



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

- 02/12 **ANN REBECK**
Lakewood Scrap Exchange
Introduction: Steed Rollins; Elizabeth Amend
- 02/19 **NO MEETING!**
In Observance of President's Day Holiday
- 02/26 **HONORING OUR PAST-PRESIDENTS**
Introduction: Dave Ross
- 03/05 **PRESIDENT SETH JERNIGAN**
Club Assembly
- 03/12 **MARK HIGGINS**
Reality Ministries
- 03/19 **TODD TAYLOR**
Reading Rangers Update
- 03/26 **UNC CHANCELLOR, CAROL FOLT**
Introduction: Susan Ross

Service Schedule: February 12, 2018

Song: "America, The Beautiful"

Lead Vocal: Andy Esser

Pianist: Sharon Lassiter

Invocation & Rotary Minute: David Durack

DRC RAFFLE:

RI FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Raffle Winner

Raffle Total On 2/5/2018: \$121.00

Rotary International: **\$61**; Raffle Winner: **\$60**

RAFFLE WINNER: Bob Gutman

CART FUND

(Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

2/5/2018: \$103.00



Rotary's Community Service Projects: "Service Above Self"



ROTARY DAY OF SERVICE AT URBAN MINISTRIES

Saturday, February 24, 2018

8:00am – 10:30am: Breakfast Shift Cooks & Serves For 300 Members of The Community

3:30pm-7:00pm: Dinner Shift Will Decorate The Café, Cook & Serve Dinner.

Dinner Will Be A More Festive Event With Children's Activities And A Raffle.

QUESTIONS: Contact Mal White: malcolm.white@self-help.org or 919.768.0597

Here Is The Sign Up Link: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C49AAAE2AA0FC1-rotary1

DURHAM ROTARY TREE CHALLENGE: **WE PLANTED 25 TREES ON FEBRUARY 3RD!**



We are well on our way to meet our goal of over 200 trees by Earth Day, April 22. We invite you to join us for one of the events below by signing up on Sign Up Genius accessible on our Rotary Web Page --- www.durhamrotaryclub.org.

Friday, March 2: 10am - 12 Noon: Arbor Day Celebration at Durham Central Park

Saturday, March 10: 9am-11am
(NC School of Science & Math) 37 Trees

We Partner With Chapel Hill-Carrboro Sunrise Rotary Club -- 50 Trees

Saturday, March 17: 1pm-4pm:
Old East Durham/Edgemont

(Rotary Is Lead Sponsor)

March 24: 1pm-4pm: Family-Friendly Rotary Seedling Planting Day With

Triangle Land Conservancy, At Horton Grove Preserve

We Will Plant 300 Seedlings --- And Children Are Welcome!

Additional Information Is Available At: www.keepdurhambeautiful.org/events

QUESTIONS: Contact Peter Jacobi At: dr.peterjacobi@gmail.com

ROTARY WILL WORK WITH EDCI FOR A MARCH READING MONTH. *(Details Are Forthcoming)*

"MARCH CART MONTH" IS COMING --- SAVE YOUR COINS!

PLAN TO SUPPORT OUR CLUB AS WE PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT HUMAN RACE
(March 24th)

NOMINEES FOR CLUB OFFICERS 2018-19:

1 Year Terms:

Vice-President	Erik Benson
Secretary	Emilee Collins
Treasurer	Geri Lail

3 Year Terms as Board Directors: Marie Baker; Roz Grace; Geraud Staton

President-Nominee: Emilee Collins *(This is not a Board position, but we elect the President-Nominee to have that person in the line to be President.)*

Election of Officers will be at the March 5th Meeting. Nominations can be made from the floor. Questions: Contact Seth Jernigan or Brady Surles.

**CLUB STATISTICS AS OF
FEBRUARY 12, 2018:**

Club Members: 245 Active; 210
Active-LOA: 6; Honorary: 29
Staff Positions: 1



Birthdays – 2018

MIKE KRISTON	FEBRUARY 01
MARK HIGGINS	FEBRUARY 05
MARTY MORRIS	FEBRUARY 10
KIM SHAW	FEBRUARY 12
JOE WEBSTER	FEBRUARY 12
CHIP DENTON	FEBRUARY 14
DAX HILL	FEBRUARY 17
EMILEE COLLINS	FEBRUARY 17
ELLEN RECKHOW	FEBRUARY 19
MIKE WOODARD	FEBRUARY 20
BOB STEVENS	FEBRUARY 25

PENDING NEW MEMBERS:

VICTOR SCOTT WARREN
SPONSORED BY: MARGE NORDSTROM
Induction Date: February 12, 2018

PETER HAUSMANN
CO-SPONSORED BY:
JOE HARVARD & SAM MIGLARESE
Induction Date: February 29, 2018

ASHLEIGH DAWN BACHERT
SPONSORED BY: SHELLY GREEN
Induction Date: TBD

2017-2018 ROTARY LEADERSHIP

RI President: Ian H. S. Riseley
District Governor: Shafi Parekh
ADG-Area 7: Susan Ross

2017-2018 Club Officers

President: Seth Jernigan
Immediate Past-President: B. C. Dash
President-Elect: Brady Surles
Vice-President: Shelly Green
Secretary: Emilee Collins
Treasurer: Geri Lail

Sergeant-at-Arms: Stan Morris
Finance Advisor: Barry Curtis
Legal Advisor: Deana Labriola

2017-2018 Board of Directors

Marge Nordstrom (2015-2018)
Danielle Kaspar (2015-2018)
John Cross (2015-2018)
Desmond Miller (2016-2019)
Dave Ross (2016-2019)
Arles Taylor (2016-2019)
Steed Rollins (2017-2020)
Keith Artin (2017-2020)
Kim Shaw (2017-2020)

Club Website Master

Jay Zenner, Designer; Updates

**DEIDRE HAJ CITES ROTARY
IN FULL FRAME SUCCESS, EXPANSION**

DEIDRE HAJ



SAVANNAH LENNERTZ



Documentary film is taking its proper place in the popular movie going and move-watching market – no question there. In the words of former Club and Board Member, Deidre Haj, “It’s no longer Broccoli” or, as she said at another point Monday at lunch, “It’s no longer two guys talking with a fern behind their head.”

Haj moved to Minneapolis a few years back to enable a big career jump for her husband. She did not leave behind her career in documentary filmmaking as Executive Director of Durham’s prestigious national festival, Full Frame. Credit modern technology.

Nor did the geographic distance and passage of time erode her enthusiasm for our city and several growing educational outreach projects launched by Full Frame during her time at its helm – here or there. The purpose, as documentary film becomes household fare, is to broaden Full Frame’s local presence and impact beyond its niche in the national film world. And in that case, Haj said, a lot of credit goes to Durham Rotary.

“It really started here with all of you,” Haj said during a Full Frame update. She recalled what she described as the Festival’s “inward-focused” position when she joined as Executive Director in 2010, the year she joined our Club. Though prominent in documentary filmmaking space even in 2010, the Festival operated four days of each calendar year, she recalled, and appeared to carry the local perception of focus on the outside. Citing inspiration and support by specific Rotary Club Members, Haj outlined the details of community-focused programs that began with the assistance, support, and participation of various club members. They have been moved along by energetic, talented staff.

Haj reminded Club Members how her growing Full Frame Team launched outdoor screenings around the Triangle year-round, known as The Full Frame Road Show.

“Teach the Teachers,” a program designed to train and certify teachers in ways to best instruct students in the fundamentals of basic film making. “Teach the Teachers has started to go national, all through Durham,” Haj said. Among other initiatives, Haj described “School of Docs,” a camp taught by professional filmmakers designed to help students learn the art of filmmaking. In some instances, students have gone on to promising new careers and UNC scholarships. In others, she said, “They may have and discover a talent they didn’t know.”

Submitted By: Mark Lazenby

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CLUB MEMBERS!!



Melody Robinson, Sponsored By Mike Priddy & Murray Forbes, Sponsored By Susan Ross



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