



# Rotary Club of Durham

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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

- 12/05 OFFSITE MEETING – RTI**  
Paul Weisenfeld, EVP, International Development; Dr. Wayne Holden, RTI International President/CEO  
**Introduction:** Don Stanger
- 12/12 Blake Hill-Saya**  
Aaron McDuffie Moore -- Biographer  
**Introduction:** Lois DeLoatch
- 12/19 HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
Durham Public Schools  
**Introduction:** Steed Rollins
- 12/26 NO MEETING!! IN OBSERVANCE OF THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**
- 01/02 NO MEETING!! IN OBSERVANCE OF THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY**

### SERVICE SCHEDULE – 12/5/2016

LEAD VOCALIST: VINCE SIMONETTI  
SONG: MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE  
INVOCATION / ROTARY MINUTE: CAROLYN AARONSON

DRC RAFFLE: RI FOUNDATION PROGRAMS  
Contribution: \$1 Ticket; \$5 – 6 Tickets  
Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Raffle Winner  
Raffle Total On 11/14/2016: \$98  
Rotary International: \$48; Raffle Winner: \$48  
RAFFLE WINNER: **ALMASA BASS**

CART FUND (Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)  
11/14/2016: \$78.25

## DALLAS STALLINGS, PAST ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR NEWMAN AGUIAR, PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR

### “THE ROTARY FOUNDATION”



Everyone who is acquainted with Dallas Stallings knows that he's a storyteller extraordinaire. On Monday, he charmed his Fellow Rotarians with a first-person tale about the birth of The Rotary Foundation. “Conceived in Cleveland and born in Atlanta, one hundred years ago,” he began, and proceeded to weave the narrative of Arch Klumph. At the 1917 Convention, outgoing Rotary President Klumph proposed to set up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” He challenged his Fellow Rotarians to contribute, saying that the interest on the funds could be used to help underprivileged children, preserve clean water, and promote world peace, as well as support other acts of service around the globe. The concept did not exactly catch fire. One Club in Kansas City contributed its entire treasury --- \$26.50 --- for the

distinction of being the first Club to show support. A Rotarian from California sent in \$10.00 just to get in early on a good idea.

The “grandfather” of Rotary, Paul Harris, encouraged donations to what would become The Rotary Foundation, but after ten (10) years, there was only about \$5,000 in the endowment. Nevertheless, in 1929, The Foundation made its first gift of \$500.00 to The International Society For Crippled Children. Created by Rotarian, Edgar F. Allen, this organization later grew into Easter Seals.

Sadly, Harris was not around to witness the results of his visionary work – but, after his death in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International – and The Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build up The Foundation. Within months, the \$5,000.00 had grown to \$1.5 Million Dollars and now exceeds \$3 Billion Dollars. The Association of Fundraising Professionals named The Rotary Foundation its Outstanding Foundation of The Year for 2016.

In the years that followed, The Foundation's Programs, indeed, reached around the world. In 1947, the Fellowships for Advance Study, now known as Ambassadorial Scholarships, were established. Ten years later, The Group Study Exchange and Matching Grants Programs were created. In the 80's, Rotarians took up the charge of eradicating polio worldwide; an early 3-H (Health, Hunger and Humanity) Grant paid for the immunization of six million children in the Philippines – and PolioPlus was born. Today, there are fewer than 30 cases of Polio worldwide.

In 1987-88, the first international peace forums were held, leading to the creation of Rotary Peace Fellowships. Today, we are proud to be home to one of only seven Peace Centers in the world, shared by UNC and Duke. At any given time, more than 50 students work with our International Committee to promote global peace, education, and to grow local economies --- “the heart and soul of what Rotary is all about,” says Dallas.

As The Rotary Foundation celebrates its centennial, right on the heels of our Club's own 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Dallas challenges us all, as Paul Harris certainly must have, “to make the coming years even more meaningful for the people on our planet.” His words echo those of Founder, Arch Klumph, found on the Rotary Centennial Page ([www.centennial.rotary.org](http://www.centennial.rotary.org)): “We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others.”

**CLUB STATISTICS AS OF****December 5, 2016:****Club Members: 250; Active: 215****Active-LOA: 6; Honorary: 29****Staff Positions: 1**

BILL STAMBAUGH	DECEMBER 01
ANNA JONES	DECEMBER 02
DIETER MAUCH	DECEMBER 03
GEORGE DEATON	DECEMBER 03
LEIGH ANN HAMBY	DECEMBER 06
B. C. DASH	DECEMBER 11
ERIK BENSON	DECEMBER 12
FRANK PERRY	DECEMBER 14
LISA MILES	DECEMBER 15
BUCKY WATERS	DECEMBER 17
SAM MIGLARESE	DECEMBER 18
WALLER WILLS, IV	DECEMBER 18
DAVID DURACK	DECEMBER 18
BILL KALKHOF	DECEMBER 19
BLAKE STRAYHORN	DECEMBER 20
PETER JACOBI	DECEMBER 26
REGGIE HODGES	DECEMBER 27
BOB YOWELL	DECEMBER 29
PHIL HUTCHINGS	DECEMBER 30

**COMING EVENTS:****December 13-17, 2016:****Salvation Army Bell Ringing****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  
 Arles Taylor



Past District Governor Newman Aguiar stepped to the lectern to explain a bit about how The Foundation works. "It's like a crazy Ponzi scheme --- magic money that somehow comes back to you," he laughs. When a Rotarian makes a contribution to The Foundation, The Foundation invests it, and uses the interest earned over the next three years to fund its operations. After that, half of the money goes back to the District that made the donation (as District Designated Funds (DDF)), and half goes to fund larger programs. Last year, our District got \$175,000.00 back, from contributions totaling \$350,000.00 three years ago. In our Club's Centennial Year, along with other Clubs in our District, we were able to leverage that return into over a million dollars of impact locally and globally. For example, PDG Newman cited the Crayons 2 Calculators school supplies drive. When our Club was first involved five years ago, we raised about \$5,000.00 in donations and supplies. This past August, the total exceeded \$135,000.00.

"International Grants are even more magical," PDG Newman said. "By partnering with other Districts and Clubs in our countries to solicit matching grants, our financial impact can be as much as three and a half times what the Club contributes. That lets us focus on addressing huge global problems with solutions that are sustainable over time."

PDG Newman notes that our Club has shown a lot of leadership in collaborating with other area and District Clubs. "As a Rotarian, you should always know that every dollar you give is changing lives around the world in significant and sustainable ways."

Dallas stepped in to announce a Matching Paul Harris Program. The Rotary Foundation will match every dollar donated up to \$500.00. "What a great gift for a spouse or a child --- to honor them with a Paul Harris Fellowship this holiday season," he said. Contact Dallas or Andy Esser to make your contribution.

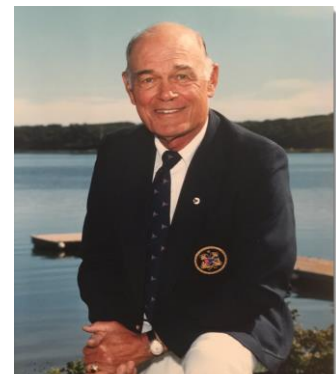
In closing, Dallas urged his Fellow Rotarians to read the commemorative book, "Doing Good In The World: The Inspiring Story of The Rotary Foundation's First 100 Years." It can be purchased through this website: <https://shop.rotary.org/doing-good-in-the-world-hardcover-929>.

*Submitted By: Carver Weaver*

**DEBRA SAUNDERS-WHITE**  
 January 8, 1957 – November 26, 2016



**WILLIAM ALVIS STOKES, SR.**  
 April 7, 1928 – November 20, 2016



The Rotary Club of Durham extends our deepest sympathy to the families of Debra Saunders-White & Bill Stokes, Sr.  
 Our thoughts and prayers are with both families.



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