



Rotary Club of Durham

Connect. Collaborate. Serve.



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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

07/25	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 Surles
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 25, 2016

Vocalist: SHERRY DEVRIES

Pianist: SETH WARNER

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: \$31.00 Raffle Winner: \$31.00

Total: \$62.00

RAFFLE WINNER: BILL STOKES

CART Fund (Coins For Alzheimer’s Research Trust)

7/18 \$TBD

KALEIDOSCOPE OF SERVICE



As we bid a fond adieu to Lois Deloatch, we are delighted to welcome B.C. Dash as the next President of The Rotary Club of Durham. A member for over 15 years, B.C. has been a tour de force in global relief efforts, partnering often with Rotary International to help eradicate polio, increase access to water and food, and bring education to isolated areas around the world. Monday’s program was an overview and a reminder of the “Kaleidoscope of Service” opportunities that are available to our members – both abroad and at home.

Color-coded tables were set up to represent the different focus areas of service: Club, Community, International, Vocational, and Youth. B.C. explained that the Board has been recently evaluating the spectrum of volunteer activities with a critical eye, asking “What are we doing right? What can we take away from the analysis to help us do things better?”



Our own Past District Governor, Newman Aguiar, pointed out that, due to the way Rotary is structured, there are basically three levels of impact: (1) the Club; (2) the District; and (3) the Zone. Each service activity may benefit the local community (Club); the region (District 7710, comprised of 46 Clubs in the Triangle and surrounding areas); or the world (Zone 33, Rotary International, and/or The Rotary Foundation). Members may recall PDG Newman’s ongoing calls to local and global service during his tenure.

Jay Zenner added that, in order to effectively spread the word about the good deeds performed by Rotarians, he needs volunteers from each group or committee to provide him with regular updates about service activities, responsibilities, and officers so he can post news to the web site. In addition, he hopes more information will support better networking opportunities for members and their respective business interests. He thanked Emily Egge and Katie Wyatt for volunteering to take over the Club’s Facebook Page, and gave a shout-out to Mark Lazenby for his assistance with press releases and event publicity.



Other members were invited to the lectern to share insights about our Club and its role in the community. Susan Ross noted that the strong presence of non-profits among our membership is key to our mission. Guy Solie reminded members about the incoming “class” of three new Innovative Fellows. Marge Nordstrom spoke of some of our social events, such as Progressive Dinners, Rotary After-Hours, Wine Dinners at Nana’s, and EDCI/Night at The DPAC, saying: “They provide a great chance to get to know your fellow Rotarians.”

Club Statistics as of July 25, 2016:

Club Members: 246; Active: 212

Active-LOA: 5; 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:

- WILLIAM PETER JACKSON (Innovation Fellow)
- MARLON E. TORRES MARTINEZ (Innovation Fellow)
- ANNA KATHERINE ELIA (Innovation Fellow)
- JENNIFER LEVINE (Sponsor: Carver Weaver)
- ANITA HOLT (Sponsor: Sheridan van Wagenberg)

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



Blake Strayhorn hopes to collaborate with Durham Rotary to build a seventh Habitat for Humanity Home in the near future.



Steed Rollins spoke of the responsibility of the Programs Committee "to deliver balanced, interesting – and also informative" speakers in business, education, and non-profits. Vandana Dake insists the International Committee "is the coolest of all, mostly because we have plenty of wine at our meetings." On a more serious note, she added, "we cannot isolate ourselves from what is going on in the world – it makes these local and global projects, these community and international partnerships, even more valuable and relevant."



Harvey Seller wrapped up the program by talking about an international project taking place in the lakes area of Cambodia, where Rotarians are providing latrines, water filters, and sanitation training for new mothers in 25 of 75 health clinics there, with the assistance of one of our Rotary Peace Scholars.

As I returned to work, I remember attending my first meeting at the invitation of Barker French. Barker asked me, "Why aren't you a member of our Club?" When the group adjourned that day, I asked myself the same question: "Why not, indeed?" Monday's program, like so many interactions with my esteemed fellow Rotarians, affirmed my decision once again.

Submitted By: Carver Weaver



TAKE A KID TO THE BALLGAME!!

Sunday, August 7, 2016 -- 5:00 pm

Durham Bulls Athletic Park, Durham

Durham Bulls vs. Gwinnett Braves

Tickets are \$30 per person and includes a ticket and a meal. Tickets need to be ordered and paid for by Fri July 22, 2016.

To place your order for tickets or for more information contact:

Xavier Wortham, at xavierlw@aol.com or 919-690-2750



GET YOUR BINS TO FILL! Contact Marge Nordstrom
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FILL THAT BUS DAY: AUGUST 20TH

SIGN UP FOR 8/20 AT:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d4aa8af28a64-fill1>

FILL THAT BUS DAY: AUGUST 27TH

SIGN UP FOR 8/27TH AT:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c49aaae2aa0fc1-newteacher>



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