

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

THOUSE AM CONLEGE
Geoff Durham
What's Up With Downtown/A DDI Update
Introduction: Rob Everett
Our District Governor!! Newman Aguiar
Also Including Scholarship Recipients
Introduction: President Lois Deloatch
LeVelle Moton, NCCU Men's Basketball
Coach and USA 19 Court Coach
What Basketball Means To Durham
Introduction: Anna Jones
CENTENNIAL PROGRAM:
Education - Reading Rangers Kick-Off
Introduction: TBD
David Ferriero, Archivist For The U.S.
Archiving In An Electronic Age
Introduction: President Lois Deloatch
Jane Brown, Senior Strategic Advisor,
Business Development
BCBS/Mosaic: Accelerating Health
Innovation In The Triangle
Introduction: Rob Everett

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR JULY 27, 2015

<u>Music</u>

Pianist: VINCE SIMONETTI
Vocalist: GEORGE DEATON
"STAR SPANGLED BANNER"
Invocation

KAY GRESHAM

DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs

Contribution: \$1/Ticket; \$5/6 Tickets Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner Rotary International: \$35.00/Raffle Winner: \$35.00

> Total: \$70.00 Raffle Winner: JIM LEAK

 $\textbf{CART Fund} \; \textit{(Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)}$

7/20 \$TBA

FELLOW ROTARIAN, BLAKE STRAYHORN HABITAT HOUSE KICK-OFF



Our meeting was held off-site at The Maureen Joy Charter School on Driver Street, also the location of the EDCI Lunch Program where several Rotarians don aprons to serve lunch on Tuesdays this summer. It's a bright and cherry place.

Many folks took their place at the podium to share some accomplishments of the Centennial Celebration's 100 Acts of Service --- which is now well

over 1,500! The first at the podium was Brady Surles, who recently received the Rotarian of The Year Award and has co-chaired, organized and managed the 100 Acts of Service Program.

But the main attraction was the announcement that Habitat For Humanity is prepared to begin. Rotarian, Blake Strayhorn, who also runs Habitat, made the announcement --- and Past-President, Don Stanger, who chaired the Board of Habitat for several years, introduced Placide Barada, the wife of Andy Barada, both of whom will be honored for their generous contribution to the Foundation that was designated for this home.

Several of the Habitat staffers were there, as well as Rotarian, Joe Harvard --- the retired Pastor of Durham's First Presbyterian Church and one of the Founders of Durham Habitat. Accompanying him was his daughter, Rebecca Harvard Barnes, who is Habitat's Faith and Community Relations Manager.

Habitat homes generate some touching stories, and the presentation told two of them. One of them, about a mother and her young daughter and their journey to a new home, was told through a video. When the daughter (now a young woman) appeared on the screen, I did a double take and turned around to see Heather Graham, sitting beside Pastor Joe, fighting back tears. When our eyes met, I had to fight the tears back, too. Heather is now the Habitat Annual Fund and Communications Manager.



Blake then introduced Lakeisha Minor who used slides of some old pictures to tell the story of another young mother and her efforts to buy a Habitat Home. Lakeisha was that young mother and is now the Director of Family Services for Habitat.

As someone who sells homes for a living, I know that most of the people in that room had many choices when they acquired their current homes. Some bought for the yard, some for the kitchen,

some for the proximity to a great golf course, some for the history of the home --there are lots of reasons when you have choices. It's easy to forget there are many
people in our community who yearn for nothing more than shelter that is safe, dry,
not too cold in the winter, and not too hot in the summer.

Club Statistics as of July 27, 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) BOB STEVENS (SPONSOR: BARRY CURTIS)
GERAUD STATON (SPONSOR: CHRISTOPHER GERGEN) EMILY EGGE (SPONSOR: CHRISTOPHER GERGEN) NICK ALLEN (SPONSOR: CHRISTOPHER GERGEN) KIM PHILLIPS (SPONSOR: DEANA LABRIOLA) DIANE BONNER (SPONSOR: KEVIN SPEARS)

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

One of the numbers that Brady shared was the number of Rotarians in the Club who have done one or more of those "Acts of Service." We're past the halfway mark at about 115. The coming Habitat "build" will give guys like me the chance to rummage through a trunk somewhere and find an old dusty tool belt to strap to our worst looking pair of jeans and try not to look too amateurish while we drive a few nails or cut a few boards on the project.

I know --- a skilled framing carpenter with a nail gun is a much more efficient way to build a house. Dammit though, laughing and sharing and working next to someone like Andy Barada, a distinguished physician, on one side and the new homeowner on the other, driving nails on a snowy day, is a great way to go and a great way to get to know both the other folks and the Durham community.

Hope to see you out there guys - and you women, too --- there are few people more interesting than women who can handle a hammer.

Submitted By: Jay Zenner

FELLOW ROTARIAN, BLAKE STRAYHORN WITH PLACIDE BARADA, AT OUR JULY 20, 2015 ROTARY MEETING AT MAUREEN JOY CHARTER SCHOOL



Take A Kid To The Ballgame! August 2, 2015



Fill That Bus Campaign! August 15, 2015



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 12, 2015: DISTRICT ASSEMBLY & GRANTS TRAINING SEPTEMBER 27, 2015: ROTARY GLOBAL RUN4WATER OCTOBER 10, 2015: MINI ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI) OCTOBER 18, 2015: BULL CITY RACEFEST OCTOBER 24, 2015: WORLD POLIO DAY EVENT (DUKE'S EAST CAMPUS) For Additional Information: Contact Sharon, at: slassiter38@nc.rr.com



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