



# 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

- 10/05 **Rotary Innovation Fellows**  
Emily Egge; Geraud Staton; Nicholas Allen  
**Introduction:** Chris Gergen
- 10/12 **No Meeting!! In Observance of**  
**The Columbus Day Holiday**
- 10/19 **TBD**  
**Introduction:** Del Mattioli
- 10/26 **Duke Integrative Medicine**  
Dr. Adam Perlman, MD, MPH, Associate VP  
Duke Health and Wellness,  
Executive Director  
**Introduction:** Arthur Rogers, III
- 11/02 **OFFSITE EVENING ROTARY MEETING!!**  
McKinney (Additional Details TBA)  
**Introduction:** Vandana Dake
- 11/09 **VETERANS DAY PROGRAM**
- 11/16 **Centennial Program: International**
- 11/23 **No Meeting!! In Observance of**  
**Thanksgiving Holiday**

### SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 5, 2015

Music

Pianist: **VINCE SIMONETTI**

Vocalist: **SHERRY DEVRIES**

**"MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE"**

**Invocation & Rotary Minute: DALLAS STALLINGS**

**DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs**

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner

Rotary International: \$62 Raffle Winner: \$62

**Total: \$100.00**

**Raffle Winner: MICHEL THARP**

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

**9/28 \$TBD**

## SARAH SCHROTH

### THE NASHER MUSEUM OF ART AT DUKE UNIVERSITY



It goes without saying that The Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University is one of the gems in Durham's arts and culture crown. It's hard to believe that the Museum is preparing to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its opening --- because time has flown by as Durham has grown and changed in ways that many of us would never have anticipated. The Nasher has truly played an important role in our community's transformation. We're grateful that Duke Alum, Raymond B.

Nasher (now deceased), himself an art collector, felt strongly that the University needed a contemporary art museum in order to compete with Ivy League Schools, so he put up half of the \$20 Million Dollars needed for construction and donated many items from his personal collection.

The Duke University of Art was founded in 1969 with the acquisition of 200 medieval works from The Ernest Brummer Collection, and was housed in an old science building on East Campus. Today, The Nasher Museum's growing permanent collection includes some of today's best contemporary art, with a rare focus on work by artists of African descent. Other major strengths in the collection include European medieval art, European and American paintings, outsider art, classical antiquities, African art and ancient American (Pre-Columbian) art.

The 66,000 square-foot Nasher Museum was designed by Architect, Rafael Viñoly. He is designated as a "black cloak architect" in honor of Frank Lloyd Wright, who frequently wore a black cloak. The centerpiece of Viñoly's modernist design is a dramatic 13,000 square-foot glass-and-steel roof rising to a height of 45 feet above the great hall. Five concrete pavilions fan out from a central courtyard to house three large gallery spaces, auditorium, two classrooms, shop and café. The Museum presents a dynamic schedule of programs, including free Family Days, performing arts events, lectures, film series, and social gatherings. The building was opened to the public on October 2, 2005, where Mayor Bill Bell dubbed it "Durham's Museum."

Rotarian, Sarah Schroth, was named The Mary D.B.T. and James H. Semans Director of The Museum in June of 2013. Commenting on the Museum's design, she notes, "It's surprising when you walk in, because there are no columns to distract from the interior view." The steel and glass roof is a Viñoly signature; the huge steel beams form a hexagon that's cemented into the surrounding walls. "The sun, clouds, and trees cast moving shadows all day, season to season, with uninterrupted views. It's almost a work of art in itself," Sarah says.

Since 2005, the Museum has organized and presented 70 collections, including numerous leading-edge exhibits that travel to institutions worldwide. These include *Archibald Motley; Jazz Age Modernist* (2014), *Wangechi Mutu; A Fantastic Journey* (2013), *The Vorticists: Rebel Artists in London and New York, 1914-1918* (2010) and *Barkley L. Hendricks: Birth of the Cool* (2008), garnering national attention from publications such as *The Wall Street Journal* and *New York Times*. The traveling exhibition *El Greco to Velázquez: Art during the Reign of Philip III* was named one of *Time* magazine's top 10 shows of 2008, and Sarah was subsequently named Knight Commander in the order of Isabel the Catholic granted by King Juan Carlos of Spain. She was sporting her golden lapel pin during her presentation Monday.

**Club Statistics as of  
October 5, 2015:  
Club Members: 240;  
Active: 204  
Active-LOA: 6; Honorary: 29  
Staff Positions: 1**



Member	Birthday
BAYARD COLLINS	OCTOBER 1
KEVIN SPEARS	OCTOBER 3
MARY ANN BLACK	OCTOBER 3
JOHN LOONEY	OCTOBER 4
AUBREY ZINACH-HOWELL	OCTOBER 6
COLIN CROSSMAN	OCTOBER 12
BRIAN SCOTT	OCTOBER 13
BILL ANLYAN	OCTOBER 14
EMILY EGGE	OCTOBER 15
KENAN RAND	OCTOBER 18
JODEE NIMERICHTER	OCTOBER 18
LEAH BERGMAN	OCTOBER 19
MIMI O'BRIEN	OCTOBER 22
JIM LEAK	OCTOBER 22
HUTCH JOHNSON	OCTOBER 25
PARKS ALEXANDER	OCTOBER 25
BARKER FRENCH	OCTOBER 25
JOHN LINDSEY	OCTOBER 26
BARRY CURTIS	OCTOBER 29

In celebration of the tenth anniversary, a retrospective book will be published in addition to a "homecoming" event planned for Sunday, October 4. Scheduled from noon until 4 p.m., the occasion is open and free to all. In addition, mark your calendar for "Nasher Unplugged," a Downtown Durham block party which will include the unveiling of *Time Bridge*, a commemorative mural on the Foster Street side of the YMCA building designed by Nigerian-born abstract painter Odili Donald Odita. The artist says the mural was inspired by the City of Durham, "a city that has an awareness of the complexity of its individual interests, and at the same time is open to allow those interests to thrive together as a community." Odita also has created a wall painting inside The Nasher's Great Hall entitled *Shadow and Light (For Julian Francis Abele)*, in honor of the African-American architect who designed most of Duke's campus.

There are numerous exhibits currently at the Museum, including *Sharp Focus: Ansel Adams and American Photography*, now through November 29. Learn more about exhibits, events, and how you can support the one of our community's great assets at [www.nasher.duke.edu](http://www.nasher.duke.edu).

Submitted By: Carver Weaver

**ROTARY MINUTE**



INDIRA EVERETT

**PICTURE OF THE WEEK**



A REVIVED "ROTARY AFTER HOURS" GATHERED AT TYLER'S TAP ROOM ON THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CAMPUS

**2015-2016 ROTARY LEADERSHIP**

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

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President: Lois Deloatch  
Immediate Past-President: Vandana Dake  
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Treasurer: Susan Miller

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Meg Solera  
Marge Nordstrom  
Jen Noble  
Ari Medoff  
Danielle Kaspar

**Club Website Master**

Jay Zenner, Designer; Updates

**REGRESSIVE DINNER**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.**

**\$30.00/PERSON; \$60/COUPLE**

**ENJOY FELLOWSHIP, MEET AND MINGLE  
CATERED FOOD-APPETIZERS, MAIN COURSE & DESSERT  
HOME OF NANCY GORDON**

**3608 STONEGATE DRIVE, DURHAM 27705**

**A MAXIMUM OF 85 PEOPLE SIGN UP NOW!!**

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