



# Durham Rotary Club Bulletin

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2006-2007 RI Theme

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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 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

7/17 - John Brantley

“RDU Airport – Now and the Future”

Introduction: Brantley DeLoatche

7/24 - Frank Konhaus & Ellen Cassilly

“Georges Rousse: Public Art in Durham”

Introduction: Malcom White

7/31 – Ray Buchanan

“Rotary Million Meals Kickoff Program”

Introduction: Malcolm White

8/07 – Tim Mannix, District 7710 Governor

Introduction: Susan Ross

8/14 – John Herrera

“Latino Community Credit Union”

Introduction: Malcolm White

8/21 – Tom How - “WUNC-TV”

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

July 17

July 24

Musician: Verne Lanier

Verne Lanier

Invocation:

S-a-A Report:

**DRC Raffle** supports the **RI Foundation**

**Programs and Projects.**



Voluntary Contribution: \$1/ticket or \$5/6

7/10 Total raised: \$59.00

Proceeds: 1/2 to RI Foundation and 1/2 to Winner.

Cash Winner: Gerry Musante

**Club Notice** – July 1, 2006 the **Guest Meal Fee** changed to **\$12.00** to reflect the increase in the meal contract with the Marriott. It has been three years since the last increase.

## 7/10 – CLUB ASSEMBLY - “LEADING THE WAY”

President Susan Ross led a Club Assembly at our July 10 meeting, providing members an opportunity to hear about plans for the 2006-07 year and sign up for committees and projects. Susan opened the meeting by saying Rotary at the club, district, and international levels must think creatively about its future, quoting RI past-president Carl Wilhelm Steinhammer as saying “We must adjust Rotary to the Rotarians, not the Rotarians to Rotary.” Rotary in its second century looks and feels different than it did in the past, but members who seemed “non traditional” at first have fit right in because they believed in the tradition of Service Above Self and were willing to work collegially for others.

As we look at the year ahead, Susan encouraged members to become active in any of the four Avenues of Service: Club Service, Community Service, International Service, and Vocational Service. She said she has always felt that our quality programs are what make Durham Rotary more than an eating club, and introduced Program Committee co-chair Seth Jernigan to preview the coming year. Seth shared the results of a club survey this spring which confirmed that different types of programs appeal to different members of our club. The committee is therefore working hard to line up programs which, over the year, touch on a number of topical areas. Within those, he shared the “four way test” that the committee uses to judge the worthiness of a program: Is the topic issue-oriented? Is the speaker dynamic? Is the program provocative?

Does the topic have a significant impact on our club or the Durham community? He encouraged suggestions to himself or co-chair Malcolm White or any member of the committee. President-elect Toby Barfield then spoke about the importance of all of us helping the membership committee recruit new members, noting that we annually bring in 15-20 new Rotarians only to



have a net gain of less than 10 because of unavoidable changes, like job transfers, health, etc. He emphasized the importance of getting these new members off to a good start, and talked about a program Past-President Dean had started in the spring called Strong Start for members in their first two years. He introduced Ernie Roessler (noting that he was both an old and a new member of Durham Rotary) who is chairing a new Mentors Committee.

Ernie is recruiting some 30+ long-time members of a Rotary “Dream Team” to pair up with newer members over the year ahead, thus making sure that new members meet everyone and understand how to get involved.

Susan then introduced two of these “newer members” to talk about projects they have agreed to spearhead for the club this year, but which will need everyone’s participation. She noted that the Rotary Board decided last year to focus its philanthropic dollars and its volunteer power in two areas: education and international service. These two programs will need both from the club during the coming year.



Bud Reiter-Laverty spoke about a school partnership program in which Rotary might volunteer its assistance with an existing program called AVID – Advancement Via Individual Determination – which is operating in the Durham Public Schools for college-potential students whose parents did not go to college themselves. Rotary hopes to reach out to the AVID students at one or both of the two high schools which the state has targeted for improvement: Southern and Hillside High Schools. Our hope is that, working with the teachers and administrators of these programs, we can identify appropriate

roles for Rotarian volunteers to play which might include career exploration, mock job interviews, college-level social skills, etc. Bud is co-chairing this with Peter Tompkins, with professional expertise through Communities in Schools.

Brian Scott then spoke about a district-wide hunger prevention program called Million Meals for Children. Brian noted that he first learned about Rotary from long-time honorary member Lois Cranford, who not only invited him to a meeting but told him about the success of the Polio Plus initiative. Though skeptical at first, he learned that Rotary International had indeed changed the face of polio, pouring over \$600 million into the worldwide immunization project, including \$88,000 from the Durham Club. He believes that Rotary can make a similar difference in the world hunger crisis, adding that we must do something to help because 16,000 children die every day from malnutrition. Over the next few weeks, Durham Rotary will learn more about a meal preparation project through which we can help package tens of thousands of meals for shipment to targeted areas of the world, primarily in Africa. This project is being led by Rotarians Against Hunger, and every club in the district is being asked to do its share so that the district packages One Million Meals this year.

Club members met in small groups for the last ten minutes of the club assembly, discussing issues raised during the presentations and signing up for committees. Members who were not present will have a chance to sign up next week, or can email their interests to President Susan at [susan.ross@duke.edu](mailto:susan.ross@duke.edu).

**RI CALENDAR**

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

- 2006**
- July ..... New Rotary Fiscal Year Begins: New Officers
  - August ..... Membership and Extension Month
  - September New Generations Month
  - October ..... Vocational Service Month  
31 October: World Interact Week begins
  - November ... Rotary Foundation Month  
31 October-6 November: World Interact week
  - December ... Family Month
- 2007**
- January ..... Rotary Awareness Month  
28-31: International Assembly; San Diego, CA
  - February ..... World Understanding Month  
1-4: International Assembly; San Diego, CA  
**23: Rotary's 102nd Anniversary**
  - March ..... Literacy Month  
12-18: World Rotaract Week
  - April ..... Magazine Month  
22-28: Council on Legislation; Chicago, IL
  - June ..... Rotary Fellowships Month  
17-20: 2007 Rotary International Convention; Salt Lake City, UT



As of February 1, 2006, only 4 countries are still infected with the "wild polio virus"

**District 7710 Site** ..... [www.Rotary7710.org](http://www.Rotary7710.org)

Tim Mannix - District Governor 2006-2007 -Cary Rotary Club



DG Tim Mannix and Cathy (on right), meet RI President Bill Boyd and Lorna

"Our goal this year is for every Club to be the best that it can be, and to not 'wimp' out on their goals and dreams!"  
So, be a **Rotarian** and not just a member of a Rotary Club.  
Keep up the good work!  
And, **Lead the Way**

..... Governor Tim

**SUPPORT OUR MILITARY FAMILIES**

Calling all Rotarians to bring gently used or new books to any of the next three Rotary Club meetings in July to support the "read to my children" book drive for active duty military parents serving in Iraq with our fellow Rotarian Kevin Rumsey. The books will be mailed the end of July to Kevin's unit in Iraq. The active duty parent then is videotaped reading the book to his/her child/children, it's put on a CD and mailed back home so the children can have dad/mom read to them! What a great way to support our troops AND their families. Clean out your attic, your children's rooms, or stop by a store and pick up a few books to share. Our goal is 500 books! Please do your part to help meet this goal and share the family spirit! Let's show them that Rotary cares!

Projects & Contributions Committee – Libby Barnes

**Kevin Rumsey – keeping in contact** – Kevin was called to active duty in Iraq. Anyone who wishes to contact him can e-mail him at: [rumminator@aol.com](mailto:rumminator@aol.com)

-- The question of "How many Rotarians does it take to change a light bulb?" was answered Wed., July 12 when Charlie Poppe, Ken Lundstrom and Ray O'Neill from the Oxford Club visited Kevin's house in Stem and managed to get the defective floodlights operational again. Ray had tools and some electrical savvy and climbed the big step ladder to do the heavy lifting; Charlie had the necessary line testing equipment and the connection know-how; Ken held the ladder. Mission accomplished!



**Member Birthdays – Month of July**

02 George Maddox	11 Terri Mazingo	20 Bob 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 KV Dey
10 Bill Kerns	14 Milton Whaley	25 Wes Crabtree
10 Matthew Ramadan	15 David McQuaid	30 Dave Ross
10 Jay Zenner	18 Ken Joyner	

**Sergeant-at-Arms Report – 7/10 Meeting**

**Program:** Club Assembly

**Guests of Members:**

Shellie Wood ..... Susan Ross  
Bishop Paul Hewitt ..... John Sharpe

**Proposed Members – 1st Posting**

**Charles Curry, Senior Vice-president**

Piedmont Investment Advisors, LLC

Classification:

Sponsor: Mike Woodard

**Isaac Green, President & CEO**

Piedmont Investment Advisors, LLC

Classification:

Sponsor: Mike Woodard

**Proposed Member -- 2nd Posting**

**C. Donald 'Don' Stanger** [Former Jefferson City, MO Rotary]

Owner & Principal Business Consultant

The Transnational Group, LLC

Classification: Business Consultant

Proposer: Wayne Hays

**Member Resignations effective 6/30/06**

Ann Denlinger, Raynor Smith

**July 10 - Attendance Report**

Total Members	197
Active Number used for attendance	169
Members Present	79
Attendance	47.34%

**RI & DISTRICT LEADERSHIP**

RI President: W.B. (Bill) Boyd

District 7710 Governor: Tim Mannix

ADG-Area 7: Karen E. McMahan

**2006-2007 DRC OFFICERS**

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**Club Bulletin News Connection . .**

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**Summer travels interfering with meeting attendance?**

Meeting make-ups can be conducted online as an alternative for people unable to attend a meeting at another club location. The link to one of the e-clubs is: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org).