

Rotary Club of Durham

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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

11/16	A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL BIRTHDAY PARTY!!
	And Updating Our International Programs Introduction: Don Stanger & Brady Surles
11/23	No Meeting!! In Observance of
	Thanksgiving Holiday
11/30	Congressman GK Butterfield
	Civil Rights In An Era of
	Mass Incarceration
	Introduction: Del Mattioli
12/07	Centennial Program:
	Community Development
12/14	HOLIDAY PROGRAM:
	Durham Public Schools Performance
	Introduction: Steed Rollins
12/21	No Meeting!! In Observance of
	The Christmas Holiday
12/28	No Meeting!! In Observance of
	The New Year Holiday

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 16, 2015

Music
Vocalist: MATT KOPAC
Pianist: SHARON LASSITER
"AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL"

Rotary Minute & Invocation: CHRIS COMBS

DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs Contribution: \$1/Ticket; \$5/6 Tickets Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner Rotary International: \$58 Raffle Winner: \$58

Total: \$116.00
Raffle Winner: EMILY PAGE
CART Fund (Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

11/9 \$245.28!!!

CLUB HONORS VETERANS DURING SPECIAL PROGRAM



On a chilled, rain-drenched day more like winter than mid-autumn, Rotarians warmed things up during a Special Veterans Day Program to honor Veterans – past and present.

Delivering the main presentation at Monday lunch was Patrick Nevins, a Chapel Hill native and Duke Graduate who was commissioned in 2007 as a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps and deployed twice to Afghanistan.



Recently out of the military, now living in Durham and working on a Master's Degree at Duke, Nevins told a packed house how military service in active combat led him to begin forming a support service entity for Veterans back home in need of help. He said the entity, still in its nascent organizational stages, will help partner organizations address and work to mitigate suicide among Veterans who get back home and experience emotional challenges, often on their own.

When the close friendships and bonds formed in combat together no longer exist, Nevins said, things can get emotionally tough. "It's much harder," he said, when facing civilian life again without such strong bonds.

Nevins said his own journey through military service was driven by knowledge that his comfortable existence as a Duke student did not preclude him from also stepping in and serving his country. As a college-educated unit leader, not seasoned by combat like the soldiers under his command, Nevins said that sometimes the best leadership is recognizing when not to stand in the way or impede unit function.



The tribute began, as in past years, with inspired choral renditions for each Branch of United States Military Service. Delivering the chorus was a select (and well-known) group of our Rotary colleagues who are not challenged by music or singing.



Brady Surles followed with a reading of "In Flanders Fields," and delivering an invocation, thanking all Veterans for serving to advance our freedoms and wishing them well.

Following the presentations, Club Members were reminded that continued volunteer service opportunities are available as the Club wraps up its Centennial "100 Acts of Service Above Self" Campaign. So far, more than half of the Club Membership has executed roughly 1,400 Service Acts in 2015, Surles reported after the presentation.

The goal is 2,000 Acts --- which also includes individual volunteer service acts not carried out under the auspices or Rotary and its partners. Surles asked Members to report such Acts as the Club shoots for a grand year-end total of 2,000 Acts.

Submitted By: Mark Lazenby

Club Statistics as of November 16, 2015: Club Members: 242; Active: 206

Active-LOA: 6; Honorary: 30 Staff Positions: 1



Member	Birthday
LLOYD GURLEY	NOVEMBER 03
MICHEL THARP	NOVEMBER 03
NANCY GORDON	NOVEMBER 06
STAN MORRIS	NOVEMBER 07
BERT COLLINS	NOVEMBER 09
ARTHUR WHITEHURST	NOVEMBER 10
ROBERT BRATCHER	NOVEMBER 11
JULIE WELLS	NOVEMBER 12
TREAT HARVEY	NOVEMBER 13
EARL TYE	NOVEMBER 14
KIM CAMERON	NOVEMBER 15
WOLFGANG JOKLIK	NOVEMBER 16
EARL DOWELL	NOVEMBER 16
ERNIE MILLS, SR.	NOVEMBER 18
CHRISSY BECK	NOVEMBER 18
AUDREY BROADWAY	NOVEMBER 20
MAURA SULLIVAN	NOVEMBER 22
ANDY ESSER	NOVEMBER 22
LYNN RICHARDSON	NOVEMBER 24
JACK HUGHES	NOVEMBER 24
SHERIDAN VAN WAGENBERG	NOVEMBER 29

Pending New Member: Scott Harmon: Sponsored By: Bill Ingram

2015-2016 ROTARY LEADERSHIP

RI President: K. R. Ravindran District Governor: Newman Aguiar ADG-Area 7: Jovce McKinnev

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

CONGRATULATIONS ROTARY CLUB OF DURHAM!! CELEBRATING ONE HUNDRED YEARS TODAY

NOVEMBER 16, 1915 – NOVEMBER 16, 2015!!!





PICTURE OF THE WEEK...SHOT BY ROTARIAN, MELISSA MILLS IN THE McKINNEY OFFICES. A QUOTE FROM SOCIAL SCIENTIST, DAVID RIESMAN WRITTEN MANY YEARS BEFORE WOMEN COULD JOIN ROTARY.





COINS FOR CART!



Congratulations To Larry Crane – PHF+1!



IT'S POINSETTIA TIME 2015!



BENEFITING ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND LOCALLY GROWN BEAUTIFUL PLANTS BE SURE TO GET YOUR ORDER FORM FILLED OUT & TURNED IN!! **FINAL DAY FOR ORDERING PLANTS IS NOVEMBER 16!**

PLANTS WILL BE DELIVERED TO OUR ROTARY MEETING ON DECEMBER 7TH. QUESTIONS: SEE MARGE NORDSTROM OR BILL LEFEVRE (OR SHARON)



SAVE THE DATE FOR SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING!!! AVAILABLE DATES: DECEMBER 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 2015

Additional Information To Be Announced

Questions: See Tom Kerns (Thomas.kerns@morganstanley.com)



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