

# 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

#### **OFFSITE MEETING!!** 04/04

Sarah P. Duke Gardens: An Update & Tour Bill LeFevre, Director

Introduction: Lois Deloatch

#### **OFFSITE MEETING!!** 04/11

**TROSA** 

Kevin McDonald, President & CEO

Introduction: TBD

04/18 Chris Rosati / Kyle Mumma

Inspire Media

Introduction: Rob Everett 04/25

Shelly Green: DCVB Upcoming Events

Introduction: TBD

05/02 Mike Gladdeck, DDI - Moderator; Bob Chapman, Developer - Panelist; Wesley Parham, City - Panelist

The Proposed Durham Loop "Around We Go" - A Panel Discussion Introduction: Arthur Rogers; Rob Everett

### **SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 4, 2016**

**Vocalist: SHELLY GREEN** "ROTARY MINUTE & INVOCATION: TBD"

**DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs** 

Contribution: \$1/Ticket; \$5/6 Tickets Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner Rotary International: \$64 Raffle Winner: \$64

> Total: \$128.00 Raffle Winner: ELLEN CASSILY

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

3/21 30.50

## NCCU HEAD FOOTBALL COACH KICKS OFF FIRST SPRING MEETING



Fresh off his second season as head football coach at NCCU, a record-setting 15 wins already in hand, Jerry Mack kicked off our Club's first meeting of Spring by highlighting how the right mix of vision, sacrifice and passion can drive success on the field and later life.

These virtues represent Mack's 3-play roadmap to get there.

"Anybody who touches North Carolina Central ... I want them to come out being better," Mack said at Monday lunch. He told a full house that he

works to teach players to find a vision for success in their own lives, be willing to sacrifice and do what it takes to gain the skills and move ahead with passion for something they care about.

Mack took the helm in late 2013. His appointment followed a series of assistant coaching positions at other schools, including University of South Alabama, University of Memphis, Jackson State, and University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

At each of these programs, Mack served in deputy coaching positions and helped develop champion wide receivers, tight ends, quarterbacks, and champion teams.

"I learned a lot," Mack recalled. "I grew a lot."

Judging by the numbers alone, the Eagles are quickly adapting to Mack's own passion for the game, its ups. downs, and broader life lessons.

In his first season as head coach, Mack led the 2014 Eagles to the most victories in the program's Division I Football Championship Subdivision tenure with a 7-5 record and a share of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Championship. The team also earned a win highly coveted by many --victory of the arch-rival Aggies of North Carolina AT&T in late 2014. Mack guided the Eagles in 2015 to an 8-3 overall record and a 7-1 conference mark to repeat as MEAC co-champions. This included another win against the Aggies.

Mack puts in long hours in the job. He said he is helping young men to build personal success stories that will serve them through life. "I tell all these guys that life is long if you make bad decisions."

Each individual success, Mack said, keeps him hard at coaching. "Those are the things that touch my heart. Those long nights when it gets touch and tiresome, those are the things that keep me going."

Mack played football at Jackson State and Arkansas State University where he lettered three years before earning a bachelor's degree in management information systems in 2003. He completed his master's degree in PE at Delta State in 2006.

Mack and his wife, Starlett, have two sons, Jaden and Jaxon, and one daughter, Skyler.

Durham Rotary will be cheering hard next season and extends thanks to Mack for taking time to attend lunch and open his personal version of the life playbook for success and fulfillment.

Submitted By: Mark Lazenby

## Club Statistics as of April 4, 2016: Club Members: 248;

Active: 213

Active-LOA: 6; Honorary: 29
Staff Positions: 1



APRIL 2016 BIRTHDAYSI

ROB EVERETT	APRIL 01
WILLIE COVINGTON	APRIL 02
GERRY MUSANTE	APRIL 03
ERNIE ROESSLER	APRIL 07
CAROL ROYCROFT	APRIL 09
BERT L'HOMME	APRIL 11
NICK ALLEN	APRIL 12
BILL INGRAM	APRIL 13
GEORGE QUICK	APRIL 14
ROXANNE HALL LITTLE	APRIL 15
RICHARD BRODHEAD	APAIRL 17
BILL STOKES	APRIL 20
WENDY JACOBS	APRIL 20
JIM BRAME	APRIL 21
KEITH ARTIN	APRIL 27
MICHAEL PALMER	APRIL 28
CICELY MITCHELL	APRIL 29
DEL MATTIOLI	APRIL 30
ARTHUR ROGERS, III	APRIL 30
TODD TAYLOR	APRIL 30

#### 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

#### ROTARY MINUTE WITH EARL TYE



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT VISITS PETS



RI President-Elect, John Germ attends PETS Leadership Training Event During March 17 Through March 19 DG Newman Aguiar Introduced Mr. Germ To President-Elect B.C. Dash. Pictured Above Are Mr. Germ and B. C.

#### **New Member Orientation**



#### Picture of The Week



## NANA'S FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER WINE DINNER TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016 – 6:00 PM \$75.00 PER PERSON -- SIGN UP NOW!



REGISTER NOW FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE COMING IN APRIL!!





BOOKS ON BREAK IS COMING! SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!













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