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2007-2008 RI Theme

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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

08/06 – District Governor Barry Phillips

District 7710 Goals & Objectives

Introduction: Toby Barfield

08/13 – Kelly Hurter

“Girls on the Run”

Introduction: Carver Weaver

08/20 - Board Meeting – 11:30am

08/20 - Randy Lanou, Michele Myers

“Introduction to Building Green”

Introduction: Don Stanger

08/27 – David Beischer, Executive Director

The Fox Foundation

Introduction: Douglas Zinn

09/03 – No Rotary – Holiday Observance

09/10 – Miguel Rubiera, Executive Director

Durham Habitat for Humanity

SERVICE SCHEDULE

| | 8/06 | 8/13 |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Musician: | | |
| Invocation: | | |
| S-a-A Report: | Sam Nichols Pam Higdon | Sam Nichols Pam Higdon |
| Program Write-up: | | |

DRC Raffle - Supports the RI Foundation

Programs and Projects



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

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

7/30 Total Receipts: \$780.00

Winner: Troy Livingston

The CART Fund – 7/30 Total Receipts: \$8.11

(Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust)

0730/07 – “IMC: A History of Creating Self-Reliance” – Roslyn Grace



In his prelude to the invocation at Monday's meeting Dennis McLain quoted Dietrich Bonhoeffer, “Where are the good people?” Bonhoeffer was a German theologian and Lutheran pastor who lived and died in another difficult time. He was hung by the Nazis in 1945 right before the end of the war for his opposition to the Nazis which included participation in a plot to assassinate Hitler.

As if to respond to Bonhoeffer's question, Don Stanger introduced the meeting's program presented by Roslyn Grace, Director of Outreach for the International Medical Corps. Roz Grace is also a Rotarian and now a prospective member in our club. As she ticked through several of the programs around the world that IMC has been involved in since 1984...Bosnia, Darfur, Bali, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Lebanon ...after disasters, natural or man-made...you get a sense of just how difficult a time it is for billions of people around the world. Another quote from Bonhoeffer at the beginning of *The Cost of Discipleship*; "Cheap grace is the mortal enemy of our church. Our struggle today is for costly grace." That goes for any church or anyone who takes the Sermon on the Mount seriously. The self-sacrifice and heroism of the volunteers in organizations like IMC is the type of “costly grace” the world needs more of.

Ms. Grace made a point about IMC's approach to programs that may distinguish it from other organizations like the French Doctors Without Borders (MSF). That is IMC's emphasis on education and building infrastructure that will not only relieve the immediate emergency but leave the population in a better position to make progress in the area of public health. She noted that sometimes this took the programs away from purely medical assistance to do what you have to do to improve the situation. During the question period she also emphasized the importance of cooperation and coordination among the various relief agencies and the local political leadership.

On the global map she used to show where IMC programs had been launched I was surprised to see the United States. It turned out that the IMC's first program within our borders was post-Katrina on the Gulf Coast. I'm not sure how we should feel about that.

For those that missed the presentation or want to learn more, there is much about the IMC, their programs and how you can help on their website www.imcworldwide.org. It is both interesting and inspiring.

(Full disclosure: Dennis' mention of Bonhoeffer stirred only a vague memory probably from the 30 hours of theology/philosophy I was required to take at Notre Dame over 40 years ago. Thank goodness for wikipedia.org. With just a few keystrokes anybody can sound erudite. I wish I'd had it back then.)

... Respectfully submitted, Jay Zenner

August -- Membership and Extension Month Prospective Members



Rotarians are business and professional leaders who take an active role in their communities while greatly enriching their personal and professional lives. A Rotary club contains a diverse group of professional leaders from the community that the club serves.

Membership in a Rotary club offers a number of benefits, including:

1) Effecting change within the community; 2) Developing leadership skills; 3) Gaining an understanding of — and having an impact on international humanitarian issues; 4) Developing relationships with community and business leaders. Through Rotary's service programs, a Rotary club can have a significant effect on the quality of life in its community. Programs of The Rotary Foundation offer opportunities to form international partnerships that help people in need worldwide. More than 1.2 million Rotarians make significant contributions to the quality of life at home and around the globe.

RI president urges every Rotarian to bring in new members

By Antoinette Tuscano - Rotary International News

With Rotary's demographics changing and membership decreasing in North America, Rotarians must “change the way we think about membership,” RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson told attendees at a presidential membership conference held 20-21 July in Nashville, Tennessee, USA. “The current recruitment practices of clubs can't continue,” Wilkinson said. “What needs to happen is for every Rotarian in every club to bring in one qualified new member every year.” Inviting new club members is one way Rotarians can live up to this year's theme of *Rotary Shares*, said Wilkinson at the conference.

More... www.rotary.com

RI Structurewww.rotary.org

Rotary is organized at club, district, and international levels to carry out its program of service. Rotarians are members of their clubs, and the clubs are members of the global association known as Rotary International. Each club elects its own officers and board of directors and enjoys considerable autonomy within the framework of its constitution and the constitution and bylaws of Rotary International.

Clubs are grouped into districts, each led by a district governor who is an officer of Rotary International and represents the RI board of directors in the field. Though selected by the clubs of the district, a governor is elected by all of the clubs worldwide at the annual RI convention.

A 19-member board of directors, which includes the international president and president-elect, administers Rotary International. These officers are also elected at the convention. The selection process for choosing directors and the nominating committee for president are based on zones, each of which comprises approximately 15 districts. The board meets quarterly to establish policies.

While the Rotary International president is the highest officer of RI, the chief administrative officer is the general secretary, who heads a staff of about 600 people working at the international headquarters is Evanston, Illinois, USA, or one of seven international offices.



(Diana and DG Barry Phillips (on right), meet RI President Wilf Wilkinson and Joan)
Photo source: www.rotary7710.org

Responsibilities of Membership


Rotary club membership carries with it certain responsibilities.

- Members are expected to attend weekly programs of the club. Opportunities to make up attendance include attending the regular meeting of another Rotary club, attending various other Rotary meetings, or attending a club service project authorized by the club board of directors.
- Members are required to pay annual dues to their clubs, their districts, and to Rotary International.
- Members are expected to participate in local or international activities or projects of the Rotary club.
- Clubs encourage members to aspire to leadership or committee roles within their clubs.

Rotary - Humanity In Motion

Rotary International: 1.2 million Rotarians
32,000 Clubs in 200 Countries
District 7710: 1858 Rotarian - 42 Clubs
Durham Rotary Club: 205 Rotarians

Take a kid to the ballgame - District Governor's Newsletter - July 2007

 This year the annual event will be held on Sunday August 19th at Durham Bulls Athletic Park where the Bulls are playing the Louisville Bats. Game time is 5:00PM. The per person cost for a ticket to the game, dinner, t-shirt, and goodie bag is \$20.00. Please send your checks payable to: Morrisville Rotary Club, c/o Morrisville Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 260 Town Hall Dr., Morrisville, NC 27560. Please have your information to Greg Leighton: gleighton@nc.rr.com no later than August 6th. Or you can call Greg at 919/656-6059 if you have any questions. Thanks in advance for your help in making this a great event once again. Greg Leighton Morrisville Rotary

 **Birthdays - August**

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 04 Hank Hurd | 21 Randy Kolls | 29 John Rogers |
| 06 Patrick Baker | 21 Queron Smith | 30 Carl Harris |
| 10 Dale Stewart | 22 Pete Dubose, Jr. | 31 Seth Jernigan |
| 11 Marcus Hobbs | 27 Mitzi Viola | 31 Carver Weaver |
| 11 Troy Livingston | 29 Roz Grace | |
| 16 J. Page Wilson | 29 Warren Pope | |

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT - 7/30

Speaker: Roslyn Grace

Visiting Rotarian:

Burton King, PDG - North Durham Club

Guests of Members:

Janene Tompkins Peter Tompkins
Arles Taylor Rick Jenkins
Farad Ali Arthur Rogers
Ken Brockenbraugh Mitzi Viola

Proposed & Pending Installation:

Keith B. Artin, Chief Operating Officer - TROSA;

Roslyn Grace, Director Community Outreach -

International Medical Corps;

J. Benjamin Blankenship, CFO & Dir. of Operations

Triangle Community Foundation;

Kristine Browne, Practice Manager

Durham Obstetrics and Gynecology-DUMC

Pamela Higdon, President

Express Personnel Services

July 30 - Attendance Report

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Total Members | 205 |
| Active Number used for attendance | 180 |
| Members Present | 83 |
| Attendance | 46.67% |
| Month of July | 49.18% |

Rotary International Calendar

August 2007 - *Membership and Extension Month*

September 2007 - *New Generations Month*

October 2007 - *Vocational Service Month*

November 2007 - *Rotary Foundation Month*

****5-11: World Interact Week***

December 2007 - *Family Month*

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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