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**Rotary – People of Action**

We see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves, with our Motto – “Service Above Self”.

**ROTARY’S 5 AREAS OF SERVICE**

**Community -- Contact Emily Page**

- Alzheimer’s Caregiver’s Luncheon
- CART For Alzheimer’s Research
- Centerfest
- MLK Meal Packing
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Walk To End Polio
- Habitat For Humanity
- Tree Planting Challenge

**Youth – Contact Michael Priddy**

- Scholarships
- Books on Break
- Reading Rangers at YE Smith School
- EDCI Projects
- Rotary Youth Leadership Academy
- Take A Kid To The Ballgame – Bulls
- Interact Club

**International – Contact Ann Evans**

- Peace Fellows at Duke & UNC
- Global Grants
- Friendship Exchange With Clubs
- Festival of Nations
- World Peace Day

**Vocational – Contact Geraud Staton**

- Innovation Fellows
- Launch Durham
- HS Mentoring
- Promote Ethical Standards

**Club Service – Contact Erik Benson**

- Club Officers & Committee Chairs

**COMMITTEES:**

- Communications/PR:** Tammie Sellman
- Fellowship:** Elisabeth Wiener; Sara Stephens
- Foundation:** Andy Esser
- Grants:** Mimi O’Brien
- Membership:** Shannon Leskin
- Youth:** David Reese; Rachel Galanter
- Programs:** Steed Rollins

**CALENDAR**

- June 17 End of Year Celebration
- June 17 Nomination Forms Due For Community Service Award
- June 24 Board Meeting

**Rotary’s Community Service Opportunities:  
“Service Above Self”**

**ROTARY ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

Congratulations To Rotary Rookie of The Year, Elisabeth Wiener  
Award Presented To Elisabeth at our June 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

The last date to nominate someone for our Community Service Award is June 17<sup>th</sup>

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER AT NANASTEAK**

Thursday, August 1 – 6pm (\$75 PP) (Sign-Up Now With Sharon)

**END OF YEAR RECEPTION & CELEBRATION**

Monday, June 17 – 5:30p.m. --- 7:00p.m. – Durham Bulls Triangle Club

**Presentation of Awards & To Say Thank You To:**

- **Rotarian of The Year**
- **Board Members Completing Their Terms of Office as of 6/24**  
 Brady Surlis: President  
 Seth Jernigan: Immediate Past-President  
 Todd Taylor: President-Elect  
 Erik Benson: Vice-President  
 Emilee Collins: Secretary  
 Geri Lail: Treasurer  
 Caleb Baker: Sergeant-at-Arms  
 Desmond Miller: Director  
 Dave Ross: Director  
 Arles Taylor: Director  
*Note: Six Directors continue on the Board as part of their three-year Term.*

• **Committee Chairs & Project Leaders:**

Foundation	Andy Esser
Youth	David Reese & Rachel Galanter
Fellowship	Sara Stephens, Elisabeth Wiener & Meg Solera
Programs	Steed Rollins & Danielle Kaspar
Membership	Shannon Leskin
Communication	Tammie Sellman & Jay Zenner
Music at our Meetings	Sherry DeVries
Salvation Army Bell Ringing	John Cross
Scholarships	Kim Shaw & Kim Suarez
Club Grants	Mimi O’Brien
Books On Break	Mimi O’Brien & Jenny Levine
Green Team	Jenny Levine, Emily Egge & Marcy Lowe
Interact	Jenny Levine
Rotaract	Melissa Mills
Durham 150 Events	Carver Weaver
No Bull 150	Hilary French & Barker French
Alzheimer’s Awareness/CART	Michael Priddy
Community Service	Emily Page
International Service	Ann Evans
Vocational Service	Geraud Staton
Photographers	Tom Bagley & Jay Zenner
Invocations	Kim Blair
Financial Advisor	Barry Curtis
Legal Advisor	Deana Labriola
Community Service Award	Dieter Mauch
Innovation Fellows	Christopher Gergen
Habitat For Humanity Work Day	Roxanne Hall Little

**CLUB STATISTICS****AS OF JUNE 17, 2019:**

Club Members: **259** Active: **216**  
 Active-LOA: **11**; Honorary: **26**  
 Active-Emeritus: **6** Staff Positions: **1**

**PENDING NEW MEMBERS:**

**NICOLE BLACKSBURG ("NICOLE")**

INDUCTION DATE: JUNE 24, 2019

Sponsored By: Michael Blacksburg

**LAUREN PHILLIPS ("LAUREN")**

INDUCTION DATE: JUNE 24, 2019

Sponsored By: Rory Gillis

**BLAIR OVERMAN ("BLAIR")**

INDUCTION DATE: JULY 15, 2019

Sponsored By: Erik Benson

**FOR PENDING NEW MEMBERS****QUESTIONS:**

Contact Sharon Lassiter, Executive Secretary  
[Slassiter38@nc.rr.com](mailto:Slassiter38@nc.rr.com)

**DRC RAFFLE:****RI FOUNDATION PROGRAMS**

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

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Raffle Winner

**Raffle Total: 6/10/2019: \$123**

Rotary International: \$62; Raffle Winner: \$61

**CART FUND** (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust)

**Total CART TO DATE: \$3,154.90**

**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?



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 Contact: Tammie Sellman – [tsellman88@aol.com](mailto:tsellman88@aol.com)

**2018-2019 ROTARY LEADERSHIP**

**RI President: Barry Rassin**

**District Governor: Donna Peffley**

**ADG-Area 7: Susan Ross**

**2018-2019 Club Officers**

**President: Brady Surlis**

**Immediate Past-President: Seth Jernigan**

**President-Elect: Todd Taylor**

**Vice-President: Erik Benson**

**Secretary: Emilee Collins**

**Treasurer: Geri Lail**

**Sergeant-at-Arms: Caleb Baker**

**2018-2019 Board of Directors**

**Desmond Miller (2016-2019)**

**Dave Ross (2016-2019)**

**Arlis Taylor (2016-2019)**

**Steed Rollins (2017-2020)**

**Keith Artin (2017-2020)**

**Kim Shaw (2017-2020)**

**Roz Grace (2018-2021)**

**Marie Baker (2018-2021)**

**Geraud Staton (2018-2021)**

**Advisors**

**Finance: Barry Curtis**

**Legal: Deana Labriola**

**Webmaster**

**Tammie Sellman**

**INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS ON MONDAY, JUNE 17**

President	Todd Taylor
Vice-President	Mimi O'Brien
Secretary	Shannon Leskin
Treasurer	Susan Miller
Sergeant-at-Arms	TBA
Director	Erik Benson
Director	Rob Everett
Director	Jenny Levine

**ERIC GUCKIAN****PRESIDENT & CEO – UNITED WAY OF THE GREATER TRIANGLE**

Rotarian, Emily Page, introduced Eric Guckian, President & CEO of the United Way of the Greater Triangle. She said that he has been in the position for 2 years. Originally from Rhode Island and the first in his family to earn a college degree, Eric graduated from Colgate University with a B.A. in English and earned an M.A. in Education from Harvard.

Having begun his career as a science teacher and a Teach for America Corps member in the South Bronx, Eric has played a wide range of leadership roles since his move to North Carolina 20 years ago. Prior to his position with United Way, Eric was Vice President of Alliances for Leadership in Education Equity and was earlier a Senior Advisor on Education in the NC Governor's office.

*Submitted By: Doug Butler*

Please visit our Club Website to read the entire Article: [www.durhamrotaryclub.org](http://www.durhamrotaryclub.org)



Foundation Chair,  
 Andy Esser, presents  
 Rotarian Michael Priddy with  
 a Paul Harris Fellow Award  
 at this past Monday's Meeting  
 Congratulations, Michael!

**CLUB SERVICE**

**SIGN UP TO GIVE THE INVOCATION:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848a9a62fa13-rotary9>

**SIGN UP TO HELP US AT THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS DESK:** [tinyurl.com/rotarygreet](http://tinyurl.com/rotarygreet) or Contact Caleb

Baker: [calebb@umrh.org](mailto:calebb@umrh.org)

Interested in doing a "ROTARY MINUTE"?

Share your interests. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848a9a62fa13-rotary8>

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

June 17 --- **No Lunch Meeting!** End of Year Reception – 5:30 p.m.

June 24 --- Jonathan Mattingly & Greg Hershlag – Professors of Mathematics at Duke – Partisan Gerrymandering:

A Mathematical Perspective on a Threat To Democracy

July 1 --- **No Meeting!** In Observance of The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday

July 8 --- **No Meeting!** In Observance of The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday

July 15 --- Zach Maurides -- Teamworks; & Rotary Scholarship Recipients

July 22 --- Rotary Scholarship Recipients

July 29 --- Rotary Year Kickoff! --- President Todd Taylor