



Durham Rotary Club Bulletin

SERVICE Above Self

2005-2006 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

Mar 13 – Club Goods Donation Collection
Recipient: Durham Crisis Response Center

Mar 13 – Neil LaGard
“Rotarians Against Hunger”
Introduction: Seth Jernigan

Mar 20 – Board Meeting – 11:30 AM

Mar 20 – Shellie Pfohl
“Be Active North Carolina”
Introduction: George Lawrence

Mar 27 – Richard Krasno
The Kenan Philanthropies
Introduction: Doug Zinn

Apr 3 – Bill Kalkhof
“Downtown Durham Update”
Introduction: Mal White

Apr 10 - Paul Harris Fellows Program
Ken Lundstrom

4/17 – No Rotary – Holiday Observance

4/24 – GSE Team from District 4590 Brazil.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

	Mar 13	Mar 20
Musician:	Verne Lanier	Verne Lanier
Invocation:	Jerry O’Keeffe	
S-a-A Report:	Jay Zenner	Jay Zenner

DRC Raffle supports the RI Foundation programs and projects.



Voluntary Contribution:

\$1/ticket or \$5/6 tickets.

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

3/06 Total raised: \$ 73.00

Cash Winner: Akeem Bello

Carolina Theatre Tickets: Lois Cranford

3/06 – “Clean Water in U.S. and the World”

– Wayne Flournoy

Wayne Flournoy, President of Entex, a water-treatment company, gave an overview of the water use in the USA today. Drinking water, which flows so freely from our taps, is more precious and finite than most of us think. Two-thirds of the world's people lack access to clean drinking water, and dirty drinking water is a major source of disease. In underdeveloped countries, women bear most of the (literal) burden of fetching and carrying drinking water from the source. In the U.S., water use has doubled in the last 50 years. Our water system produces both drinking water (drawn from rivers or lakes and treated), and wastewater (human or industrial effluent that has been treated and discharged back into rivers and lakes). "That pipeline between wastewater and drinking water is getting shorter and shorter all the time," Flournoy said. Since the 1972 Clean Water Act, many U.S. water treatment plants are aging, and funding for them is drying up. For more information on Rotary International's efforts to produce clean drinking water across the globe, see www.rotarycleanwater.org.



... *Rab Bickley*

President’s Message

Last March, I set a Rotary Foundation goal of \$5,000 for our club at the PETS Conference which seemed to be totally out of reach. We had just completed a highly successful Centennial Campaign and raised \$100,000 to support a Habitat House, a pavilion at the Museum of Life and Science as well as our endowment. Yet, once again, many of you have stepped to the plate and we have pledges and checks in hand that exceed \$14,000!

It is important that I express my appreciation to Ken Lundstrom who has worked tirelessly to educate our club about the Foundation and to encourage our members to give generously. His leadership, persistence and organization have been invaluable to me over the past months. B.C. Dash has also been a determined advocate for the Rotary Foundation through the years and has been successful in gaining support for the Foundation from his family and friends.

The Rotary Foundation asks that each member give \$100 annually to provide humanitarian, educational and cultural programs. Grants provide safe water, medical care and literacy classes throughout the world. The PolioPlus program has all but eradicated polio. We’ve seen firsthand the importance of the Ambassadorial Scholar program and are fortunate to have sponsored Kate Young who will be going to Central America as a Cultural Scholar. World Peace scholarships provided by the Foundation allow students worldwide to complete a masters program at one of five Rotary Centers for International Studies, including one at UNC.

Per capita, the Durham Club stands at \$88.42. For those of you who have not committed, I ask that you consider making your gift by June 30th to support the essential work of the Rotary Foundation. For those of you who have given so generously, thank you.

On February 27th, we held orientation for our new members. There is great enthusiasm for Rotary from our newest members and I’d like to thank Darryl Head for organizing this. I also want to thank Sara Marks, Lois Cranford, Ken Lundstrom Susan Ross and Newman Aguiar for their excellent presentations.

I’ve never been prouder of our club and to be a Rotarian.

... *Dean Hantric*

Paul Harris Recognition Day April 10th!

As part of our special program, the Rotary Foundation Committee asks all members who are PHF to wear their medallions. Please mark your calendar now and come prepared to join in the celebration! – Ken Lundstrom, Chair

District Conference - April 28-30, 2006 in Asheville, NC

Chairman Dick Monteith and his committee have some outstanding Rotary programs planned for you, and more importantly, Asheville has a plethora of fun opportunities for you to enjoy. Asheville’s Biltmore Estate beckons with its early 20th century grandeur, its winery and fine restaurants as well as its annual Flower Festival. Horseback riding, golfing, shopping, a quick trip to Cherokee, white water rafting, a trip down the Blue Ridge Parkway, or maybe just a quiet afternoon spent in the hotel’s pool and fitness center could be your Saturday afternoon destination. Don’t wait until the last minute. Make your plans now to attend and send in your registration forms. Checks made to “Rotary District 7710 Conference 2006” and registration forms are to be directed to Rotarian Leon McKoy, Registration Chairman, P.O. Box 655, Buie’s Creek, NC 27506.

... www.rotary7710.org

RI CALENDAR www.rotary.org



March 2006 — 13-19 WORLD ROTORACT WEEK

A small bridge makes a world of difference

From June through September, India's southwest monsoon season brings much needed precipitation to the country's farms. The rains, although necessary, bring challenges. As soon as the rains begin in the town of Heroor, the small stream that splits the village becomes a raging river, making it impassable to the village's citizens.



Villagers, including school children, are forced to walk 3 kilometers (1.8 miles) to reach the nearest crossing. The Rotaract Club of 92 Heroor with the help of several townspeople resolved to address the problem by building a bridge. After a generous donation of locally grown trees from one of the citizens of Heroor, the volunteers chopped and hauled the logs through wet patty fields to the site of the bridge — more than a kilometer (.6 miles) away. The bridge was completed in July 2005, and was inaugurated with its first pedestrian crossing.

Museum presentation shines a spotlight on Rotary

By Vukoni Lupa-Lasaga, *Rotary International News* - 1 March 2006

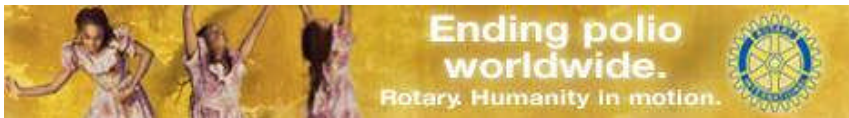
The **Rotary wheel** is the last thing you'd associate with an antiquities exhibition, but that's exactly what patrons encountered at the University of Chicago's **Oriental Institute** on 26 February. Awad Abdelgadir, an educator and member of the **Rotary Club of South Austin**, Texas, USA, made a slide presentation showcasing life in contemporary Nubia, which is home to the heirs of an ancient African civilization of the same name, in the Nile valley. The presentation was part of the museum's opening ceremonies for its new Nubian gallery.

Rotary is one of the agents of change in Nubia, according to Abdelgadir, a Nubian from the northern Sudanese village of Kolomiseed. The quality of life in the village has been enhanced by a water project funded through proceeds from Abdelgadir's sales of Sudanese herbal tea and contributions from the South Austin club and a **Matching Grant** from **The Rotary Foundation** of Rotary International.

Abdelgadir explains that for thousands of years, Nubian villagers have drawn water from contaminated wells or directly from the Nile, which were a major cause of blindness and the source of many waterborne diseases. But with the support of Matching Grant funding, the residents of Kolomiseed built protected wells from which clean water is pumped into an elevated tank and piped into homes. In the slide presentation, photographs of women carrying containers of water from distant wells were contrasted with those of women filling ceramic pots from indoor faucets. Freed from hours of hauling water, Abdelgadir says, many of these women now grow irrigated fruit trees and flowers in their yards.

... Whether making a presentation at a museum or a Rotary club, Abdelgadir says that he's primarily motivated by the Rotary motto Service Above Self. "I am trying to make life better for others — for Sudanese children and for people in Africa and around the world," he says. ...

Humanity in Motion (Print Ad).....-- www.rotary.org



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

More than 30 million children received the oral polio vaccine during **National Immunization Days** in Nigeria, held 11-14 February. The event was the first of four NIDs and two Subnational Immunization Days recommended by an expert review committee that convened in Abuja, Nigeria's federal capital, in mid-December, to explore new approaches to polio eradication this year. "Nigerian Rotarians have declared the year 2006 as 'End-Time for Polio in Nigeria,' and this is now the battle cry of the nation itself," says Nigeria **PolioPlus** Committee member Busuyi Onabolu. "[We] are therefore geared for this final battle and are now working at the community, wards, local government, state, and even national levels, lobbying the political leadership to release funds for the program." According to Onabolu, Rotarians are also leading efforts to mobilize the public, supervise and monitor immunization teams, and provide logistical support during NIDs. ...

★ Member Birthdays: -- Month of March

01 Mark Jacobs	07 Kimerly Rorschach	16 Dennis McLain
01 Ken Lundstrom	08 Jim Hedrick	17 Guy Solie
02 Kay Gresham	11 Lloyd Schmeidler	24 Walt Shackelford
04 Andy Widmark	12 Howard Clement	25 Marvin Bobbitt
05 John Kerr	13 Ralph Snyderman	26 Jim Huckabee
05 Susan Ross	14 Darryl Head	26 Tom Kerns, III
06 Steed Rollins	15 Bill Morley	

Sergeant-at-Arms Report - 3/06 Meeting

Speaker: Wayne Flournoy

Visiting Rotarian:

Jim Leak - North Durham

Guests of Members:

<i>Brad Curelop</i>	.....	Jerry O'Keeffe
<i>David Rollins</i>	.....	Rah Bickley O'Brien
<i>Eileen Welch</i>	.....	Doug Zinn
<i>John Sharpe</i>	.....	Lois Cranford
<i>Mark Staddler</i>	.....	Shelly Weitz
<i>Matthew Ramadan</i>	.....	Dennis McLain

Proposed Members - 1ST Posting

Bijoy Kumar Sahoo, Dean

School of Business - North Carolina Central University

Classification:

Proposer: B.C. Dash

Mark Staddler, Financial Consultant

AXA Advisors

Classification:

Proposer: Shelly Weitz

March 6 - Attendance Report

Total Members	190
Active Number used for attendance	163
Members Present	80
Attendance	50.31%

RI & DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

RI President: Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

District 7710 Governor: Glenn Hood

ADG-Area 7: Bill Wicker

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Newman Aguiar 6/07

Barker French 6/06

Trey Gilmore 6/07

Ken Lundstrom 6/06

Arthur Rogers, III 6/07

Tom Krakauer 6/08

Jerry O'Keeffe 6/08

Carolyn Titus 6/08

Club News Connection . . .

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2006 RI Convention

Malmö, Sweden, and Copenhagen, Denmark.

The first Rotary celebration in the Nordic region, the convention is also the first to embrace the hospitality of two host countries. **11-14 June** - information and registration at: www.rotary.org.