



Rotary Club of Durham

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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?

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

08/22	District Governor, Rusine Mitchell Sinclair Introduction: B. C. Dash
08/29	Marissa Young – Duke Softball Introduction: Tom Bonfield
09/05	NO MEETING! In Observance of The Labor Day Holiday
09/12	Bob Geolas, CEO – Research Triangle Foundation Introduction: Don Stanger
09/19	Letisha Judd, YE Smith Principal Reading Rangers Report Card Introduction: Don Stanger
09/26	Dr. Richard Brodhead – Duke University A Look Back & Forward Introduction: Phail Wynn
10/03	TBA
10/10	Durham Bond Issue Introduction: Bill Ingram
10/17	Susan Carroll – Rotary Peace Fellows Introduction: Vandana Dake
10/24	NO MEETING!! ROTARY VOLUNTEER DAY!

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 22, 2016

Vocalist: KEVIN SPEARS

Pianist: SHARON LASSITER

Song: "This Is My Country"

Invocation: B.C. DASH

DRC Raffle: RI Foundation Programs

Contribution: \$1/Ticket; \$5/6 Tickets

Proceeds: ½ RI Foundation; ½ Winner

Rotary International: \$75 Raffle Winner: \$75

Total: \$150

RAFFLE WINNER: VINCE SIMONETTI

CART Fund (Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

8/15 \$71.50

THE BOUNCING BULLDOGS



"Durham is the place to be. Shake someone's hand and say, 'Durham is the place to be!' I know that's right. Shake someone's hand and say, 'I know that's right!' There's no bad kids in Durham County! Shake someone's hand and say, 'There's no bad kids in Durham County!'"

- Ray N. Frederick, Jr., Director and Founder, Bouncing Bulldogs

Like sharing peace at church on Sunday, we started The Bouncing Bulldogs Program this past week with exaltation to Durham and shaking hands with our neighbors. Our preacher was the charismatic and innovative Founder of the church of jump rope, a/k/a The Bouncing Bulldogs, Ray N. Frederick, Jr.



Rotary Member, Danielle Kaspar, introduced Coach Frederick and the Team and highlighted some of their biggest achievements: seven-time Grand National Champions, winning for the sixth straight year this past June in Bragda, Portugal; they have been featured on the front page of *The Wall Street Journal* and featured on *The CBS Evening News* with Katie Couric; and, they have taught and performed all over the United States and in several countries, including Australia, China, Israel, and South Africa, just to name a few.

Coach Frederick himself has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the highest award for service in North Carolina --- The Long Leaf Pine Award.

Those of us who have lived in The Triangle for a while have likely witnessed the incredible acrobatics of the rope skipping demonstration team at halftime of a UNC or Duke basketball game, at a corporate event, or as part of an outreach program at a public school. While the physical accomplishments of the team members, ranging in age from 5 to 29 years, are astounding, the mission to help all children grow physically, as well as emotionally and socially, is equally impressive.

Their mission was on full display in the Marriott ballroom on Monday. After a high energy performance (see video), Coach Frederick brought up members of his team to help present the non-profit's achievements and to answer questions from our Members.

Club Statistics as of August 22, 2016:

Club Members: 251; Active: 216

Active-LOA: 6; Honorary: 29

Staff Positions: 1

**AUGUST 2016 BIRTHDAYS!**

VINCE SIMONETTI	AUGUST 03
TIM NORDGREN	AUGUST 06
PATRICK BAKER	AUGUST 06
HARVEY SELLNER	AUGUST 08
GERAUD STAUTON	AUGUST 12
DALLAS STALLINGS	AUGUST 13
GEOFFREY DURHAM	AUGUST 15
WADE GRESHAM	AUGUST 16
RORY GILLIS	AUGUST 16
TRUDY SMITH	AUGUST 17
ALEX QUIGLEY	AUGUST 20
SUNNY WOODEN	AUGUST 24
TOM BAGBY	AUGUST 26
SUSAN MILLER	AUGUST 29
ROZ GRACE	AUGUST 29
PHYLLIS COLEY	AUGUST 31
KATIE WYATT	AUGUST 31
CARVER WEAVER	AUGUST 31
SETH JERNIGAN	AUGUST 31

PENDING NEW MEMBERS:

SHARON HIRSCH (Sponsor: SHANNON LESKIN)

LUCIEN ROUGHTON, JR. (Sponsor: SETH JERNIGAN)

2016-2017 ROTARY LEADERSHIP

RI President: John Germ
 District Governor: Rusine Mitchell Sinclair
 ADG-Area 7: Joyce McKinney

2016-2017 Club Officers

President: B. C. Dash
 Immediate Past-President: Lois Deloatch
 President-Elect: Seth Jernigan
 Vice-President: Shelly Green
 Secretary: Mimi O'Brien
 Treasurer: Susan Miller
 Sergeant-at-Arms: Janene Tompkins
 Finance Advisor: Barry Curtis
 Legal Advisor: Deana Labriola

2016-2017 Board of Directors

Andy Esser
 Blake Strayhorn
 Meg Solera
 Marge Nordstrom
 Jen Noble
 Ari Medoff
 Danielle Kaspar
 Desmond Miller
 Dave Ross

Club Website Master

Jay Zenner, Designer; Updates



A young team member named Anna not only presented their own mission statement but impressed us with her knowledge of Rotary and our mission. Coach Frederick went on to explain the similarities between The Bouncing Bulldogs, Rotary, and the Durham community in regards to the "three E's" --- Environment: We encourage a positive environment for all; Education: We prioritize education. Education gives kids power and we can help them use it in the right way; and Experience: It doesn't matter where kids are from --- it matters where they end up. We use our experience to nurture all kids.

When asked by a Rotary Member how he selects his team, Coach Frederick was succinct. A positive attitude is the most important, then they have to be self-motivated, maintain a B average in school, and talent is the last factor in his selection process.

As a non-profit, The Bouncing Bulldogs has never had a payroll and has never been in debt. They survive off of the donations of others and have been doing so for 27 years. This year marks an important milestone as they raise funds for their first dedicated jump rope gym. If you care to contribute to their effort, you do so [here](#).

Submitted By: Kate Elia Who Also Shot & Edited The Video On The Website

FIRST-YEAR TEACHER GIVEAWAY**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 – 9:30AM – 12 Noon**

Crayons2Calculators will open the 2016-17 school year with the First-Year Teacher Giveaway on Saturday, August 27 from 9:30 am – 12 noon. This is the third year that Durham Rotary Clubs have sponsored the event with both a grant for materials as well as volunteer help. In 2015 nearly 150 brand new teachers selected more than \$20,000 worth of supplies to help get their very first classroom off to a great start. We anticipate another great turn out in 2016. Visit our website to sign-up now on Sign-up Genius.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2016 PROGRAM:
DG Rusine Mitchell Sinclair**

DG Rusine's business card introduces her as a world traveler, a theme that runs through her varied career and personal experiences. Her life is filled with wanderlust from the time she started exploring the world through books as a girl, to studying as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar in Singapore, working in her 20's in Singapore and the Middle East, traveling internationally for IBM developing international business locations and volunteering with Rotary on a sanitation and clean water project in the Dominican Republic.

Learn more about DG Rusine at our August 22 Meeting!



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