



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

04/16	DR. EUGENE WASHINGTON Duke Health System <u>Introduction:</u> Mary Ann Black
04/23	CHAS PIPPITT Baseball Rebellion: Using Technology To Coach
04/30	MAC McCORKLE Duke Sanford School of Politics NC: The Future of American Politics <u>Introduction:</u> Rob Everett
05/07	JEFF WARD , Duke Law School Behind Bitcoin & Blockchain <u>Introduction:</u> Rob Everett
05/14	ROBERT HARTSFIELD, CEO SpokeHub <u>Introduction:</u> Anna Jones
05/21	OFFSITE MEETING! AT MERCEDES BENZ OF DURHAM JOSH VAUGHAN <u>Introduction:</u> Don Stanger
05/28	NO MEETING!! IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

Service Schedule: April 16, 2018

Song: "America, The Beautiful"

Lead Vocal: Andy Esser

Pianist: Sharon Lassiter

Invocation & Rotary Minute:

Graylon & Emilee Collins

DRC RAFFLE:

RI FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Raffle Winner

Raffle Total On 4/9/2018: \$100.00

Rotary International: \$50; Raffle Winner: \$50

RAFFLE WINNER: **Tom Bagby**

CART FUND

(Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

4/9/2018: \$40.00



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



BOOKS ON BREAK – MAY 4, 7-9, 2018

OLYMPIC READING TEAM

Volunteer Request



On May 4, and May 7-9, The Rotary Club of Durham, Y.E. Smith Elementary School, and Book Harvest are teaming up for the fifth Annual BOOKS ON BREAK at Y.E. Smith Elementary School. BOOKS ON BREAK allows all 400+ students to choose 10 free books each to take home and keep. Having books at home can combat summer learning loss and help students arrive back at school in the fall ready to learn. Thanks to all of you, the

Y.E. Smith Elementary School Program is phenomenal. Book Harvest says that we are the model program as they seek to expand the Program. Let's keep that going!

NEED: 55 Volunteers to set up a pop-up bookstore; assist kids in selecting 10 books each; and clean up afterwards. No Experience Necessary! Orientation and training done on site.

WHAT: Seeking Volunteers to sign up for 2.5-Hour Shifts to help choose their books, and to set up/clean up. Your friends, family, & colleagues are more than welcome as Volunteers!

HOW: Click here to sign up: [2018 Durham Rotary Books on Break -- Or Go To The Rotary Club of Durham Website.](#)

WHERE: Y.E. Smith Media Center – 2410 East Main Street, Durham 27703. Recommend parking on the street by the ball field past the School.

THEME: Olympic Reading Team

CONTACT: Mimi O'Brien – mimi.obrien@mdbf.org or Jenny Levine – jenny.levine@gmail.com – If you have any questions, please contact either Mimi or Jenny! Thanks for considering this!

Foundation Chair, Andy Esser, Presents PHF Awards To
Emilee Collins & Carver Weaver – Congratulations Emilee & Carver!!



**CLUB STATISTICS AS OF
APRIL 16, 2018:**

Club Members: 247 Active: 213
Active-LOA: 7; Honorary: 27
Staff Positions: 1



Rob Everett	April 01
Willie Covington	April 02
Jim Belanger	April 02
Gerry Musante	April 03
Steve Hancock	April 04
Gin Jackson	April 06
Ernie Roessler	April 07
Carol Roycroft	April 09
Michael Priddy	April 09
Bill Ingram	April 13
Jenny Levine	April 15
Roxanne Hall Little	April 15
Richard Brodhead	April 17
Bill Stokes	April 20
Wendy Jacobs	April 20
Jim Brame	April 21
Marcy Lowe	April 22
Lucia Peel Powe	April 26
Keith Artin	April 27
Michael Palmer	April 28
Cheryl Howell	April 29
Del Mattioli	April 30
Arthur Rogers, III	April 30
Todd Taylor	April 30

PENDING NEW MEMBERS:

BRYAN LEWIS PICCIRILLO
SPONSORED BY: MARGE NORDSTROM
Induction Date: April 16, 2018
STEVEN DALE DAY
SPONSORED BY: NEWMAN AGUIAR
Induction Date: April 23, 2018
WILLIAM GREELEY
SPONSORED BY: PETER JACOBI
Induction Date: April 30, 2018

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

**NON-PROFITS WORKING AGAINST CHILD ABUSE
DESCRIBE ENORMOUS SOCIAL & ECONOMIC COSTS**

As school kids, we tried to ace our tests, thanks in large part to homes where we felt safe and loved without condition.



As adults, at Club lunch on Monday, we learned a more alarming use of the word – as an acronym for “Adverse Childhood Experience,” or child abuse. In professional parlance, “ACE” stems from a national research study that documents links between adverse childhood experiences and adult health and social problems.

Four leaders at Triangle-based non-profit organizations working to mitigate child abuse locally and across North Carolina, in a joint appearance, described the enormous human, social and economic costs of unchecked child abuse and ways we can help. Providing the updates to underscore

April’s designation as **National Child Abuse Prevention Month** were Fellow Rotarians, **Kevin Spears** and **Rachel Galanter**, both at the helm of two non-profits. Joining them were **Wanda Boone**, a visiting presenter, and **Muffy Grant**, another visiting presenter standing in for Rotarian, **Sharon Hirscher**.



Spears, Director of Development at The Center For Child and Family Health, said that, more than twenty (20%) per cent of homes in North Carolina report having teenagers who have described experiencing three or more adverse childhood experiences.

ACEs includes abuse physically, emotionally, or sexually; neglect in physical or emotional forms; and household problems, including parental divorce, incarceration, substance abuse, mental illness, or mothers who are being treated violently. ACE victims are more prone to obesity, smoking, heart disease, and sexually transmitted disease.

“The more ACEs someone experiences, the more likely these outcomes are,” Spears said, noting that the costs to Durham County alone are estimated to range from \$41 Million Dollars to more than double that in a given year.



Galanter, Executive Director at Exchange Family Center, said the organization works to inform families, create support groups, build social connections, encourage resilience, and help entire families understand how environment affects the development of a child’s social and emotional skills.

Grant, representing Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina, the state-wide Chapter of the national organization, encouraged Members to provide financial support, take part of community events to raise funds and awareness, and to watch “Resilience,” a documentary film now in current circulation that showcases the problem, the

consequences, and efforts to mitigate ACEs.



Brown, Director of Together For Resilient Youth, said her organization works as a “coalition of coalitions” to coordinate wide-ranging efforts to help abused children and to build emotional resilience. “We are more than anything that ever happens to us,” Brown said.

With good horses in fight against child abuse, Rotarians spent several minutes in questions-and-answers, discussing ways the organizations can coordinate their specific missions with each other.

Submitted By: Mark Lazenby



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