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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?

DRC PROGRAM CALENDAR

11/19 - Board Meeting - 11:30am

11/19 - Thanksgiving Day Program

Donovan Drake, Pastor, Trinity Presbyterian

Introduction: Sam Nichols

11/26 - **NO Rotary - Holiday Observance**

12/03 - Lloyd Schmeidler, Urban Ministries

"Homelessness in Durham: Myths, Realities & Ending It"

Introduction: Mark Higgins

12/10 - Radio Media Panel

Moderator: Professor Philip Meyer, UNC

Walter Sturdivant, General Manager WCHL

George Boosey, Program Director - WUNC

Bill McClatchey - McClatchey Broadcasting

12/17 - **Holiday Music Program**

Durham School of the Arts

Introduction: Scott Hill

12/24 - **No Meeting-Holiday Observance**

12/31 - **No Meeting-Holiday Observance**

01/07/2008 - Jim Goodman

"Investing in Durham -Successes and Challenges"

Introduction: Cindy Keene

SERVICE SCHEDULE:

	11/19	11/26	12/03
Musician:	Walt Shackelford	---	Seth Warner
Invocation:			
S-a-A Report:	Kristine Browne	---	Terri Canada
	Walker Teele	---	Lloyd Schmeidler
Program Write-up:	Jay Zenner	---	Peter Tompkins

DRC Raffle - Supports The RI Foundation

Programs and Projects



Voluntary Contribution: \$1/ticket; \$5/6 tickets

Proceeds: 1/2 to RI Foundation; 1/2 to Winner

11/12 Total Receipts: \$84.00 Winner: Roz Grace

The CART Fund - 11/ Total Receipts: \$37.36

(Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust)

11/12/07 - "VETERAN'S DAY - UPDATE ON IRAQ"

Major General Burt Maggart



Major General Lon E. "Burt" Maggart spoke to the club on Monday, November 12, 2007 for the club's Veterans Day program. He was introduced by Wanda Winslow, Vice President of Durham Technical Community College. The meeting was moderated by Rotarian Walter Shackelford, who took the time to introduce our most senior military club members and our most decorated military club member.

General Maggart's presentation was an update on the situation in Iraq. General Maggart is also a Senior Vice President of Operations at Research Triangle International. Research Triangle International ("RTI") has been actively involved as a contractor in the rebuilding of Iraq. As such, General Maggart was able to provide expert insights into the situation in Iraq.

Initially, General Maggart provided an overview of Iraq as a nation. He described it as a nation with abundant national resources, including but not limited to oil. He also stated that the landscape included terrain ranging from mountains to desert to rainforest, as well as urban and rural environments. He also noted that many areas in Iraq have extensive farm lands and would look much like farm lands in the Midwest of the United States. Finally, he described the Marsh Arabs, or people in Iraq who were able to resume their livelihoods after marshes drained by the previous regime were recreated by British forces.

Then, General Maggart provided a summary of the military situation in Iraq. He noted that there are currently 20 brigades, or approximately 170,000 soldiers and 25,000 marines in Iraq. He further indicated that the U.S. troops are the only stabilizing force in Iraq right now. It was pointed out that many of the troops are on second and third tours, which can be very difficult. He also noted that while the U.S. technological advantage was helpful in dealing with insurgents, Iraq was still a very dangerous place. This was underscored by footage he showed where a car loaded with an improvised explosive device exploded within the city, effectively leveling a city block around the explosion.

With respect to the security situation in Iraq, General Maggart noted that many factions can cause problems--the Sunni and the Shiite Muslims, for example, in addition to the forces lined up against the United States, including but not limited to Al Qaeda forces. He gave an additional example from time he spent in Iraq, where a rocket attack erupted between two different tribes in the region.

General Maggart then provided an overview of goals in Iraq, which included goals related to security, economic, diplomatic, and political accomplishments. With respect to security, he noted that the approach related to a "clear, hold, and build" philosophy so that unsafe areas could be cleared and held by U.S. troops, followed by a rebuilding of infrastructure. As far as infrastructure, in addition to basic needs, such as plumbing, electricity, food, and gasoline, he noted that mentoring of Iraqi civil servants required a significant effort. With respect to diplomatic approaches, continued international involvement was desired. Finally, with respect to political goals, the establishment of a constitution is an important goal, but all of the factions involved in the negotiations have their own agenda. This makes the political process, not surprisingly, difficult. *[Continued on reverse side.]*

Proposed Slate of Officers & Directors - To date:

2008-2009 President-elect (Assumes presidency 2009-2010) - Sam Miglarese

2008-2009 Secretary - Arthur Rogers

2008-2009 Treasurer - (Under Consideration)

3 Directors for 2008-2011 - (Under Consideration)

Poinsettias - Have you placed your order?

The annual sale to benefit the club Scholarship Fund has begun. This year Mary Holderness and Gaston Warner will serve as co-chairs under the tutelage of Lois Cranford who is serving as honorary co-chair. Please review the details on the order sheets found on the tabletops. Poinsettias will be delivered December 3. Please make checks payable to Durham Rotary Club. (If paying in cash, the exact amount will greatly expedite the process.)



Update on Iraq – Continued

On the question of "where are we", General Maggart suggested that the Iraqi army was beginning to take hold and they were currently undertaking their own command and control operations. He further noted that there was an increase in appreciation in the local population for U.S. efforts, which he felt could be useful for continued improvement of the overall situation. He further indicated that the provincial governments, analogous to state and local governments in the United States working but that the government at the federal level continued to lag behind.

General Maggart then listed several challenges for the future. These included the roles Iran and Syria will play in the country. He also noted that there was no oil in the Sunni areas, which exacerbates continually tense relationships between Sunnis and Shiites. He also noted that corruption will continue to be a challenge in the future, as will the capacity of the Iraqi government to provide services for the population. The point was made several times that providing basic needs to the population would go a long way to facilitate the overall improvement in the region in that happy people do not tend to look favorably on insurgent groups.

General Maggart then closed with the story of Sgt. Kenneth Thomas of Utopia, Texas, which he believed to be representative of the excellent efforts of our troops in Iraq. Sgt. Thomas and his troops were pinned down in a position adjacent to a river after disembarking from their patrol vessel. To get his troops out of this pinned down position, Sgt. Thomas had to cut through an electrified fence. He had gloves, but these gloves did not fully protect him from shocks from the fence. Indeed one of his soldiers actually got hung up in the fence and he had to go back to cut more of the fence away to set his soldier free. But, Sgt. Thomas and his troops not only were able to free themselves from the situation but were able to neutralize the enemy position.

The session concluded with a question and answer session with the audience.

Respectfully submitted, Arles Taylor

November – ROTARY FOUNDATION Monthwww.rotary.org

Trustees, Board approve future vision models

By Janis Young, Rotary International News - 5 November 2007

Foundation programs help children around the world achieve their dreams.

At their October/November meetings, The Rotary Foundation Trustees and the RI Board approved the grant structure and strategic cooperative relationships models and a preliminary distributable funds model, all of which form the core of the Foundation's Future Vision Plan.



Reflecting input from grassroots Rotarians, senior leaders, and outside consultants, the new models simplify Foundation programs and focus Rotarian service efforts where they will have the greatest impact. With a goal of full implementation by 2012-13, the plan provides program options designed to achieve both global and local goals and increase the sense of ownership at the grassroots level by transferring more decisions to the districts.

The new grant model offers two types of grants. The first type allows Rotarians greater flexibility to use funds to support their broad service interests and address immediate needs in their communities. The second type offers opportunities to participate in focused and sustainable activities with greater support from the Foundation and cooperative relationships to make the projects more successful and sustainable.

. . . In expressing his support for the new models, Foundation Trustee Chair Robert S. Scott applauded the more strategic approach to service embodied in the Future Vision Plan. "Being everything to everyone has left the Foundation struggling to realize its mission. The new structure allows us to build on our strengths and realize more sustainable outcomes," Scott said.

"Rotarians have demanded a simpler, more accessible Foundation that makes better use of our resources," said Past RI President and Future Vision Committee Chair Luis V. Giay. "Our new models for The Rotary Foundation all meet the established criteria of a 'five-way test': They are 1) simple, 2) cost effective, 3) require significant Rotarian involvement, 4) have sustainable outcomes, and 5) are consistent with the Foundation's mission. We are in the process of gradually transforming our Foundation as we prepare to celebrate its first century in 2017."

Former Mayor Wense Grabarek – Durham Rotary Triangle Community Fund

Durham Rotary has been honored to receive a gracious contribution of \$1000 to our club's Triangle Community Fund from Mayor Grabarek in memory of "beloved family Rotarians Dr. Carl P. Norris, Dr. A. Derwin Cooper and Trip Rand." In a gracious letter to President Toby, Mayor Grabarek recognized and appreciated the genuine fellowship and conviviality he experienced at Durham Rotary as our guest speaker on November 5th.

We thank Mayor Wense Grabarek for his kind and meaningful contribution to support the service opportunities of Rotary.

Submitted by Ken Lundstrom, RI Foundation Chair

★ Birthdays – November

03 Lloyd Gurley	10 Arthur Whitehurst	16 Bill Joklik
08 Mike Estep	11 Bob Bratcher	18 George Lawrence
08 Gaston Warner	14 Alan Reckhow	18 Ernie Mills
09 Bert Collins	14 Earl Tye	24 Jack Hughes
10 Chuck Kitchen	16 Earl Dowell	25 Charles Curry

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT -11/12

Speaker: Major General Lon E. 'Burt' Maggart

Wanda Winslow, VP-DTCC (Introduction of Speaker)

Visiting Rotarian:

Craige Summers – SW Durham

Guests of Members:

Dot Hughes Harding Hughes
Florence Shackelford, Frances Redding Walter Shackelford
Bill Grueling Don Stanger
Tom Werner Gus Werner
Clay Stead (Veteran) Toby Barfield
Meriam Faye Frazier (Veteran) Lloyd Schmeidler

November 12 – Attendance Report

Total Members	209
Active Number used for attendance	185
Members Present	101
Attendance	51.36%

Proposed, Approved and Posted New Members:

Emric 'Rick' Jorgensen, CPA

Hutchings & Hutchings, CPA - Classification: CPA
 Sponsor: Phil Hutchings

Jose L. Lopez, Sr. - City of Durham - Chief of Police

Classification: Municipal Government – Administration
 Sponsor: Steve Chalmers

Meg Solera (Former member of Los Altos, CA Rotary Club)

Classification: Community Volunteer (Girl Scouts)
 Sponsor: Susan Ross

Jose Solera - Symantec Corporation, IT Program Director

Classification: Information Technology
 Sponsor: Susan Ross

Bruce E. Smith - The Salvation Army - Minister/Director

Classification: Non-profit Management
 Sponsor: Howard Clement

2007-2008 RI & DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

RI President: Wilfrid J. Wilkinson
District 7710 Governor: Barry Phillips
ADG-Area 7: Karen E. McMahan

2007-2008 DRC OFFICERS

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