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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

- 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! HOLTON CENTER**
Art Pappas
Introduction: Don Stanger
- 11/07 Veteran’s Day: Retired Air Force
Lt. Col. Bernie Donato
Operation Desert Shield & Storm
25th Anniversary
Introduction: Steed Rollins
- 11/14 Captain Robert Viera/Christopher Gergen
Salvation Army/Rotary Innovation Fellows
Introduction: Steed Rollins
- 11/21 **NO MEETING!! IN OBSERVANCE OF**
THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
- 11/28 Dallas Stallings, Rotary Foundation
Introduction: TBA

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 10, 2016

Lead Vocalist: KAY GRESHAM

Pianist: ANDY ESSER

Song: "GOD BLESS AMERICA"

Rotary Minute & Invocation: TBD

DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs
Contribution: \$1/Ticket; \$5/6
Tickets
Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner
Rotary International: \$60.50
Raffle Winner: \$60.50
Total: \$121.00
RAFFLE WINNER: DAVE ROSS
CARE Fund (Caring For Alzheimer's Research)

JOANNE PIERCE

Deputy Public Health Director – Durham County



“Equality and Equity” ---- How do we understand these terms as we struggle to understand why some people live longer than others. Joanne Pierce presented to us several ways to think about Equity for racial and low-income people.

One example is a Study she cited that argues that zip codes influence people’s lives, with the comparison of two women who live in different zip codes. One has access to good health facility, good grocery stores with fresh food, better roads and parks, access to good jobs, etc., compared to a person with little access to these

things. The Study indicated that the person with access to these things may live to about age 88; but the other person may only live to about age 67.

Two events highlighted how we treat people of different “classes”. A Study of women who survived the sinking of the Titanic indicated that passengers in first-class had a 94% survival rate, whereas passengers in third-class only had a 55% survival rate. The other example was a picture of the “Miracle on The Hudson” when Captain Sully had to land his plane in The Hudson River in New York City. The picture showed passengers from the first-class section exit in a life raft, but the passengers from the rest of the plane were standing on the wing of the plane, hoping they would not sink before rescue workers arrived.

The issue then is not just Equality, but how do we address the question of Equity? Are there factors in our Systems that influence our life span and our quality of life? The illustration of this was a Study cited that used the Monopoly Game to explain this. Two groups of graduate students were assigned to play the game for a 3-hour period. One group was allowed to play for the first 2-hours, while the other group had to wait. Since the first group had the opportunity to accumulate property and wealth, they were well-established when the second group was allowed to play. The second group obviously did not have access to property to purchase and they were constantly having to pay rent as they proceeded around the Board. This second group began to hope to “get in jail” in order to avoid paying the rents, and, in general, they began to give up since they saw no way to succeed.

The question for us to consider is, what does this say about Durham --- and how do we provide Equity so that all of our citizens have the opportunity to develop full and long lives.

Submitted By: Brady Surles

**Club Statistics as of
October 10, 2016:**

Club Members: 252; Active: 218
Active-LOA: 5; Honorary: 29
Staff Positions: 1



OCTOBER 2016 BIRTHDAYS!

MARY ANN BLACK	OCTOBER 03
KEVIN SPEARS	OCTOBER 03
JOHN LOONEY	OCTOBER 04
KATE ELIA	OCTOBER 04
AUBREY HOWELL	OCTOBER 06
COLIN CROSSMAN	OCTOBER 12
PARKS ALEXANDER	OCTOBER 13
BRIAN SCOTT	OCTOBER 13
EMILY EGGE	OCTOBER 15
JODEE NIMERICHTER	OCTOBER 18
KENAN RAND	OCTOBER 18
LEAH BERGMAN	OCTOBER 19
SUSAN SCOTT	OCTOBER 19
SHELDON MITCHELL	OCTOBER 22
MIMI O'BRIEN	OCTOBER 22
JIM LEAK	OCTOBER 22
HUTCH JOHNSON	OCTOBER 25
BARKER FRENCH	OCTOBER 25
JOHN LINDSEY	OCTOBER 26
BARRY CURTIS	OCTOBER 29

PENDING NEW MEMBER:

Rachel Galanter
 (Sponsor: Nancy Gordon)

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 Kasper

WE BID FAREWELL TO ROTARIAN JEN NOBLE

A huge thank you to Rotarian and Durham Convention Center General Manager, Jen Noble, for her incredible dedication to the Club!



We wish you all the best, Jen! We Will Miss You!

Rotary Minute With Susan Ross



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

(From Left: Charlie Reece, Lee Barnes & Elizabeth Barber)

*Charlie Is Sponsored By: Mike Woodard;
 Lee Is Sponsored By: Seth Jernigan; &
 Elizabeth Is Sponsored By: Don Stanger*



COMING EVENTS:

October 10-14, 2016: Poinsettia Sales
 October 22, 2016: End Polio Walk
 October 24, 2016: Rotary Volunteer Day
 October 31, 2016: CART Bucket Challenge Day
 December 3, 2016: DPAC "Grinch" For Scholarships
 December 13-17, 2016: Salvation Army Bell Ringing



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