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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

09/12	Bob Geolas, CEO – Research Triangle Foundation Introduction: Phail Wynn
09/19	Letisha Judd, YE Smith Principal Reading Rangers Report Card Introduction: Don Stanger
09/26	Dr. Richard Brodhead – Duke University A Look Back & Forward Introduction: Phail Wynn
10/03	Joanne F. Pierce, MA, MPH Public Health Director Introduction: TBD
10/10	Durham Bond Issue Introduction: Bill Ingram
10/17	Susan Carroll – Rotary Peace Fellows Introduction: Vandana Dake
10/24	NO MEETING!! ROTARY VOLUNTEER DAY!
10/31	OFFSITE MEETING! HOLDEN CENTER Art Pappas Introduction: TBD

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

Vocalist: SHELLY GREEN

Pianist: SHARON LASSITER

Song: "America, The Beautiful"

Invocation: BOB STEVENS

DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner

Rotary International: \$41.00 Raffle Winner: \$41.00

Total: \$82.00

RAFFLE WINNER: MICHEL THARP

CART Fund (Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

8/29 \$354.02!!!

MARISSA YOUNG – Duke Softball Coach



With my own very modest college athletic career 50 years in the rearview mirror, I'm often amazed at how much things have changed since then. The biggest change, of course, has been that women are now full participants in it. But one thing hasn't changed that much. Obviously the media coverage of college athletics emphasizes the performances on the field, the wins and losses, the heroes and the goats. What is usually overlooked is the wide range of ways schools

recruit, treat, and educate the athletes they bring in --- especially in the Division One Programs.

The two Programs that stand out for many years have been my school – Notre Dame – and Duke. They are both known for their academic rigor and the high percentage of the athletes that actually graduate. The Program today, delivered by Marissa Young, the young Coach Duke has hired to launch a softball team, was a clear indication Duke is still very serious about doing it the right way.

Ms. Young was introduced by Rotarian and City Manager, Tom Bonfield. Her athletic background is pretty amazing. She was a three-time All-American selection as a pitcher at The University of Michigan, and 2002 Big Ten Pitcher of The Year, and 2003 Big Ten Player of The Year, hitting a bunch of homeruns as well as pitching.

As a coach, she stayed in Ann Arbor and turned around a failing program at Concordia College in less than three years before moving to Eastern Michigan as an Assistant. Then she moved to warmer climates, coming to UNC-Chapel Hill as an Assistant with the primary responsibility of coaching the pitchers and catchers. In the Spring of 2015, she helped the Tar Heels to a 37-16 overall record and a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

It was Carolina's loss when she moved to Duke to start up a program that will compete with 11 other ACC Schools in a division that will be challenged primarily by UNC and Georgia Tech. More detail about her background can be found on her official page on GoDuke.com. However, you had to hear her speak as she told her story of resolving an identity crisis after graduating from Michigan. Nor does the bio convey the poise and charm she exhibited.

She got a laugh when she mentioned the call she made to her parents telling them she would be dropping out of law school to go into coaching where her identity is being firmly established. That couldn't have been an easy decision. As a young friend and former coach at the college level shared with me recently, you're putting your career success in the hands of a bunch of 19 and 20 year olds. Yikes!

But one line from a longer quote of Duke's Athletic Director, Kevin White, described Ms. Young's "advocacy, energy and passion for student-athletes" was echoed in her presentation when, in response to a question, she talked about developing her recruits mentally, physically and professionally. We heard a similar message from Football Coach, David Cutcliffe last year and Coach K has a reputation for turning out good citizens, as well as great teams. If this attitude didn't prevail throughout the Duke Athletic Program, it might never have bounced back so quickly or maybe even survived the Lacrosse scandal.

Club Statistics as of September 12, 2016:

Club Members: 251; Active: 217

Active-LOA: 5; Honorary: 29

Staff Positions: 1



SEPTEMBER 2016 BIRTHDAYS!

VANDANA DAKE	SEPTEMBER 01
DAN HILL, III	SEPTEMBER 03
LOIS DELOATCH	SEPTEMBER 04
ARLES TAYLOR, JR.	SEPTEMBER 05
PATRICE NELSON	SEPTEMBER 06
TOM KRAKAUER	SEPTEMBER 06
EDWIN YARBROUGH, IV	SEPTEMBER 06
PHAIL WYNN, JR.	SEPTEMBER 08
JAMES CRUMPTON	SEPTEMBER 12
FRED FOSTER, JR.	SEPTEMBER 12
ERIC MILLER	SEPTEMBER 14
JOSE SOLERA	SEPTEMBER 14
SARAH SCHROTH	SEPTEMBER 16
DIANE BONNER	SEPTEMBER 16
DEANA LABRIOLA	SEPTEMBER 19
RANDALL MCLEOD	SEPTEMBER 19
MICHELLE YOUNG	SEPTEMBER 20
BUNMI FATOYE-MATORY	SEPTEMBER 20
EMILY OLIVER	SEPTEMBER 25
MONICA BARNES	SEPTEMBER 26
MALCOLM WHITE	SEPTEMBER 28
MARGARET MORRIS	SEPTEMBER 28
SHELLY GREEN	SEPTEMBER 29

PENDING NEW MEMBERS:

MIKE RYCHENER

(Sponsor: MELISSA MILLS)

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: Stan Morris
 Sergeant-at-Arms Co-Chair: Eric Miller
 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

It looks like they are pushing around a lot of dirt on Duke's East Campus to create a venue for the team to play beginning in the 2017 academic years. If you go to the link above, you will also find some pictures of Marissa, including one with her husband and three children, as well as a video shot during the groundbreaking for the new facility.

Submitted By: Jay Zenner

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SHOUT-OUTS AT OUR AUGUST 29TH ROTARY MEETING
 From Left: Marie Baker, Lisa Miles, Gin Jackson, Brady Surles



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CLUB MEMBERS!!
 LUCIEN ROUGHTON (Sponsored By: Seth Jernigan)
 SHARON HIRSCH (Sponsored By: Shannon Leskin)



JOIN OUR TEAM FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S TEAM PAGE -- DURHAM ROTARY "RECENT MEMBERS"

Not sure if you are a recent Durham Rotary Club Member? Well, if you were not there for the founding of the Club, we'll call you "recent" enough!! Come join the Walk, donate to the Team or to a person, or support the Walk in one of hundreds of other ways in Durham!!

To Register, Go To:
http://act.alz.org/site/TR?team_id=362001&fr_id=9134&pg=team

For More Information:
 See Rotarian Doug Koenig



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