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- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and
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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?

03/08 - **New Member Orientation 11:15am**

03/08 - Ellen Reckhow, Minnie Forte-Brown and Wanda Boone- Co-Chairs
East Durham Children's Initiative"
Introduction- Barker French

03/15 - **Board Meeting - 11:30am**

03/15 - Bill Brill
"ACC Basketball"

03/22 - Mark Trustin- Director and Jim Barbee- Executive Director
"Durham Achieving Results for Youth and Children (DARYC)"
Introduction- Barker French

03/29 - Christine Kelly-Kleese, Faculty
Brendon Comer, Director, DTCC
"Gateway to College"
Introduction: Bill Ingram

04/05 - **No Meeting - Holiday Observance**

04/12 - TBD

04/19 - DRC Bandstand Rededication
Club Meeting to be held at Bennett Place

3/01 - "Disconnected Youth in Research Triangle Region" — David Dodson

David Dodson, President of MDC, Inc spoke to the Durham Rotary Club on Monday, March 1st. Durham County Commissioner and Durham Rotarian Ellen Reckhow introduced Dodson to the club. She stated that disconnected youth in the RTP is an ominous problem that sits in plain sight. She noted a Portland, Oregon trip taken in 2009 that the commissioners took in order to learn the best practices for dealing with disconnected youth. For instance the Gateway College that was copied from Portland and implemented here in Durham.



Dodson started by stating that he was going to talk about three things. First, he was going to address why the problem of disconnected youth and young adults matters. Second, he was to describe the degree of the challenge. Third, he planned to tell us what can be done.

The goal according to Dodson is to get all youth and young adults to be productive. The target audience is 16 to 24 year-old age group. They have no diploma, not in school, unemployed, often came out of foster care or a single parent home. Typically they are in close proximity to the criminal justice system.

Why does it matter? It matters because these kids are on the verge of having their own children and are likely to be the byproducts of intergenerational poverty. These families are not positioned for success and they are tomorrow's work force. There is a very high social and civic cost to allowing this to be repeated.

In Durham, there is a higher proportion of disconnected youth and young adults than in the South as a whole. They estimate that there are 3700 disconnected youth and young adults in Durham which is the highest number in the area and it is growing. It makes up almost 40% of the Durham high school population. 33.7% of all youth are not enrolled in any type of educational program. 35% of the population has only a high school education in Durham. In 2007, before the Great Recession, 25-30% of African Americans were unemployed in Durham.

The program Durham Connected by 25 has three goals. 1. To promote education attainment through multiple pathways. 2. Need to give young people concrete experience in the labor market—in other words to develop connections. Currently we are doing a horrible job and the employers in the area should be outraged. 3. Transition those that have been in the criminal justice system back into society.

East Durham has the largest concentration of need. Dodson discussed a Johns Hopkins program that Duke is trying to emulate that pulls in disconnected youth. The key is to have the aid dollars follow the youth and not stay in the system. Additionally, there needs to be more and better programs in place.

The main problem according to Dodson is a lack of programs. Currently there are only programs to accommodate 15 to 25 youth while the need is over 500 youth. Additionally, many of the youth do not see a need to re-connect or lack the motivation. Dodson believe that the solution is to overwhelm these youth with program opportunities and pull them in multiple areas. We should also have proactive policies in place that don't wait for the youth to drop out before starting to develop a response. He also questioned the law that allows kids to drop out of school at age 16. He believes that there is no logic to that law in today's world. [Link to [David Dodson's presentation on Disconnected Youth.](#)]

Written By Steed Rollins

SERVICE SCHEDULE:

	03/08	03/15
Musician:	Vince Simonetti	Vince Simonetti
Invocation:	Seth Jernigan	Tim Nordgren
S-at-Arms:	Pamela Green Shelly Green	Pamela Green Shelly Green

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
3/01 Receipts: \$84 Winner: Michelle Lyn

The CART Fund (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust)

3/01 Total Receipts: \$21.41

Paul Harris Fellows Special Recognition



[Pictured: Ken Lundstrom, Dennis McLain, PDG Glenn Hood, and President Sam Miglarese.]

Club Rotary Foundation and PHF chair, Ken Lundstrom presented to **BC Dash**, a PHF+3 pin and to **Bob Yowell** a PHF+5 pin in recognition of their continuing support of The Rotary Foundation programs. Ken was joined by PDG Glenn Hood and President Sam in the presentation of **The Rotary Foundation Major Donor Award** to **Dennis McLain** for his long history of support of The Rotary Foundation.

WELCOME New Rotarian! New members inducted at the March 1, 2010 meeting: **Henry McKoy**, CEO, Fourth Sector Financial Corporation, classification: Banking - Management sponsored by Bijoy Sahoo.

Carolyn's \$5000 Gift Challenge – Ken Lundstrom, Chair

Results to date: We have received \$7482 in checks and pledges from 56 members to date. Pledges are due as soon as possible - follow-up calls will be made after the March 15 meeting. Please make checks payable to The Rotary Foundation and give to either Ken Lundstrom or Bernadette. If you have paid online by credit card, please advise Ken or Bernadette. If you need a credit card form, see Ken.

The Bandstand at Bennett Place – President Sam



The Durham Rotary Club's first gift to Durham, a Bandstand, was moved from its downtown Durham location to Bennett Place. The rededication of our bandstand will be held at the regular 12:30pm meeting time on Monday, April 19th and should be a special day for us all as we prepare for the 145th anniversary of that surrender. A program with Bennett Park is being developed. To spruce up the bandstand, volunteers are needed for a workday, Friday March 26 from 10am-4pm to paint the inner ceiling of the bandstand (back up workday is April 9th). To confirm seating and meals, please register for the "field trip" April 19th to Bennett Place.

ROTARY - Haiti Relief - Next Steps after Air Rotary

Phase 1 --- Thank you to all Rotarians in District 7710 for your efforts in response to the devastating earthquake in Haiti. Under the direction of PDG Don Buckner, Disaster Relief Chair, our District has raised over \$26,000 used to fuel 41 flights (from the Johnston County Airport in Smithfield, NC) to Haiti carrying over 70,000 pounds of much needed medicines, medical supplies and equipment, and personal hygiene items.

We are now finished sending items via air unless there is an emergency.

Phase 2 ---- Going forward District 7710 will be working with our partners to ship supplies via sea containers. Items needed in abundance are donations of all medical supplies, crutches (secure pair together), prosthetics, wheel chairs, walkers, cloth baby diapers with pins, vitamin C (even if expired), and lightweight tents (with poles wrapped inside the middle of the tent and then the outside secured with 3 bands of duct tape).

All boxed materials should contain a label on the outside of the box as to the contents, closed and taped shut. Boxes should be of reasonable size to fit together on a 4' x 4' pallet for transporting and loading into the sea containers. We have two warehouse locations serving as collection points.

Warehouse 1: Batchelor Supply 143 Hein Drive Garner, NC 27529-8547

Contact: Mike Kendall, Warehouse Systems Manager (919) 779-0296 Hours of operation for receiving are 8:00AM to 4:00PM Monday through Friday.

Warehouse 2: 1053-C Whitaker Mill Road and Atlantic Avenue Raleigh, NC

This is the old "Winn-Dixie" warehouse. It is located on the corner of Whitaker Mill Road and Atlantic Avenue, Raleigh. Whitaker dead ends into Atlantic, turn left into the warehouse (do not go through the traffic light) you will see banners on the fence that says "RELIEF FOR HAITI DONATIONS."

Contact: Linda @ 919-758-8002 Drop-off hours for receiving are 10:00AM - 3:00PM on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Thank you for your continued support. There are over 350 Rotarians on the ground in Haiti receiving these supplies and transporting them to the doctors and hospitals awaiting their arrival.

Yours in Rotary Service, PDG Don Buckner, D7710 Disaster Relief Chair

Historic Moments -- Rotary's great Hollywood adventure

By Susan Hanf -- Rotary International News -- 15 February 2010

In 1953, the RI Board of Directors authorized the production of a film featuring several Hollywood heavyweights to celebrate Rotary's golden anniversary. The 1955 movie titled *The Great Adventure* featured film actor Edward Arnold (*Annie Get Your Gun*, *Diamond Jim*) and television star Jim Backus (*I Married Joan*), now widely recognized for his role as Thurston Howell III on *Gilligan's Island*.

... The film was written by Leo Rosencrans, produced by Jerry Fairbanks Productions, and directed by Harold Schuster (*My Friend Flicka*, *The Tender Years*). Filming began in Hollywood in April 1954. English, French, and Spanish versions of the movie were distributed on 16 mm film to clubs and districts for use during and after the semi centennial year. The 30-minute movie is included in English on [The Rotary Heritage Collection](#). DVD (020), available for purchase at [shop.rotary.org](#).

For more historical information about Rotary, visit [Rotary History and Archives](#) or the [Rotary Global History Fellowship](#).

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

01 Ken Lundstrom	07 Bruce Smith	19 John Staddon
02 Kay Gresham	08 Jim Hedrick	20 Isaac Green
04 Shannon Harrison	12 Howard Clement	24 Walter Shackelford
04 Andrew Widmark	12 John Idler	26 Jim Huckabee
05 John Kerr	13 Ralph Snyderman	26 Tom Kerns, III
05 Susan Ross	14 Kristine Browne	27 Tony Sease
06 Pamela Green	16 Dennis McLain	28 Eileen Watts Welch
06 Steed Rollins	17 Guy Solie	29 Ingrid Wicker-McCree

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT - 03/01

Speaker: David Dodson

Visiting Rotarian

PDG Glenn Hood & Ann Hood

Guests of Members:

Mary Linda Andrews Sheridan Townsend
Courtney James Carver Weaver
Casey Steinbacher Carver Weaver
John Burness Sam Miglarese

Proposed Members - Pending Induction

Allen Cronenberg, History Professor (Retired) and former Director of the Auburn University Center for Arts & Humanities [Former member Auburn, AL Rotary Club] Classification: Professor - History, Arts, and Humanities Sponsor: Skip Auld

Danielle Kaspar, Director of Community Relations and Executive Club at the Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club, Classification: Hotel Management Sponsor: Randy Kolls

(Mr.) Rene Daughtry, Technical Project Mgr Cisco Systems Inc. Classification: Technical Service Management Sponsor: Bijoy Sahoo

District Conference - April 16-18, 2010

The Conference will be held at the Kingston Plantation Embassy Suites in Myrtle Beach SC. Room reservations need to be made by March 16. Visit www.rotary7710.org for information. Conference registration deadline: March 31st.

ROTARY LEADERSHIP

RI President: John Kenny
District Governor: Russell Duncan
ADG-Area 7: Bob Yowell

2009-2010 Club Officers:

President: Sam Miglarese
President-Elect: Newman Aguiar
Secretary: Arthur Rogers
Treasurer: Rick Jorgensen
Sergeant-at-Arms: Nathaniel Rewey

Board of Directors:

Past President: Phil Hutchings
Robert Gutman 6/10
Bijoy Sahoo 6/10
Sheridan Townsend 6/10
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Jim Brame 6/11
Ruth Dzau 6/11
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Newman Aguiar, Designer
Jay Zenner, Weekly Updates

Tour the RI Web site

Rotary International News -- 25 February 2010

Can't find what you're looking for on the RI Web site? [Take a tour](#) to find information about membership, service projects, The Rotary Foundation, and more on www.rotary.org.