Court Coach
What Basketball Means To Durham
Introduction: Anna Jones
- 08/17 CENTENNIAL PROGRAM:
Education – Reading Rangers Kick-Off
Introduction: TBD

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR JULY 20, 2015

Music

Pianist: N/A

Vocalist: **KEVIN SPEARS**

"MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE"

Invocation

MARK LAZENBY

DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner

Rotary International: \$46.50/Raffle Winner: \$46.50

Total: \$93.00

Raffle Winner: MIMI O'BRIEN

CART Fund (Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

7/13 \$64.82

BEN ADAMS, KIPP-ENC DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS



Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP) is a national network of free, open enrollment, college readiness public schools dedicated to preparing students in underserved communities for success in college and in life. Currently there are 162 schools nationwide serving 60,000 students, and 6,000 KIPP Alumni currently attending college.

This fall, KIPP Durham College Preparatory Middle School will open at the old Holloway Street School. Located at 1107 Holloway Street, the facility will be home to instruction of fifth graders and will add successive grades each school year. Durham Public Schools Board of Directors Vice-Chairwoman, Minnie Forte-Brown, is on the Board of the new KIPP School.

In 2001, the first KIPP School in the State was started with seventy fifth graders in the small town of Gaston, located on an old peanut farm in rural Northampton County. For the past seven years, 100% of the graduating seniors have earned acceptance letters to four-year universities and colleges from across the nation, including Duke, UNC-Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University, Howard, Morehouse, Harvard, Princeton, and many others. Furthermore, since 2009, each senior class has averaged more than \$1 Million Dollars in merit-based scholarships.

The success of KIPP Gaston, spun off KIPP Halifax. The Durham Campus will be the third campus with oversight from KIPP-ENC (Eastern North Carolina). Gaston currently serves more than 1,100 students in Grades K-12.

KIPP-ENC Director of Development and External Affairs, Ben Adams, pointed out several reasons he believes the Program is successful, saying: "Our model encompasses three basic areas: (1) We empower our students in developing the skills, knowledge, and character necessary to help them be successful in the colleges of their choice; (2) Strengthen their communities; and (3) Fight for social justice." He emphasized that these areas will also impact generational change. "Almost all of the students we recruit qualify for free or reduced lunch programs. We have proven that our students can be just as successful in college and life as students who come from higher socioeconomic brackets." Traditionally, about 31% of United States residents earn a college degree, while only 8% of low-income students achieve that goal. The college completion rate (measured as earning a degree six years after high school graduation) is currently seven times the national average of students from low-income communities.

All KIPP Schools share a core set of operating principles known as The Five Pillars: (1) High Expectations; (2) Choice and Commitment; (3) More Time; (4) Power to Lead; and (5) Focus on Results. The partnership among the parents, students and teachers places learning as the top priority. All parties sign a learning pledge called the "Commitment To Excellence," which ensures that all partners will do whatever it takes to help the student succeed.

Consistent professional development is also key. Students attend class from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. – Monday through Thursday; and from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, with Friday afternoons reserved for professional development and training. "We believe every student should have an education that will empower him or her with a life of freedom and opportunity," Adam says.

**Club Statistics as of
July 20, 2015:**

**Club Members: 232;
Active: 199
Active-LOA: 5; Honorary: 28
Staff Positions: 1**



Member	Birthday
COLIN COPELAND	JULY 01
INDIRA EVERETT	JULY 05
DESMOND MILLER	JULY 07
REYN BOWMAN	JULY 08
JAY ZENNER	JULY 10
SETH WARNER	JULY 11
JOE MURRAY	JULY 11
JIM SACKETT	JULY 14
MILTON WHALEY	JULY 14
MARK LAZENBY	JULY 15
JEFF SMITH	JULY 19
STEVE PIKE	JULY 20
DAVID REESE	JULY 21
JOHN CROSS	JULY 21
ART PAPPAS	JULY 23
JEN NOBLE	JULY 27
JANENE TOMPKINS	JULY 30
DAVE ROSS	JULY 30
CAROLYN AARONSON	JULY 31

PENDING NEW MEMBERS

**PETER DEGREEFF JACOBI (SPONSOR: JIM LEAK)
TRACY MACINI (SPONSOR: BILL INGRAM)
LEIGH ANN HAMBY (SPONSORS: DOUG KOENIG & LOIS CRANFORD)
MINNA NG (SPONSOR: CARVER WEAVER)**

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

KIPP's Slogan reflects the emphasis on persistence. Students are identified by the year they are expected to graduate. For example, this year's entering fifth graders will be called "Pride of 2023." The word "Pride" is derived from the School's Slogan, which states: "The strength of a lion is its pride. The strength of the pride is its lions."

Rotarian Christopher Gergen asked what our Club can do to help. Adams responded, "We need to network with more people and organizations so we can raise the \$3 Million Dollars needed in the next two years to support getting our doors open. Once we are fully grown, the School will be 95% sustainable through per-pupil funding."

So let's put our Durham Rotary Club skills into action so we can share in the success of our own KIPP lion cubs!

Submitted By: Carver Weaver

*Phail Wynn Introduces Our Speaker
At Our July 13, 2015 Rotary Meeting*



*Meet Our New Rotary Innovation Fellows
Nick Allen, Emily Egge, Geraud Staton*



Congratulations To Scholarship Recipients

*Lillian Stevens, (Pictured With Her Aunt, Rhonda Stevens) – Southern High;
and Edwin Hernandez (Pictured With Adam Eigenrauch, Director of Emily K) – Emily K*



**Take A Kid To The Ballgame!
August 2, 2015**



**Fill That Bus Campaign!
August 15, 2015**



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