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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

07/16 – Board Meeting – 11:30am

07/16 – Floyd Laisure, Executive Director
John Avery Boys & Girls Clubs

07/23 – Gerry Musante, Author
“The Structure House Weight Loss Plan”
Introduction: Beth Breaux

07/30 – Roz Grace, Director of Outreach
International Medical Core
Introduction: Don Stanger

08/06 – District Governor Barry Phillips
District Governor’s Address
Introduction: Toby Barfield

08/13 – Kelly Hunter
Girls on the Run
Introduction: Beth Breaux

08/20 – Randy Lanou, Michele Myers
“Introduction to Building Green”
Introduction: Don Stanger

SERVICE SCHEDULE

	7/16	7/23
Musician:	Verne Lanier	Verne Lanier
Invocation:		
S-a-A Report:	Earl Tye	Earl Tye
	Melissa Mills	Melissa Mills
Program Write-up:		

07/09/07 – “Downtown Durham – “Find Your Cool” – Bill Kalkhof

Bill Kalkhof was introduced by Alan DeLisle to provide an overview of developments in Downtown Durham.

I swore a long time ago that when I got older I would resist the impulse to begin reports like this with the phrase “I remember when...” But, hell, I *am* older and without the perspective of what downtown was like 20 years ago when I was there everyday, it’s difficult to appreciate what has really happened. I took a critical look at downtown for the first time when Gerry Gentry, a now departed friend on the editorial staff of the Durham Herald took the community to task in a column for the decrepit state of the “art” that had been put in the windows of the vacant buildings along Chapel Hill Street where the Civic Center now is. A couple of years as co-chair of the Chamber’s downtown revitalization committee also revealed that the physical deterioration of downtown was matched only by the deterioration of its spirit. If nothing else, it was clear then that downtown needed a dedicated advocate and that became the organization now synonymous with Bill Kalkhof, Downtown Durham Incorporated. Many Rotarians have been involved with DDI and the progress made in downtown over the years. Still, there were a number of discouraging events along the way including the defeat of the original ballpark bond referendum, dashed plans for the original American Tobacco renovation and the departure from downtown of some key institutions such as the newspaper.



Bill’s presentation on Monday left it to others to reflect on how bad things were. His focus was resolutely on the future. He mentioned several lessons gleaned from a recent excursion to Baltimore. The first was that we shouldn’t be afraid to think big. And why not? The trend lines that Bill reported on number of businesses, jobs, festival and venue attendance, leasable office space, residents, property tax growth, public and private investment are all positive.

I have watched Bill make numerous presentations over the years and there are two things I have noticed. First, they are getting longer. Bill never settles for generalities when facts are available. There were almost sixty slides in the PowerPoint presentation he used on Monday, most packed with data or graphics (and too much to summarize here in a few short paragraphs.) Second, in the early years it was clear that it was push, push, push by DDI to make *anything* happen. It’s a sign that “critical mass” has now been reached that initiatives are coming from out of the blue. Bill mentioned Minor League Baseball’s interest in the old ballpark, for example. It’s also reflected in the other lessons that Bill gleaned from the Baltimore trip. With a firm grip on the tail of this tiger we need to do more than hang on for the ride or we’ll just make the same mistakes of the last round of “urban renewal.” According to Bill, this means paying attention to the design of new buildings; continuing to be inclusive; monitoring the regulatory and review process; and continuing to pursue public/private partnerships.

Oh yeah, anybody too upset with the hotel’s little glitch with the lunch on Monday doesn’t remember those vacant buildings where the hotel/civic center now is...or the Rotary lunches at the old Heart of Durham Hotel. We’ve come a long way. . . . *Respectfully submitted, Jay Zenner*

President Wilkinson shows the world that Rotary Shares

By Abby Breitstein - Rotary International News - 3 July 2007

Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf presents Wilkinson with the Sitara-e-Eisaar (Star of Sacrifice) in Islamabad in February to honor Rotary’s swift relief efforts after the earthquake in Kashmir. The Rotary Foundation, clubs, and districts contributed cash, food, clothing, medicine, and other supplies totaling more than US\$5 million to survivors of the October 2005 quake. The award, which recognizes organizations for their earthquake relief work, is one of the highest honors bestowed in Pakistan.



Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, 2007-08 RI president, has launched the new Rotary year as the year to “say yes to Rotary.” The RI theme, *Rotary Shares*, is a reflection of his commitment to share Rotary with others through service and recruiting new members.

Wilkinson, a member of the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, sees the concept of sharing as a motivating force behind Rotary work. “In choosing this theme, I thought about how much of Rotary is about sharing. We share our time, we share our talents, we share our money with others who need our help,” he told incoming district governors at the 2007 International Assembly in February.

“In Rotary, sharing doesn’t mean giving away what you have to spare, what you don’t need for yourself,” he explained. “Sharing means giving of yourself, selflessly, for the good of others.”

Wilkinson has chosen to continue immediate past president Bill Boyd’s emphases of water, health and hunger, literacy, and family of Rotary. “These basic needs have been at the forefront of Rotary’s efforts for several years now,” he says. “And I hope that they will continue, because with clean water, good health, and the ability to read and write, so many of the people who need help will find the ability to help themselves.”



DRC Raffle - Supports the RI Foundation Programs and Projects

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

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

7/09 Total Receipts: \$82.00

Winner: Bob Gutman

The CART Fund – 7/09 Total Receipts: \$73.24

(Coins for Alzheimer’s Research Trust)

In a time of dwindling participation in service organizations worldwide, Wilkinson emphasizes the importance of commitment to membership expansion. "It's not always an easy thing to invite someone into Rotary. Too often, we hear no. And no one likes to hear no. It's easy to get discouraged. But you have to expect those no's, and know when to ask again — and when to move on to find a yes somewhere else."

Equally important to Rotary's future, says Wilkinson, is attention to programs for youth. "Working to strengthen our programs for youth helps ensure a new generation of responsible, ethical, and volunteer-minded people. [They] are our link to the future of Rotary which we ourselves will not see."

This article appeared in the July 2007 issue of [Rotary World](#).

New Rotary year resolutions for The Rotary Foundation from Trustee Chair Bhichai Rattakul – July 2007



Dear family of Rotary,

As we begin this Rotary year, let us take a moment to reflect on the last 12 months and the important goals that Past Trustee Chair Luis Vicente Giay set for our Rotary Foundation in 2006-07. But I caution you that we don't have time for too much reflection. The year that has just begun will pass quickly, and we must get to work immediately to show the world that Rotary Shares and The Rotary Foundation cares.

Our goals for 2007-08 are fourfold: To finish the job of global polio eradication and prove that a polio-free world is a realistic dream; to fulfill the promise of Every Rotarian, Every Year through individual contributions that will give us the power to change lives; to show that peace is possible through support of our Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution; and to reconnect with Rotary Foundation alumni, some of our most valuable but often overlooked assets.

I hope you will join me in pursuit of these goals, because they cannot be achieved from the top down. The better world that our Foundation seeks will only grow from the grass roots, through your support and dedication. Let's start now, today, to demonstrate how Rotary Shares its love and its resources through our Rotary Foundation.

Bhichai Rattakul - Trustee Chair, The Rotary Foundation, 2007-08

About The Rotary Foundation Educational Programs

The Educational Programs Division of The Rotary Foundation exists to achieve understanding and world peace through the exchange of people internationally. It is the specific mission of the Educational Programs Division to provide quality programs and services to those individuals who apply for funding and logistical support to undertake a term of study or teaching abroad that is enhanced by becoming involved with Rotary before, during, and after their travel. The division, in conjunction with Rotarians, Rotary clubs, and Rotary districts, shall provide its assistance through scholarship, fellowship, and grant processes.

Learn more about the individual Educational Programs (below) and how they foster peace by building understanding through person-to-person contact, friendship, study, and cross-cultural exchange.

- [Ambassadorial Scholarships](#)
- [Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies](#)
- [Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution](#)
- [Group Study Exchange](#)
- [Rotary Grants for University Teachers](#)

Fanning the winds of peace in Iraq Reconnections -- 2 July 2007



As a country representative for Peace Winds Japan, **Miho Kishitani** could have chosen to work in a number of struggling regions of the world.

"I chose Iraq," says Kishitani, a **former Rotary World Peace Fellow**.

"I wanted to gain field experience so I could understand the domestic nature of conflict. I chose the most challenging area, which was northern Iraq."

Kishitani manages and coordinates reconstruction programs in Iraq focusing on education, social care, and health, water, and sanitation. From her base in Amman, Jordan, she runs two offices with a local staff of 80 and a budget of US\$4 million.

This wasn't Kishitani's first time in the war-torn country. From 2000 to 2003, she spent three years as the sole full-time Japanese worker in the Kurdish autonomous zone in northern Iraq. She coordinated and implemented relief efforts there as head of the Northern Iraq Mission for Peace Winds Japan.

Last year, the Institute for International Policy Studies presented Kishitani with the Prime Minister Nakasone Yasuhiro Award of Excellence. The award honors significant achievements in political, economic, cultural, and scientific and technological fields.

It also seeks to promote peace a

Birthdays – Month of July

02 George Maddox	11 Terri Mazingo	20 Bobby Haywood
02 Kevin Rumsey	11 Joe Murray	20 Pelham Wilder
07 Carolyn Titus	11 Seth Warner	23 Art Pappas
08 Reyn Bowman	14 Jim Sackett	24 K. v.R. Dey
10 Bill Kerns	14 Milton Whaley	25 Wes Crabtree
10 Matthew Ramadan	15 David McQuaid	30 David Ross
10 Jay Zenner	18 Ken Joyner	31 Carolyn Aaronson

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT - 7/09

Speaker: Bill Kalkhof

Guests of Members:

Alexis Barnes Monica Barnes
Kenneth Barnes Monica Barnes
Neill Goslin Arthur Rogers

Proposed Member – 2ND Posting

J. Benjamin Blankenship

CFO & Director of Operations

Triangle Community Foundation

Classification:

Sponsor: Troy Livingston

July 9 – Attendance Report

Total Members	205
Active Number used for attendance	181
Members Present	88
Attendance	46.96%

Rotary – Humanity In Motion

Rotary International: 1.2 million Rotarians
32,000 Clubs;
200 Countries

District 7710: 1858 Rotarian - 42 Clubs

Durham Rotary Club: 205 Rotarians

Rotary International Calendar

July 2007 — New Rotary officers begin their year of service

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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