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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

- 02/22 Lynn Richardson: African American Archives at Durham County Library, A Historical Tour
Introduction: Lois Deloatch
- 02/29 Andra Watkins, New York Times Best Selling Author: Not Without My Father – Journey On The Natchez Trail
Introduction: Rob Everett
- 03/07 Rodrigo Dorfman: Mayor Bell's Second Chance PSA And Documentary Filmmaking
Introduction: Don Stanger
- 03/14 Dr. Paul Feldman, Intarcia Pharma Innovation
Introduction: Don Stanger
- 03/21 Coach Jerry Mack: NCCU Football: Saturday Night Lights
Introduction: Anna Jones
- 03/28 **NO ROTARY! In Observance of The Easter Holiday**

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 22, 2016

Music

Vocalist: KEVIN SPEARS

Pianist: VINCE SIMONETTI

“INVOCATION: MICHAEL PALMER”

DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner

Rotary International: \$66 Raffle Winner: \$65

Total: \$131.00

Raffle Winner: ALYSON NEWMAN

CART Fund (Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

2/8 \$81.72

GO THE NEXT GREAT INVENTION? DON'T TALK IT UP QUITE YET



Memo to the City's start-ups, entrepreneurs and inventors:

If you have created the next game-changing product, widget or unique new stuff, then zip your lips tightly shut. Get a patent attorney. You'll need to file for patent protection and begin a fairly complicated process of application and review. And be aware that international legal angles are to be considered as well.

These were the three key takeaways from a detailed presentation Monday on the protection of intellectual property. It came to us courtesy of long-time Member, Arles Taylor, a veteran Patent Attorney in Durham at The Jenkins, Wilson, Taylor & Hunt Law Firm.

In 20 tightly filled minutes, Taylor took a full house to law school during a detailed presentation outlining the state of intellectual property laws --- nationally and internationally. (Class came for free, unlike the superb lunch we have come to expect each Monday, which is covered in dues.) We thank Taylor for the pro-bono work.

The subject is particularly important in Durham and in the Research Triangle, respective homes to start-ups and research organizations at the major universities and commercial businesses.

As Rotarian Don Stanger said while introducing Taylor and his widespread activities in law and in the community, the upcoming discussion would be important to anyone or any organization dealing with “creations of the mind.”

Taylor opened by noting recent local filing data that would surprise nobody familiar with the region. In one year alone, key big players like Cree, IBM, and Red Hat dropped about 700 applications for protection. The same year, large and small firms from the local biotech industry filed roughly 100 more. And an additional estimate of about 140 came from the major local universities.

Things around town are vibrant intellectually – no secret there.

Taylor outlined many provisions, possible grace periods, descriptions of process, previous distinctions between U.S. and foreign law, plus comments on the maintenance and enforcement of patents, among other subject matter.

Unfortunately, time ran short. Despite a number of raised hands, there was only time for one question posed by this week's correspondent, who asked Taylor to name the day's top lessons.

To repeat: Stay quiet, get a lawyer, and know that things can get more complicated overseas.

Submitted By: Mark Lazenby

Club Statistics as of

February 22, 2016:

Club Members: 245;

Active: 210

Active-LOA: 5; Honorary: 30

Staff Positions: 1



FEBRUARY 2016 BIRTHDAYS!

MARK HIGGINS	FEBRUARY 05
MARTY MORRIS	FEBRUARY 10
KIM SHAW	FEBRUARY 12
JOE WEBSTER	FEBRUARY 12
CHIP DENTON	FEBRUARY 14
DAX HILL	FEBRUARY 17
EMILEE COLLINS	FEBRUARY 17
ELLEN RECKHOW	FEBRUARY 19
MIKE WOODARD	FEBRUARY 20
ANDREW LAKIS	FEBRUARY 20
ERIN WILLS	FEBRUARY 23
BOB STEVENS	FEBRUARY 27

PENDING NEW MEMBERS:

BRUCE ALEXANDER (Sponsored By: Arthur Rogers)

AMANDA KURUC (Sponsored By: Arthur Rogers)

BURTON KING (Sponsored By: Jim Leak)

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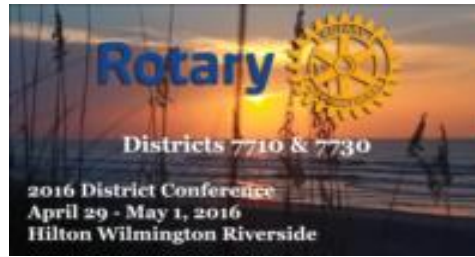
Jen Noble

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Club Website Master

Jay Zenner, Designer; Updates



DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2016

April 29th, 30th, & May 1st, 2016

Let's Support District Governor, Newman!! Visit The District Conference Website To Register: www.2016districtconference.org
(See Sharon If You Need Assistance In Registering)

Alzheimer's Caregiver Luncheon – Sunday, February 14, 2016 at The Levin JCC



Foundation Chair, Dallas Stallings Hands Out Paul Harris Fellow Awards
CONGRATULATIONS!!

Emily Oliver, Ed Gomes, Lois DeLoatch, Jan Taylor, Todd Taylor, Emilee Collins, Chad Quinn & Guy Solie



Welcome To Our Newest Members!
Malcolm White & Sunny Wooden



Rotary Minute With
Elizabeth Pritchett Bass



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