



Rotary Club of Durham

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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

- 10/17 Rotary Peace Fellows
Introduction: Vandana Dake
- 10/24 **NO MEETING!!**
ROTARY VOLUNTEER DAY!
- 10/31 **OFFSITE MEETING!**
Location: TBA
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

2016 DURHAM EDUCATION BONDS



In the midst of an “interesting” campaign season, Michael Goodmon, Capital Broadcasting, talked about the flip side of this year’s ballot for Durham County. Introduced by Bill Ingram, Goodmon explained the 2016 Durham County Education Bonds Ballot initiative. He said that “Durham has a history of getting things done when they need to be done. The City is booming, but there’s lots more we need to do.”

Goodmon said that the four initiatives totaling nearly \$170 Million Dollars are all about education --- \$90 Million Dollars to build a new Northern High School and deal with deferred maintenance issues. For the library, most will go to the Main Branch where they want to create a space for people to gather and learn. Speaking of The Museum of Life and Science as “our gem,” he said that it draws people from all over the state and beyond and is in need of expansion to deal with its success. He said that “we don’t talk about Durham Tech enough and that its portion will help it to expand its role in broadening the skill sets of our workforce. Goodmon then called on his experts to speak of the four initiatives.



Bert L'Homme, Superintendent of Schools, said that, in addition to the new high school, renovations to other schools, including Eno Valley Elementary, will improve security, operational and energy efficiency.



Tammy Baggett, Library Director, spoke of transforming the Main Branch of the Library with a new expanded facility. She said the architect’s renderings are available on the Library’s website.



Julie Rigby, Development Director of The Museum of Life and Science, said the new parking deck, renovation of space, additional classrooms, and exhibit space, as well as exhibit maintenance, will allow the Museum to handle the large number of visitors they see.

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 17, 2016

Lead Vocalist: KEVIN SPEARS

Pianist: SHARON LASSITER

Song: “YOU’RE A GRAND OLD FLAG”

Rotary Minute & Invocation:
NANCY MARKS

DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner

Rotary International: \$51.50

Raffle Winner: 51.50

Total: \$103.00

RAFFLE WINNER: SHELLY GREEN

CART Fund (Coins For Alzheimer’s Research Trust)

10/10 \$23.26

Club Statistics as of October 17, 2016:

Club Members: 252; Active: 218

Active-LOA: 6; 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
Ari Medoff
Danielle Kaspar
Desmond Miller
Dave Ross

Club Website Master
Jay Zenner, Designer; Updates



Bill Ingram, President of Durham Tech, explained that the Bond will allow them to add a new CAM Department, automotive lab, and space for HVAC and building trades.

Goodmon wrapped up by saying that the group has gained a number of endorsements and will have their website live on Wednesday of this week. He reminded all to TURN OVER THE BALLOT!

Submitted By: Doug Butler

OCTOBER 24, 2016 IS ROTARY VOLUNTEER DAY!!

Select Your Agency For Volunteering – Either Individually Or With Your Rotary Friends
Contact The Agency/Contact Person To Work Out Details of Your Volunteer Activity

Caring House (executive_director@caringhouse.org)

Center For Senior Living (mtfore@dcsinc.org)

EDCI (david.reese@edci.org)

Habitat For Humanity (rhall@durhamhabitat.org)

Kidznotes ([wyatt.kidznotes@gmail.com](mailto:w Wyatt.kidznotes@gmail.com))

Museum of Life & Science (emmas@ncmls.org)

Durham Literacy Center (lizzie@durhamliteracy.org)

NC Arts In Action (marlon@ncartsinaction.org)

Project Build (Gang Intervention) (myoung@dconc.gov)

Salvation Army (robert.viera@uss.salvationarmy.org)

SEEDS (emilyegge@gmail.com)

TROSA (keith_artin@yahoo.com)

Urban Ministries (gjackson@umdurham.org)

Go To: www.durhamrotaryclub.org For Additional Details

COMING EVENTS:

October 10 – November 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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