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RI MISSION STATEMENT

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 **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

04/16 – Board Meeting – 11:30am

04/16 – GSE (Group Study Exchange) Team
District 1750 from Burgundy, France

04/23 – Lisa Kang, N.C. Arts in Action
“Using The Arts to Transform
The Educational Experience”

Introduction: Doug Zinn

04/30 – Durham Social Services

Introduction: Sam Miglarese

05/07 – Carlos and/or Remy Scalza
Rotary Youth Exchange Program

Introduction: Ted Corvette

05/14 – Bob Ingram, Vice Chair- Pharmaceuticals
GlaxoSmithKline

Introduction: Kay Gresham

05/21 – Jonathan Freeze
“DCVB Branding Campaign”

Introduction: Malcolm White

05/28 – No Rotary – Holiday Observance

06/04 – Scholarship Awards Program

SERVICE SCHEDULE

	4/16	4/23
Musician:		
Invocation:		
S-a-A Report:		
Program Write-up:	Sherrie DeVries	Sherry DeVries

 **DRC Raffle** -- Supports The RI Foundation Programs and Projects

Voluntary Contribution: \$1/ticket; \$5/6 tickets
4/02 – Total Collected: \$78.00
Winner: Dean Hamric

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

4/02 - \$23.31

04/02/07 – **“The Rotary Foundation Changes Lives”**
BC Dash, Kate Young, Bill Lefes, Ken Lundstrom, Don Bruckner

Congratulations to our Program Committee lead by Malcom White and Seth Jernigan for a grand slam program on April 2nd.

BC Dash was our lead-off hitter with a moving testimony to the power of RI Service in action. During his recent 3-month trip to India, BC visited four Indian Rotary clubs culminating with the dedication, on January 15, 2007, of two clean drinking water projects in Lote, India. We launched these projects with our club's \$1,000 grant leveraged with funds from our District, our sister city Rotary Club of Durham, UK (District 1030) and the Rotary Clubs of Lote and Shirol, (District 3170) in India. Together we raised \$11,000 for the water treatment units. BC's dramatic images leave no doubt these projects can transform the lives of the villagers and students the two units serve.



Following BC's presentation, Kate Young, our District's recent Cultural Ambassador, reported on the lasting effects and benefits from her 3-month ambassadorial visit in Venezuela and Ecuador. Kate plunged into her Spanish language studies and after six weeks in Venezuela she understood much of the Spanish she heard in daily life. By the end of her three months Kate felt confident enough to travel by herself for two weeks in Ecuador.

Congratulations Kate. Kate uses her language skills and increased cultural awareness daily developing services for Latino families with children of special needs.

Bill Lefes, one of our Past District Governors, was batter up after Kate with another hit involving international service for children. Bill described his trip to Ghana with 120 other Rotary families where the group administered polio vaccines to children under the age of 5. By his count Bill says he inoculated 254 youngsters in two days. His biggest impression of present-day Ghana, where he retired from the Foreign Service 20 years ago, is that “the local Rotarians are really on the ball.”

To show that our own Rotarians are on the ball, Ken Lundstrom then presented our club's nine most recent **Paul Harris Fellows: Carolyn Aaronson, Willie Covington, Wendell Davis, Arlene Dioseggy, Ruth Dzeu, Bob Gutman, Carl Harris, Bijoy Sahoo and his wife, Ratnā Jena, and Chris Williamson**. Ken also recognized **Ike Murray** with his Paul Harris +2 award and impressively last, **Andy Barada**, with his Paul Harris +7 award.



Don Buckner, our District Foundation Chairperson and District Governor Nominee, from the Roxboro Club closed out the Paul Harris Fellow awards telling us that of the \$90 million raised annually for the Rotary Foundation, 80% comes from Paul Harris Fellows. As Ken says to us regularly, “Every Member, Every Year.” We can make a difference.

President Susan closed by reminding us there are three ways we can work in community: *working for* – as in the water projects; *working with* – as in the million meals project; and *being with* – as mentors.

.....Submitted by Ted Corvette

WELCOME! GSE (Group Study Exchange) Team from Burgundy, France



The GSE team from Burgundy, France arrived in our district March 26 and will return to France April 23. The team members are: **Badra**, currently a nurse in the intensive care; **Charlotte**, market analysis specialized on the Web; **Emily**, consultant in cross-cultural training and integration; **Joe**, consultant in human resources; and **Patrick**, industrial career with Eastman Kodak Company.

GSE Team from France at the Bulls game Tuesday night. Thanks to George Habel for hosting the group there!

Rotary Service Opportunity

Please consider playing a role on April 24 when Durham Rotary hosts the first-ever Southern and Hillside High School AVID Recognition Luncheon as part of our partnership with these two high schools.

Luncheon Chair Cindy Ray Keene has put together plans for a terrific event at which about 120 9th and 10th grade students will be honored by Durham Rotary for their participation in their school's AVID program (“Achievement Via Individual Determination”). Superintendent and Rotarian Carl Harris will be present, along with the two school principals and their teachers, and we are working on plans for a special guest speaker as well. This will be held at the Marriott from 12:00-1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24.

We are grateful to Rotarian Ken Lile and his staff for helping us keep the budget under control for this event, but we still need a little extra money in order to cover the costs of the school personnel and make this a nicer event. **We need Rotarians to serve as Table Sponsors and Table Hosts for this luncheon.**

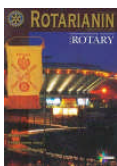
Yours in Rotary, President Susan

APRIL 2007 — MAGAZINE MONTHwww.rotary.org

• 22-28: Council on Legislation; Chicago, Illinois, USA

Rotary World Magazine Press

More than half a million Rotarians worldwide are served by one of the 30 Rotary regional magazines. These publications are produced independently by Rotarians. They're distributed in 133 countries, published in 22 languages, and have a combined total circulation of 715,000.



The newest member of the Rotary World Magazine Press, *Rotarianin/Glos Rotary* — or *R/GR*, as it's known — looks and feels as sophisticated as a luxury lifestyle magazine, featuring high-quality glossy paper, an artistic layout, and plenty of photos of Rotarians in action. Launched in August, the bimonthly Polish-Ukrainian magazine serves RI District 2230, which spans Poland, Belarus, and Ukraine. The district's nearly 2,700 Rotarians speak four languages: Polish, Ukrainian, Belorussian, and Russian.
More www.rotary.org

District Conference, Apr. 20-21 - at the Friday Center in Chapel Hill

GOOD NEWS from 7710! Late fees for the District Conference have been waived!

Let me repeat that once more...Late fees for the District Conference have been waived!

First...Is it the truth? - Yes, if you register on or before noon on April 16, you will not have to pay a late registration fee.

Second...Is it fair to all concerned? - Yes, because we will refund the late fees collected to date from any of you have already paid them in advance.

Third...Will it build good will and better friendships? - Yes, if you and your spouse attend the District Conference on April 20-21, your spouse will feel good about it and your friendship with our District Conference Committee (and your Fellow Rotarians) will be better!

Fourth...Will it be beneficial to all concerned? - Yes, because this is OUR District Conference and it will not be completely beneficial without all of OUR participation and support.

Go ahead, pass the Four-Way Test and register for our District Conference on April 20-21 at the Friday Center in Chapel Hill today! Together we will celebrate OUR accomplishments and begin planning for a great Rotary year in 2007-2008.

Schedule for Friday, April 20-- The Rotary Foundation Celebration begins at 6:30PM and includes: A Welcome Reception for Rotarians and their Partners; Enjoy a delicious dinner prepared for you and your guest; District Foundation accomplishments will be announced; RI's Official Representative, Leigh Higinbotham will speak on "The State of Rotary"

Schedule for Saturday, April 21 -- The Conference Continues with: -Registration at 7:30AM; Continental Breakfast: 7:15AM to 8:00AM & Refreshments at 10:00AM; The General Session begins at 8:00AM; District Presentations, Awards, GSE Team, Boys and Girls Home and more; The three Breakout Sessions designed for all attendees start at 10:30AM; Incoming Presidents, Secretaries/Treasurers prepare to lead; Interact members from high schools in the District exchange ideas; Rotarians share Club successes in project fundraising & fun-raising; A buffet lunch begins at Noon; Entertainment by a local Blue Grass Band; RI's, Leigh Higinbotham be our guest; Keynote Address by former NFL player & Corporate Executive, Michael Shook; Awards and door prizes will be presented

And, yes, we will recite the Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do...

Registration fees (include all meals and refreshment breaks): \$125 for Rotarians & \$50 for each day your Spouse/Partner attends. Register today at the District website, www.rotary7710.org, and help us **LEAD THE WAY**...to the District Conference!

Special Community Response Request

Fellow Rotarians:

As many of you are aware, the Durham Rescue Mission suffered a devastating fire in the early hours of Monday morning that destroyed the pantry and the Mission's food supply. The supply included 10,000 cans of food that had been donated just the week before.

As long-time supporters of the Rescue Mission, we can be examples of "Service Above Self" by making a significant contribution to the Rescue Mission to help them recover. We can also show support for our fellow Rotarian, the Rev. Ernie Mills.

At this Monday's meeting, please bring canned foods or a monetary donation--or both. The Mission particularly needs canned meats, soup, vegetables, as well as staples such as flour and sugar.

Your tax-deductible donation will help replace the pantry and other expenses occurred as a result of the fire. Bring your check to the meeting, made payable to Durham Rescue Mission and fill in the memo section with "Fire Expenses-Durham Rotary." You may also make donations online at www.DurhamrescueMission.org. will coordinate taking all our canned goods and monetary donations from the Civic Center to the Mission.

I'll close with the final line of Ernie and Gail Mills' email: Thank you for considering our need, and we pray that God will touch your heart to help in our time of emergency.

Mike Woodard

★ Birthdays – Month of April

02 Willie Covington	17 Richard Brodhead	24 Mike Ruffin
03 Gerry Musante	19 Bud Reiter-Lavery	28 Michael Palmer
07 Ernie Roessler	20 Bill Stokes	29 Connie Campanaro
09 Carol Roycroft	21 Jim Brame	29 Richard Tuthill
09 Hank Woods	22 Mary Holderness	30 Arthur Rogers
14 George Quick		

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT - 4/02

Speakers: Bill Lefes, Don Bruckner
BC Dash, Ken Lundstrom

Guest of Club:

Kate Young – Cultural Ambassador to Venezuela

Guests of Members:

Annie Jones Clement Howard Clement
Mohit Saboo Bijoy Sahoo
Robert Sinclair Charles Curry

April 2 - Attendance Report

Total Members	209
Active Number used for attendance	184
Members Present	... 92
Attendance	51.09%

Proposed Member

Pamela Higdon, SPHR

President Owner, Express Personnel Services

Classification:

Sponsor: Keith Burns



Get ready for a Rocky Mountain Rendezvous in one of the great cities of the American West, when Salt Lake City, Utah, hosts the 98th annual Rotary International convention. Preliminary information about visa requirements, tickets, and more is already online. Visit the official [2007-RI Convention page](http://2007-RIConvention.org) now and start planning.

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Club Website Address Change

Please delete the old address and enter

www.DurhamRotaryClub.org

Newman Aguiar, club secretary and website designer has secured the new domain name. Melissa Mills with Newman's assistance updates the website each week.