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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

9/11 – Club Goods Donation Collection

Recipient: Durham Public Education Network

9/11 – Board Meeting – 11:30am

[Note date change because the club will meet off-site on 9/18]

9/11 – Carl Harris, Superintendent

Durham Public Schools Update

Introduction: Seth Jernigan

9/18 – Barry Van Deman, Pres. & CEO, ML&S

Club to meet at The Museum of Life & Science

Introduction: Troy Livingston

9/23 (Saturday) – Million Meals Assembly

[See column 2 for details]

9/25 – Karen McMahan

District 7710 Chair for Literacy

“The Death of Literacy and Why It Matters”

Introduction: Ken Lundstrom

10/02 – TBD

10/09 – No Rotary – Holiday Observance

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sep 11 Sep 18

Musician:
Invocation:
S-a-A Report:

DRC Raffle supports the RI Foundation

Programs and Projects.

Voluntary Contribution: \$1/ticket or \$5/6
8/21 Total raised: \$105.00

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

Cash Winner: Bob Gutman



8/28 – “SWEET POTATOES, TOBACCO AND ROCK & ROLL”

Billy Yeargin



Ken Lundstrom introduced Billy Yeargin for a presentation Ken titled “Sweet Potatoes, Tobacco and Rock & Roll.” The title refers to Mr. Yeargin’s roots including his early experience growing tobacco in Granville County, his time in Nashville as a rock & roll drummer, and the many years that he spent as a lobbyist for the NC Sweet Potatoes Growers Association. (North Carolina for many years was the leader in sweet potatoes and is second now to California with Mississippi a distant third.) However, Billy came to us as a historian and his focus was on what tobacco has meant to this state. He got many hands raised in the audience when he inquired whether anyone remembered a radio station that he had worked at, WTIK, and many remembered that these call letters stood for “Where Tobacco Was King.”

Mr. Yeargin has obviously given this presentation many times before (I’ve heard it at least once or twice probably when I was doing public relations for the NC Tobacco Growers Association and the NC Pork Producers Assoc. over ten years ago.) He continues to deliver it with humor and a knack for eliciting the nostalgic feeling many have for the good ‘ol days when tobacco *was* King, including the melodic chant of the tobacco auctioneer. Durham, of course, was at the heart of it and Mr. Yeargin mentioned numerous places such as the Duke Homestead and the old Liberty warehouse that are notable in that early history. Of course, Duke University is our most visible and powerful manifestation of that legacy. In spite of the high tech image that Durham now tries to wrap itself in, it is still easy to find folks who, like Mr. Yeargin, remember earning their first money working in a tobacco field. As unpleasant as that apparently was, many remember it fondly for what it brought in terms of prosperity and a chance to get an education.

- Jay Zenner

\$500 Matching gifts (points) for Paul Harris FellowsKen Lundstrom, PHF Chair

District 7710 has announced that benefactors have made available \$30,000 in matching gifts (points) @\$500/match. The District Chair will give 500 points to any member that wants to become a PHF, or make someone else a PHF. That member and/or club will fill out Form 123-EN. Send it to him along with a check for \$500.00 from either the member or the club.

The contribution must be \$500.00 new money – not previous points. All Forms (123-EN) along with the check must be mailed to: Don H. Buckner, District Annual Giving Chair, PO Box 1354 Roxboro, N. C. 27573 Or, you may contact Ken Lundstrom 489-0858; kenlundstrom@yahoo.com who will fill out the form for you as long as you have a \$500 check in the mail to Don Buckner above.

Note - IMPORTANT: This is on a first come – first served basis; it will be by post mark dates only .This is a magnificent opportunity to make a contribution and become a Paul Harris Fellow at a 50% discount! Only 60 slots are available in the district – please act now to get yours! Last year when the district did this, the places were taken very quickly - please act now!

Rotary Meeting at the Museum of Life & Science – Monday, September 18

The officers and board approved the allocation of the cost (@\$1300.00) of one of the weekly lunches to supplement the funding of the Million Meals Project. Therefore the club will hold its meeting September 18 at the Museum of Life & Science on Murray Avenue at 12:30pm. The President and CEO of the ML&S, Barry Van Deman will speak to the group. The members will also have the opportunity to view the site of the Durham Rotary Pavilion, one of the three projects selected for the 2005 DRC Capital Campaign. If you have not had an opportunity to do so, please add your name to the signup sheet on the table and indicate which one of the 6 sandwich meals you wish to order. Grayson’s Café needs this information to expedite the service and not delay the meeting. The cost of the meal is \$10 to be paid at the door to Grayson’s Café.

DRC Million Meals - Leading the Way

Volunteer teams assemble packed bags of rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and a chicken/vegetable stock which includes 20 vitamins. Each bag contains six meals at a cost of about 20 cents per meal. **Saturday, September 23, 2006 -- 9:00 – 11:00; 11:30-1:30; 2:00-4:00 shifts Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church**



If you want to assemble a team or have questions, please contact Mitzi Viola at 919-730-4690 or email: mviola@durhamhabitat.org.

[Also, for a description of the process refer to page 3 of the district newsletter, *District Digest* 7710 on the district web site at www.rotary7710.org.]

SEPTEMBER — NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

Rotary International offers a broad range of humanitarian, intercultural, and educational programs and activities designed to improve the human condition and advance the organization's ultimate goal of world understanding and peace. Nine structured programs and nine service opportunities help clubs and districts achieve their service goals in their own communities and in communities abroad, fostering fellowship and goodwill in the process.

International Youth Exchange Student Arrival at RDU



IYE student **Carlos Galvis Agelvis** arrived from Venezuela on Monday August 14 and was introduced to the Durham Rotary Club on August 21.

In the photograph: Newman Aguiar (with son Joshua); Carlos (in the navy blue blazer); Dr. Rhonda Karg (future host parent for Carlos); Dr. Chip Denton, his wife, daughter and son Marcia Taylor and her daughter Carrie (Carlos' first host family.) [Photos provided by BC Dash]

Since the 1920s, Rotary International has developed a number of programs designed to extend the reach of Rotary service and offer young people an opportunity to serve and promote international goodwill. Rotary youth exchanges began taking place informally in 1929 and became an official RI program in 1974. Since then, 7,000 high school students from around the world have traveled abroad each year under the auspices of the [Youth Exchange](#) program, staying with Rotarian volunteer host families. Exchanges can occur between any two countries in which Rotary clubs are active.

To: Rumsey RP2 Kevin A Subject: United Through Reading Program
From: Stratton Sgt Robert W Sent: Monday, August 28, 2006 9:23 PM



I want to thank you for all of your efforts involved in The United Through Reading Program. The impact that it has had on my three children has exceeded my expectations. My wife told me that my oldest son, Aubrey (two and a half), was ecstatic that I had sent him a book, let alone a disc with me reading it to him. She said she had not seen him that it excited in several months as he held the book close to his chest. When the media file of me reading to them

began to play, my kids were zoned in on my image and thrilled by the fact that I was reading the very book they had on hand. My wife, Laura, said that my five year old girl, Layla, was all starry-eyed when I spoke directly to her, telling her how much I loved her. And Aubrey, who has probably been effected by my absence the most, put the book in a special place as opposed to everything else just being tossed aside. I can't tell you how much I appreciate your bringing this program to my attention. It's a brilliant program; I can't thank you enough. I'm looking forward to my kids receiving the book I just mailed off, and also, to reading more books for my children.

Thanks again RP, and Semper Fidelis! [Ken Lundstrom provided this report from Kevin.]

Libby Barnes reports that the Book committee has boxed and mailed 240 books with more to be sent. Members have donated about 500 book for this program.

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, Trish provided this link to see Kevin in action during his 2005 tour – <http://hometown.aol.com/rumminator/RP2Rumsey.html>

From Karen McMahan, ADG Area 7 – Medical Alert Monitoring Device

In-home Medical Alert monitoring for seniors (individuals, families) or hand-capped/disabled. Device is installed at home and provided by a Rotary DSG for 2 years of service coverage. The service will establish communication between Family, doctor and/or EMT services in the area, if an Assistance Alert is received. It will also check itself once a day for communications/battery. A 24 hr/7 day central station monitors the Alerts received. Contact: Vijay Velu at veluvj@gmail.com or vvelu@turrelabs.com,

★ Member Birthdays – Month of September

03 Dan Hill	09 Radu Miclaus	19 Randall McLeod
04 Steve Chalmers	10 Carl Webb	26 Monica Barnes
05 Jim Taylor	12 Slade Crumpton	26 Miguel Rubiera
06 Tom Krakauer	12 John Wood	28 Mal White
08 Phail Wynn	13 Arlene Diosegy	

Meeting make-ups can be conducted online if you cannot attend a meeting at another club location. The link to one of the e-clubs is: www.rotaryclubone.org.

2006-2007 Club Roster – is in the final stages before printing. If you have any changes: phone numbers, addresses, business affiliation, or photo please let us know ASAP! Send changes to BjonesDurRotary@nc.rr.com. [Please note – photos must be in the JPEG format to be compatible with the RI database program.]

Sergeant-at-Arms Report – 8/28 Meeting

Program Speaker: Billy Yeargin

Visiting Rotarians

John Baldwin – Lancaster, PA
Craig Summers – SW Durham

Guests of Members:

Marcia Corprew Brian Scott
Queron Smith, Ron Wiley Miguel Rubiera

Guest of Club:

Kate Young – Cultural Ambassadorial Scholar to Venezuela

Proposed Members – 2ND Posting

Dr. Katey Assem

NCCU Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement
Classification:
Sponsor: Bijoy Sahoo

Rhonda Karg

RTI International Research Clinical Psychologist
Classification:
Sponsor: B.C. Dash

Melissa Josephine Mills

Duke University – Special Assistant to Dean of Arts & Sciences
Classification:
Sponsor: Susan Ross

August 28 - Attendance Report

Total Members	199
Active Number used for attendance	171
Members Present	103
Attendance	61.99%
Month of August	57.04%

RI & DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

RI President: W.B. (Bill) Boyd
District 7710 Governor: Tim Mannix
ADG-Area 7: Karen E. McMahan

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