



# 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

7/31 – 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 Howe, Executive Director

“WUNC-TV”

Introduction:

8/28 – TBA

9/04 - No Rotary – *Holiday Observance*

9/11 – Carl Harris, Superintendent

Durham Public Schools Update

Introduction: Seth Jernigan

### SERVICE SCHEDULE

July 31

August 7

Musician: Verne Lanier

Invocation:

S-a-A Report: Ted Corvette

**DRC Raffle** supports the RI Foundation Programs and Projects.



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

7/24 Total raised: \$61.00

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

Cash Winner: Andy Barada

**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.

7/24 – “GEORGE ROUSSE:PUBLIC ART IN DURHAM”

Frank Konhaus & Ellen Cassilly

World-renowned installation artist Georges Rouse is coming to build some of his unusual art spaces in Durham, we learned on July 24 from Ellen Cassily of Ellen Cassily Architects and Frank Konhaus of Kontek Systems.

Rouse is much sought after in Japan, France (his native land), Spain, Denmark and other countries, though in the U.S. he is less known outside of the New York art world. He plans to visit Durham from Sept. 3 through 24 and to build installations in up to four downtown buildings.

His art is modern and conceptual -- you could stand there and think about it a lot, or you could just step inside one of his striking installations and look around.

Rouse takes old buildings that are about to be renovated or demolished, then builds spaces inside them that deliver a big shot of color and shape. For instance, he did an installation in a library in Japan that showed the viewer a topographical map of pre-war Nagasaki. But to get the full effect you had to find the exact right spot from which to view the art. In the library, for instance, from the wrong spot all you saw was squiggly lines. He makes the installations by adding paint to walls and furniture, cutting away pieces of wall or adding building material, and using other techniques to create something memorable.

Old buildings, you say? Yes, dear reader -- that's why he's coming to downtown Durham! The four buildings in which Rouse is considering making art are the Baldwin Building on Main Street (ground floor), the Liberty Warehouse in the Durham Central Park district, the old Durham Bulls Athletic Park and the old Liggett Chesterfield building on Main Street.

The art is not meant to be permanent. It may be torn down with the building, or it might become the centerpiece of the building's new incarnation, as chance and the buildings' owner may have it. (Michael Lemanski, are you listening?)

As part of his tour de Durham, Rouse will deliver a lecture at Duke's Nasher Museum of Art on September 13.

Cassilly and Konhaus, downtown business owners -- and newlyweds -- with a deep allegiance to art, design and to a vibrant downtown, brought Rouse here earlier this year to make his first exploration of potential buildings.

The project carries a relatively miniscule price tag of \$24,000, of which Cassily and Konhaus have already raised \$17,300 in private money themselves. No taxpayer money or government action is involved. Public school children will be invited to help build the installation.

Volunteers and donations of cash and of goods (paint, ladders, etc.) are being sought. For more information please contact Frank Konhaus ([fkonhaus@kontek.com](mailto:fkonhaus@kontek.com)) or Ellen Cassily ([ellen@ellencassilyarchitect.com](mailto:ellen@ellencassilyarchitect.com)).

"His work is about the transformation from old to new," Cassilly said of Rouse. How much more Durham could you get?  
- *Rab Bickley*

### SUPPORTING OUR MILITARY FAMILIES

The "read to my children" book drive for active duty military parents serving in Iraq with our fellow Rotarian Kevin Rumsey concludes today. The books will be mailed 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.

*Projects & Contributions Committee – Libby Barnes*

### Club Presidents Committed To Hunger Alleviation

The new club Presidents in District 7710 have committed to a program where we will pay for, package and ship **ONE MILLION MEALS** in this Rotary year to undernourished people around the world. Our Rotarians Against Hunger (RAH) committee will lead this program.

**Durham Rotary Club** will assemble the food packets **Saturday, September 23** at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church. Volunteers [**ALL Rotarians**, family members, friends, youth or service groups] are needed for a 2-hour shift (or more) 9-11am, 11:30am-1:30pm and 2-4pm. Marital your troops, select your shift and sign-up! How about a friendly packing competition between the 'seasoned' and 'new' Rotarians? **DRC Committee leaders: Lloyd Schmeidler, Brian Scott, Mitzi Viola**

"The ramifications of Rotary are beyond imagination. Nearly every phase of modern life is influenced and the outlook of members is broadened, and through it all there is the benign influence of fellowship, which sweetens life. These are a few of the many reasons why Rotarians value their membership." - Paul P. Harris, in My Road to Rotary

Smithsonian polio exhibit tells polio's story --- 24 July 2006

The Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History has extended the "Whatever Happened to Polio?" exhibit to 4 September. The exhibit, which was originally scheduled to run for 12 months, opened April 2005 to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the first effective polio vaccine, as well as Rotary's centennial celebrations in 2005. The exhibit shows how polio affected the United States and how medical science and popular support triumphed over the disease. Rotary International is one of the leading sponsors of the exhibit. Read more about the exhibit and the educational opportunities it offers. Also, find out more about the progress to eradicate the disease and Rotary's recent contributions to the effort [visit the RI website].

Soybeans changing Herat --By Vukoni Lupa-Lasaga -- Rotary International News

The one-year-old Rotary Club of Herat in southwestern Afghanistan hit the ground running with an agricultural project that has the immediate potential of benefiting tens of thousands and eventually transforming the local economy.

Sadiq Tawfiq, the club's immediate past president, is the driving force behind the effort aimed at reducing malnutrition among women and children and helping the country's farmers become more competitive in the international market. Donating his own money and time to start the initiative, Tawfiq has enlisted the support of the agriculture ministry and U.S.-based nonprofit organization Nutrition and Education International (NEI) in a bid to introduce soybeans as a new food and cash crop. The lead agency in a major effort to reduce the alarming rates of malnutrition-related maternal and infant deaths in Afghanistan, NEI currently contributes the bulk of funding and technical support for the Rotary project.

... The club also has a plan, now in an advanced stage, to establish soybean processing plants in Herat. In addition to creating a market for the farmers participating in the club's project, the factories will produce soy flour and soy milk that will help reduce malnutrition. "Soybeans are good for much more than just milk," says Tawfiq. "They are much like peanuts in their versatility. They can be used to synthesize over 70 different products. We hope Afghan businessmen will see the profit potential and help fund the enterprise. "Once the soybean project is in full gear, the club will consider extending its benefits to provide alternative sources of revenue to farmers in the poppy-growing regions of Afghanistan.

Tawfiq trained as an educator, and not surprisingly, during his term as charter president, the Herat Rotary club started off with sponsoring a project that provides vocational training to 200 young men and women. Behind the effort lies a bigger vision: establishing an institute where students will learn about the best of Afghan civilization and Western technology. "My biggest dream is coming true," he notes. "When I thought of returning to Afghanistan, I decided that the best thing to take back to my country is the gift of Rotary. It is the perfect gift that keeps on giving."

Howard Chang, of RI Media Relations, contributed to this report.

District Digest 7710 Highlights ..... www.Rotary7710.org

2006-2007 District Governor -- Tim Mannix, -- Mannix7710@earthlink.net
2006-2007 AG Area 7 -- Karen E. McMahan - kemcmahan@aol.com

France (D-1750) GSE Team Members Sought

Interested non-Rotarians are needed to be a part of our GSE Team visit to District 1750 in the heart of the Bourgogne-Champagne region of France from March 17, 2007 to April 13, 2007 (back just in time to pay taxes). All clubs may participate by simply downloading the application and helping each candidate complete it. Return completed applications by September 15, 2006 to: Bart Cleary, 5620 Marian Lane, Oxford, NC 27565 (919-693-6171) or bart@gloryroad.net. Application: GSE Team Member Application Website for District 1750: http://www.rotary1750.org/

DRC Item - 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. Kevin's wife provided this link to see Kevin in action during his 2005 tour - http://hometown.aol.com/rumminator/RP2Rumsey.html



Member Birthdays - Month of August

Table with 3 columns of member names and birth dates for August: 04 Hank Hurd, 16 Page Wilson, 29 Warren Pope, 06 Patrick Baker, 21 Randy Kolls, 29 John Rogers, 10 Dale Stewart, 22 D. St. Pierre Du Bose, 30 Carl Harris, 11 Marcus Hobbs, 26 Gene Staples, 31 Seth Jernigan, 11 Troy Livingston, 27 Mitzi Viola

Sergeant-at-Arms Report - 7/24 Meeting

Program Speakers: Frank Konhaus & Ellen Cassilly

Visiting Rotarians

Randall Lanou - South Granville
Linda McLain - Raleigh Crabtree

Guests of Members:

Joe Weitz ..... Shelly Weitz
Kyle Howard ..... John Sharpe
Soni Gusehl ..... Monica Barnes
Bryan Huffman ..... Chris Hughes
Reeves Hicks ..... Mark Higgins

Proposed Member - 1st Posting

Bryan Huffman, (transfer from Capital City Club - Raleigh)
Executive Director - Durham YMCA
Classification: Non-profit Management
Sponsor: Chris Hughes

Pending Members - Approved & Posted

Ruth Dzau, Community Volunteer proposed by Howard Clement; C. Donald Stanger, Owner & Principal Business Consultant, The Transnational Group, LLC. proposed by Wayne Hays; Charles Curry, Senior Vice-president, Piedmont Investment Advisors, LLC proposed by Mike Woodard; and Isaac Green, President & CEO, Piedmont Investment Advisors, LLC proposed by Mike Woodard

July 24 - Attendance Report

Total Members 196
Active Number used for attendance 168
Members Present 79
Attendance 47.62%

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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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Past-President: Dean Hamric 6/07

Sam Miglarese 6/07 Tom Krakauer 6/08
Trey Gilmore 6/07 Jerry O'Keeffe 6/08
Arthur Rogers, III 6/07 Carolyn Titus 6/08
Shelly Weitz 6/09
Marilynn Walls 6/09
Connie Campanaro 6/09

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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.