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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

10/22 – **NO MEETING**

10/29 – Board Meeting – 11:30am

10/29 – Michelle Kucerak,

Director of Development - **TROSA**

Introduction: Keith Artin

11/05 – Wense Grabarek, former Durham Mayor
“Mayoral Memories”

Introduction: Dave Ross

11/12 – **Veterans Day Program**

Major General Lon E. ‘Bert’ Maggart,

SVP - Operations,

Research Triangle Institute

Introduction: Wanda Winslow, VP

Institutional Support Services, DTCC

11/19 – **Thanksgiving Day Program**

Donovan Drake, Pastor, Trinity Presbyterian

Introduction: Susan Ross

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

SERVICE SCHEDULE

	10/29	11/05
Musician:	Verne Lanier	Walter Shackelford
Invocation:		
S-a-A Report:	Roz Grace Carolyn Aaronson	Kristine Browne Walker Teele
Program Write-up:		

DRC Raffle - Supports the RI Foundation Programs and Projects



Voluntary Contribution:

\$1/ticket; \$5/6 tickets

Proceeds: ½ to RI Foundation; ½ to Winner

10/15 Total Receipts: \$0.00

(Off-site Meeting)

The CART Fund – 10/15 Total Receipts: \$0.00

(Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust)

10/15/07 –

“Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University”

Kimerly Rorschach, Director

The Nasher Museum just celebrated its second anniversary on October 2, 2007. The Museum has presented over 14 exhibits within the last two years that reflect a focus on modern and contemporary art. There have been more than 200,000 visitors to the Museum since it opened.

Currently on exhibit are; “The Past is Present” works from the ancient Mediterranean world, “State of Mind” work from Romanian artists Dan Perjovschi and Lia Perjovschi and “Taste of the Modern” features American artists of the 50’s and 60’s showcasing abstract expressionism and pop art.

The Museum also has strong ties to education with a K-12 Education Program with schools from the Triangle area. They offer field trips along with teacher workshops for the area school programs.

The Museum has a monthly series called “Art for All” that is open to the public along with socials for the Duke students. Additionally the Museum offers classes and workshops to the University.



Respectfully submitted, Sam Nichols

Rotary Basics for 2007 - 2008



The 2007-08 edition of Rotary Basics, the annual guide to all things Rotary, is here! The eight-page publication has been updated with new facts and figures for the Rotary year, and now boasts a more user-friendly look.

In addition to providing a crash course in Rotary history and demystifying RI terms, Rotary Basics is a thorough introduction to RI and Rotary Foundation programs and membership benefits and responsibilities. Released each August to coincide with Membership and Extension Month, Rotary Basics helps clubs educate new and longtime Rotarians alike. It’s also an excellent recruiting tool.

Rotary Multimedia

Experience Rotarians' humanitarian efforts worldwide through videos and other media. Without leaving home, you can travel from South America to Africa through [RVM: The Rotarian Video Magazine](#), which lets you see the global impact of Rotary's humanitarian projects.



[Pictured: Women of Madatane carry dirt to build a dam so they can harvest clean water. Outside Mumbai, India. Photo by Abyce Henson / Rotary Images.]

Persevering against polio

Did you know that more than 10 million children will be paralyzed in the next 40 years if the world fails to eradicate polio? Embark on a virtual tour of “Whatever Happened to Polio?” an exhibit of the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History that chronicles the history of the disease and efforts to eradicate it. The exhibit is now on permanent display at the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation.

District 7710 Foundation Seminar --- Saturday morning, **October 20** at Greenwood

Forest Baptist Church in Cary. The program will begin at 9 a.m. Registration is required. The program will be on [How District 7710 Shares Rotary in the World](#). There will be Rotary Alumni speakers as well as break-out sessions on Our Scholarship Programs, How to Write a Grant, and a course on Ways to Support The Foundation through the Permanent Fund, Annual Giving and the Paul Harris Society. There will be time for good Rotary fellowship. To register for the event log on to the district database. Then go to the calendar tab, scroll down to the event and click on Register Now. Please plan to attend and bring a new Rotarian. You can also register a guest this same way. Annual Giving Chair, Russell Duncan, has advised that there are twenty-four more \$500 Paul Harris Fellowships thanks to a most generous Rotarian. Russell can be reached at rdwncan@bellsouth.net or (919)733-1901.

Charlie Hatch, General Foundation Chair -- Email: cmhatch@hotmail.com

October - VOCATIONAL SERVICE Month ...www.rotary.org



Baking for business

A Rotary club-sponsored oasis in the middle of the troubled Praça Mauá neighborhood in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is giving teenagers there a foothold into a promising future.

As part of a series of ongoing programs supported by the Padre Francisco da Motta School in collaboration with Rotary clubs,

teenage students are learning to bake bread. The idea is to help prepare them for the job market as they pursue their regular studies.

Three clubs in Rio de Janeiro — Flamengo, Paranaíba, and Ramos — joined forces with the Rotary clubs of Köln am Rhein, Germany, and Bhagyanagar, Andhra Pradesh, India, to gather club and District Designated Fund money for a Matching Grant of US\$33,000. With those funds, Rotarians purchased new industrial baking equipment, including an oven, a kneading machine, and a mixer, to equip a space just a few doors away from the school.

Local Rotarians have been partnering for the past decade with clubs from Germany and elsewhere on a series of 17 Matching Grant projects to help young people from the community, which struggles with unemployment, drugs, and prostitution. Projects at Padre Francisco da Motta and the adjoining Sonja Kill High School have included providing nutritious lunches and offering shop and graphic arts courses.

“Today, more than 5,000 children are safe, off the streets, and have a future because Rotarians care,” said Past District 4570 Governor Adélia Villas, a longtime Rotarian volunteer at the site.

In May, students baked their first product: French rolls. “I am really happy,” said 16-year-old Nayara Araújo de Oliveira. “I never thought the bread would turn out so tasty. Now this is my favorite class. I like being able to see the results of our work so fast.”

Noting how the Sonja Kill students shared their first bread with kindergartners from Padre Francisco da Motta, Villas, said: “Here you can feel the love that exists in this school. You see how different this school is from others.”

... [Visit www.rotary.org for the remainder of this article.]

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)

This is second year the club will participate in this program. If you can schedule an 45-60 minutes of your time to share your particular career path with the youth of our community, please contact Peter Tompkins (932-8780) or peter.tompkins@newsobserver.com or Bud Reiter-Lavery (682-9000) or bud@cisdurham.org to volunteer. The feedback from the participants last year was overwhelmingly positive.

Durham Rotary Club needs YOU!

We're helping to build another Habitat House and we need your participation to make it work! We're — *actually constructing walls, putting on a roof and hanging windows* — at 1209 Franklin St. in the Golden Belt Historic District downtown. There are two shifts (8-12 and 1:00-4:30) on each of the Friday and Saturdays. You can help with construction — pounding nails or just assisting by staging materials and being a runner — or help with snacks and hospitality. Dates we need help are as follows:



Friday October 26 and Saturday, October 27
Friday, November 2 and Saturday, November 3

Contact **Shelly Weitz** (688-3636) to schedule your construction dates or **Carolyn Aaron** son (572-2865) to help with hospitality. Can't commit to one of these dates? Your financial contribution would help enormously! Contact **Andy Barada** (220-5306). *Shelly Weitz, Co-chair*

ROTARY NEWSLETTERS

Rotary offers a variety of newsletters to help keep Rotarians and those in the family of Rotary informed about Rotary and the programs they're interested in.

Rotary World is RI's flagship newsletter published in nine languages for Rotary leaders. This full-color quarterly reports on Rotary activities from around the world.

[Picture: Evelyn Guzman, a participant in Job1, a Rotary Club of Chicago program for at-risk teens. Chicago, Illinois, USA. Photo by Alyce Henson / Rotary Images.]



 **Birthdays - October**

03 MaryAnn Black	13 Brian Scott	25 Dean Hamric
04 Ken Chamblee	14 Bill Anlyan	25 John Sharpe
04 John Looney	18 Jim Pleasants	26 Mark Staddler
04 Alex Rivera	18 Kenan Rand	26 George Williams
07 Sylvia Le Goff	19 Marvin Walker	29 Barry Curtis
11 Shelly Weitz	20 Cindy Keene	30 Bob Booth
12 Wendell Davis	23 Art Christakos	
13 Parks Alexander	25 Barker French	

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT -10/15

Speaker: Kimerly Rorschach

Guests of Members:

Lynn Richardson Tom Krakauer
Annie Clement Howard Clement
Rick Jorgensen Phil Hutchings

October 15 - Attendance Report

Total Members	207
Active Number used for attendance	183
Members Present	76
Attendance	41.53

Proposed Members - 1ST Posting

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

Jose Solera

Symantec Corporation, IT Program Director
 Classification: Information Technology
 Sponsor: Susan Ross

Emric 'Rick' Jorgensen

Accountant
 Hutchings & Hutchings, CPA
 Classification: Accounting
 Sponsor: Phil Hutchings

2007-2008 RI & DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

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District 7710 Governor: Barry Phillips
ADG-Area 7: Karen E. McMahan

2007-2008 DRC OFFICERS

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