



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

07/18	Durham Rotary Club CLUB "KALEIDOSCOPE" Introduction: B. C. Dash Stuart Albright A World Beyond Home Also – Student Scholarship Awards Introduction: Don Stanger; Meg Solera
08/01	OFFSITE MEETING-Durham Rescue Mission Alzheimer's Awareness Introduction: Brady Surlis
08/08	Thomas Maher, Executive Director Indigent Defense Services Our Courts & The Legal System Introduction: Nancy Gordon
08/15	Ray Fredrick, Founder & Director Bouncing Bulldogs Introduction: Danielle Kaspar
08/22	District Governor, Rusine Mitchell Sinclair Introduction: B. C. Dash
08/29	Marissa Young – Duke Softball Introduction: Tom Bonfield
09/05	NO MEETING! In Observance of The Labor Day Holiday

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR JULY 18, 2016

Vocalist: KEVIN SPEARS

Pianist: VINCE SIMONETTI

Song: "AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL"

Rotary Minute & Invocation: TBD

DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner

Rotary International: \$46.50 Raffle Winner: \$46.50

Total: \$93.00

RAFFLE WINNER: TOM BAGBY

CART Fund (Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

7/11 \$16.05

ABC-11's "BIG WEATHER" SHARES SECRETS OF THE TRADE



Around town, hefty Don Schwenneker is known to many as "Big Weather." He's a former Chicago TV weather broadcaster who moved South in 2011. Each morning, something on the order of 250,000 to 500,000 complete strangers tune into ABC-11 to check out his take on the day's weather.

On Monday at lunch, Big Weather cut loose with a big secret. If you want to watch him working the show with the

on-air talent sporting just a couple of hours sleep, tune in Thursday mornings. That's when he "wings it." Typically, you see, he's up at 2:05 a.m. While he normally sacks out about 6:00 p.m., there's evening swim meets on Wednesdays with the kids --- so his appointment with the bed often starts after 10:00 p.m. By his own admission, the next morning on air is a time when things might get frisky. No matter what time he's down for sleep, the alarm goes off no matter what. It's a reality of morning weather and television for the folks who bring it.

There's a lot of nitty gritty behind each morning's forecast, Schwenneker said during a 20-minute presentation that he focused on much of the technology that usually brings us on-the-money accuracy. By his own admission, he's hands-on. "I go in every morning and I write it," he said.

Schwenneker must be doing things right because he holds a bagful of national awards and seals of approvals from the global news organizations.

He is also a pro in front of people. He opened up with fun and games --- "I'm also one of the fattest weather presenters in the country" --- and he closed on entertaining notes, too.

Yet, he managed to sneak in some serious weather facts and cautionary notes along the way. Examples:

1. Heat is the number one most deadly weather phenomenon. People lose hydration and it can be fatal. Drink a lot of water.
2. Keep away from floodwater. Those roiling, stirring, fast-moving rivers of water have mixed with the city sewers. It's a toxic cocktail you don't want to touch.
3. In a lightning storm, trees are a danger. Trees get hit and explode with the splintered fury of a hand grenade. Trees are mainly water, Schwenneker said. Lightning that strikes them will superheat the moisture in the sharp wood. Then bang – people die. Don't go near trees in lightning storms.

Durham Rotary thanks "Big Weather" for stopping by, for the safety tips, and for lifting the curtain on the magic of meteorology.

Submitted By: Mark Lazenby

Club Statistics as of July 18, 2016:

**Club Members: 247; Active: 212
Active-LOA: 6; Honorary: 29
Staff Positions: 1**



JULY 2016 BIRTHDAYS!

COLIN COPELAND	JULY 01
INDIRA EVERETT	JULY 05
REYN BOWMAN	JULY 08
JAY ZENNER	JULY 10
SETH WARNER	JULY 11
JOE MURRAY	JULY 11
JAMES SACKETT	JULY 14
MILTON WHALEY	JULY 14
MARK LAZENBY	JULY 15
STEVE PIKE	JULY 20
DAVID REESE	JULY 21
JOHN CROSS	JULY 21
BRUCE ALEXANDER	JULY 21
ART PAPPAS	JULY 23
JEN NOBLE	JULY 27
CHRIS GERGEN	JULY 28
JANENE TOMPKINS	JULY 30
DAVE ROSS	JULY 30
KIKI STALLCUP	JULY 30
CAROLYN AARONSON	JULY 31

PENDING NEW MEMBERS:

JENNIFER LEVINE (Sponsor: Carver Weaver)
WILLIAM PETER JACKSON (Innovation Fellow)
MARLON E. TORRES MARTINEZ (Innovation Fellow)
ANNA KATHERINE ELIA (Innovation Fellow)

2016-2017 ROTARY LEADERSHIP

RI President: John Germ
District Governor: Rusine Mitchell Sinclair
ADG-Area 7: Joyce McKinney

2016-2017 Club Officers

President: B. C. Dash
Immediate Past-President: Lois Deloatch
President-Elect: Seth Jernigan
Vice-President: Shelly Green
Secretary: Mimi O'Brien
Treasurer: Susan Miller
Sergeant-at-Arms: Janene Tompkins
Finance Advisor: Barry Curtis
Legal Advisor: Deana Labriola

2016-2017 Board of Directors

Andy Esser
Blake Strayhorn
Meg Solera
Marge Nordstrom
Jen Noble
Ari Medoff
Danielle Kaspar
Desmond Miller
Dave Ross

Club Website Master

Jay Zenner, Designer; Updates

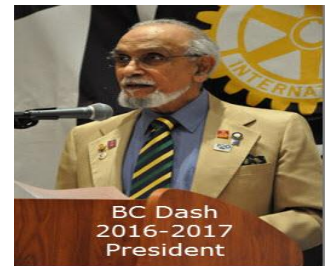
THE ROTARY CLUB OF DURHAM

Board of Directors,
Officers & Committee Chairs 2016-17

B. C. Dash, President
2016-17



From Left To Right: Brady Surles, Susan Miller, Desmond Miller, Lois Deloatch, Arles Taylor, Shelly Green, Mimi O'Brien, Chris Combs, Ari Medoff, Dallas Stallings, Marge Nordstrom, Meg Solera, Mark Lazenby, Kay Gresham, Jay Zenner, Danielle Kaspar and Dave Ross



Congratulations To Scholarship Recipients & Their Families



From Left To Right:
Student U, Representative, Alexandra Zagbayou
Tiwana Adams, Mother of Frankie Adams, Scholarship Recipient;
Fahsyrah Knight, Scholarship Recipient, With Her Mother & Father, Sylvia & Fahim Knight
Meg Solera, Education Chair

ROTARY & EDCI SUMMER PROGRAMS

MAUREEN JOY CHARTER SCHOOL
107 South Driver Street - Durham

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!



STEAM Camp: 12:30 - 2:00 on Tuesdays

July 12, 19, 26, & August 2

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