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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

09/19	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 Deputy 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: Don Stanger

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

Vocalist: GEORGE DEATON

Pianist: ANDY ESSER

Song: "Star Spangled Banner"

Rotary Minute & Invocation: HARVEY SELLNER

DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner

Rotary International: \$70 Raffle Winner: \$70

Total: \$140.00

RAFFLE WINNER: DIETER MAUCH

CART Fund (Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

9/12 \$34.12

RTP FOUNDATION CHIEF HIGHLIGHTS PARK'S NEXT MOVES AS GLOBAL BUSINESS INNOVATION MODEL EVOLVES



Quick minds are moving fast at The Research Triangle Park. Look for dirt to be moving pretty fast, too. Bob Geolas filled in the details at lunch Monday.

Presenting to a packed house, Geolas outlined the planned pathway for the Park's future as a global innovation hub competing in a new century that no longer sees multi-national corporations making gigantic real estate investments in suburban office parks.

As President and CEO of The Research Triangle Foundation, which is the RTP landlord, Geolas knows the Park's triumphant history and tells it well. He also outlined a challenging future with a new set of demands that the Park expects to serve.

"We needed a big idea back in the 1950's," he said. North Carolina lagged at, or near the very bottom of the 50 States in most every metric that mattered, he said. It was a State in trouble --- losing talent --- not well positioned to succeed. The rest is history.

Geolas tipped the hat to visionary leaders, energetic board members, and major stakeholders driving the emergence of RTP as a global innovation hub over the decades. An initiative described by The New York Times as "North Carolina's big bet" actually worked. Local dreamers rolled up their sleeves and hit big-time pay dirt. But that's so yesterday. "It's not a model people want to work in today," Geolas said. "You can't buy a coffee." Now, he says, it's time for "the next big idea."

Already, the Park has opened The Frontier, a centrally located spot geared to contemporary business sensibility. "Collaborate and plan your next big move," the website says. "The Frontier is open to anyone with bold ideas and big dreams. The best part? Most of our space is free."

Opened just 18 months ago, Geolas, said, more than 100,000 people have already used it. With major contributions from Durham County and Park owners, dirt will soon be moving to build office space with amenities, enhance walkability, and even provide residential opportunity for entrepreneurs looking to ditch the morning commute in bumper-to-bumper traffic. (About that traffic, Geolas said that "the only thing worse than too much traffic is no traffic at all.")

The Park's strategy for future growth is based on dual goals. Retain what it has. And grow in new ways geared to modern expectation.

Four principles will drive all that RTP does to achieve the goals, Geolas said. To be collaborative. To Be authentic to "who we are." To inspire. To be accessible.

"It's only a matter of time before dirt starts moving," Geolas said, adding that RTP has "a great future as it has had a great past."

Submitted By: Mark Lazenby

Club Statistics as of September 19, 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 MEMBER:

CHARLES EDWIN REECE
 (Sponsor: MIKE WOODARD)
ELIZABETH LEE BARBER
 (Sponsor: DON STANGER)

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECIPIENTS!
A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO CARL & ANN EVANS – PHF SOCIETY MEMBERS!
 From Left To Right: Ann Evans, Carl Evans, Jodee Nimerichter, & Burton King



MONDAY (9.12.16) ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

PICTURE OF THE WEEK!



MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL GRANTS COMMITTEE AT PAST-PRESIDENT, VANDANA DAKE'S OFFICE – ALLIANCE ARCHITECTURE



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