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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

- 08/03 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
- 08/24 David Ferriero, Archivist For The U.S.
Archiving In An Electronic Age
Introduction: President Lois Deloatch
- 08/31 Jane Brown, Senior Strategic Advisor, Business Development
BCBS/Mosaic: Accelerating Health Innovation In The Triangle
Introduction: Rob Everett

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 3, 2015

Music

Pianist: **SETH WARNER**

Vocalist: **MATT KOPAC**

"GOD BLESS AMERICA"

Invocation

ERNEST ROESSLER

DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner

Rotary International: \$72/Raffle Winner: \$71

Total: \$143

Raffle Winner: SYLVAIN MARGUERAT

CART Fund (Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

7/27 \$TBD

GEOFF DURHAM: WHAT'S UP WITH DOWNTOWN DURHAM/A DDI UPDATE



Speed listening, if there is such a thing, would be useful in keeping up with Geoff Durham's twenty minute or so survey of the continuing amazing transformation of Downtown Durham. Bill Kalkhof, Geoff's predecessor as President of Downtown Durham, Inc., introduced his successor. I was reliably told that Bill himself was no slouch when it came to extolling the virtues and progress of Downtown Durham in warp speed. The revitalization of Downtown Durham, after all, began on Bill's watch: a

new Durham Bulls Ballpark, The American Tobacco Campus, Durham Performing Arts Center, among other major catalysts. Geoff cited those developments as the core on which the current momentum has continued to build. Geoff came to Durham two years ago from a similar position in Fairfax County, the mothership of development in northern Virginia.

Geoff's presentation began with photos of sad looking buildings on Main Street in the 1980's and early 90's. "In the old days, Downtown Durham shut down when workers closed their doors to go home for dinner," he said. "Now, Durham is hopping --- except maybe for a few hours after 2:30 or so in the morning." Commerce thrives, people again live within walking distance of Downtown. An active nightlife and an explosion of restaurants tempt both locals and an increasing number of visitors.

Headlines in major publications tell the story: "Top Ten Places To Live" ---- *U.S. News and World Report*. "America's #1 Foodiest Small Town" ---- *Bon Appetite*, "Top 10 Tech Towns" ---- *Wired*.

Investment in Downtown Durham since 2000 has exceeded \$1.2 Billion Dollars --- and is climbing. Over 16,000 people work in Downtown Durham. More than 1,700 residential units house over 2,500 residents. More than 90 restaurants and bars are located in or near Downtown. New, mostly boutiques, hotels are under construction or planned. A Durham Innovation District will comprise more than 15 acres and a million square feet of office, residential and retail space. It will serve as a "Downtown Research Hub" that will emphasize life sciences. Duke University ---- Durham's "rich uncle" as Geoff puts it ---- will have a huge presence.

Durham is rapidly becoming one of the leading centers for entrepreneurship and start-up ventures ---- more than 155 and growing ---- in the country. Geoff emphasized an important shift in the way companies locate. Increasingly, they choose places where an innovative, deep talent pool already exists.

Development is well and good, but Club Members raised several questions about issues or problems that might be created or exacerbated. Parking, for example. Geoff acknowledged that parking decks can't be erected next to every project. Rather, parking garages need to be strategically located around the Downtown area. The issue of diversity came up. Geoff acknowledged they were keenly aware of the relationship between these projects and minorities, for example. How current and future development will affect affordability is another significant, but exclusive issue.

Submitted By: *Allen Cronenberg*

Club Statistics as of August 3, 2015:
Club Members: 235;
Active: 202
Active-LOA: 5; Honorary: 28
Staff Positions: 1



Member	Birthday
VINCE SIMONETTI	AUGUST 03
TAMMY BAGGETT	AUGUST 06
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
SUSAN MILLER	AUGUST 29
ROZ GRACE	AUGUST 29
PHYLLIS COLEY	AUGUST 31
SETH JERNIGAN	AUGUST 31
CARVER WEAVER	AUGUST 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)
- 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

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CLUB MEMBERS!
EMILY EGGE, GERAUD STATON & NICK ALLEN



Visiting Rotarian, Farrell Egge



Rotary Minute: Kay Gresham



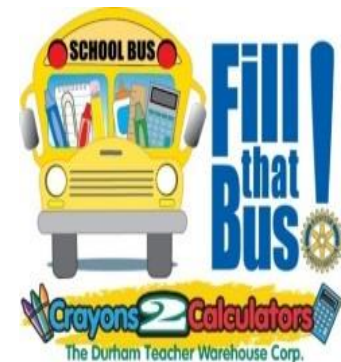
New Member, Emily Egge's Dad Exchanges Club Banners With President Lois

Go To Our Club Website To Read The Article on Past-President Kay

Picture of the Week



BC Dash, Don Stanger, Vandana Dake, Brady Surles and Treat Harvey at the Durham Farmers Market



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- AUGUST 15, 2015: FILL THAT BUS CAMPAIGN
 - 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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