



Rotary Club of Durham

Connect. Collaborate. Serve.



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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

02/26	HONORING OUR PAST-PRESIDENTS <u>Introduction:</u> 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 <u>Introduction:</u> Susan Ross

Service Schedule: February 26, 2018

Song: "America, The Beautiful"

Lead Vocal: Matt Kopac

Pianist: Andy Esser

Invocation & Rotary Minute: Charlie Steel

DRC RAFFLE:

RI FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Raffle Winner

Raffle Total On 2/12/2018: \$158.00

Rotary International: \$79; Raffle Winner: \$79

RAFFLE WINNER: Brett Roberts

CART FUND

(Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

2/12/2018: \$128.00



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



EDCI "MARCH READING MONTH" WITH ROTARY

Location: EDCI Offices – 1415 Holloway Street – Durham

Wednesday, February 28: 2pm-5pm --- Help Decorate For March 1 Kickoff.

Thursday, March 1: 5pm-7pm --- "Launch Party"

Help With Serving Food, Activities and Reading Stores.

Fridays In March: Opportunities To Read During Story Time!

Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f44a8ae2da7f49-edci2>

For Additional Information / Questions, Contact: Todd Taylor, David Reese, Brady Surles

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.keepdurhambautiful.org/events

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

GREAT HUMAN RACE

March 24

Proceeds For Our Alzheimer's Projects – CART & Caregivers Luncheon

For Additional Information, Contact Murray Forbes

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday, February 28: 2pm-5pm --- Decorate at EDCI
For "March Reading Month"

Thursday, March 1: 5pm-7pm --- Reading Month "Launch Party"

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

Saturday, March 24: 9:30am --- Great Human Race – Walkers Needed!

**CLUB STATISTICS AS OF
FEBRUARY 26, 2018:**

Club Members: 245 Active: 209
Active-LOA: 7; 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:

PETER HAUSMANN

CO-SPONSORED BY:

JOE HARVARD & SAM MIGLARESE
Induction Date: February 26, 2018

ASHLEIGH DAWN BACHERT

SPONSORED BY: SHELLY GREEN
Induction Date: March 19, 2018

KIMBERLY BLAIR

SPONSORED BY: INDIRA EVERETT
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

ANN REBECK
LAKEWOOD SCRAP EXCHANGE



The Lakewood Scrap Exchange, located since 2014 in the former Center Theater in the Lakewood Shopping Center, is the country's largest "creative reuse" space according to Ann Rebeck, Development Director. It aims to foment a creative reuse "revolution." Although The Exchange sells donated items in its Thrift Store and Scrap Store, it is "more than a store." It has classes and workshops in the creative arts, provides workspaces for artists and artisans, an exhibition space for artists using reclaimed materials, including metal, wood and fabric. Glass blowing is on the horizon. It hosts workshops, parties and outreach events. It provides school classroom workshops and after-school activities, as well as professional development for teachers and others in the creative reuse of materials.

The "mother ship" of the concept of creatively reusing materials that would probably otherwise find their way into solid waste facilities, was in Australia. There, it was called The Reverse Garbage Truck. It served as the model for Durham's Scrap Exchange that was founded in the early 1990's. One of the Founders of The Scrap Exchange had worked in The Reverse Garbage Truck and brought the idea back to Durham. Experiencing significant growth over the years, retail sales in 2016 topped \$700,000.00, providing about eighty-five (85%) per cent of the cost of operations. The number of full-time and part-time employees continues to rise. About 200 shoppers a day come through the retail store. With a vision of developing Reuse Arts District, The Scrap Exchange acquired the northern end of Lakewood Shopping Center in 2016.

Items sold in The Exchange's two (2) stores are donated by individuals and by about 250 businesses and industries in a 100 mile radius of Durham. Ann pulled three reusable items out of her show-and-tell bag: an industrial-size spool for thread on which kids can paint or paste; a decorated tin canister for storing wine corks or similar items; and bottle caps. She pointed out that in Durham, at least, plastic bottles can be recycled, but the caps cannot. And the caps can be turned into terrific art projects. A unique service is short-term rental of home health equipment, such as wheelchairs. For a sample listing of typical items available for purchase, see The Scrap Exchange's Website --- www.scrapexchange.org. For frequent shoppers, the Website has a "new arrivals" page. Purchases can also be made on Ebay.

Submitted By: Allen Cronenberg

**A ROTARY MINUTE
WITH DAVID DURACK**



**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CLUB MEMBER,
SCOTT WARREN, SPONSORED BY MARGE NORDSTROM**



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