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Service Above Self

Theme: Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution

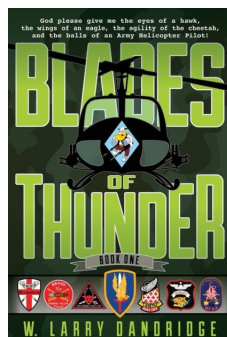
THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER

LTC (US ARMY AVIATION Retired) W. Larry Dandridge

LTC W. Larry Dandridge's grew up on a small farm in Cottageville, in the old town of Mt. Pleasant, and in historic Charleston, SC. His family is related to Martha (Dandridge) Custis Washington, the (first) first lady of our great country. He is a 71 year old senior citizen; a well-known SC author, a combat 100% disabled veteran and a Vietnam era wounded warrior; retired ARMY test pilot and attack helicopter pilot; and a successful small business owner (hospice, defense contracting, & publishing). He owned the most successful hospice, Community Loving Care Hospice LLC, in Missouri for ten years from 2002-2012, and is a past aerospace company (QinetiQ North America Inc.) region manager (1993-2014), a retired college (business, aeronautics, industrial operations, writing, economics, and military science) instructor. He was also once a highly commended police officer in MO and AL.



These days, he works as the volunteer VP for Veteran Affairs for the Charleston SC Chapter of The Association of the US Army (AUSA). He also serves as a VSO trained volunteer Patient Adviser, Lean Six Sigma Black Belt, Employment Assistance Adviser, Patient and Family Advisory Committee Member, and Patient and Family Centered Care (PFCC) Instructor at the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center and FISHER HOUSE CHARLESTON.



In his free time he is a military history writer, editor, and publisher with Tigers, Vikings, & Vipers Publishing LLC in Charleston, SC. He also helped found the Tri-County Veterans Support Network in Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester, SC Counties.

Invocation and Pledge

Jane Davis

Visitors and Guests

Blake Dressler

Health and Happiness

Clinton Dunn

Speaker Introduction

Hill DuRant

Response to Speaker

Reid Dyer

Raffle

N/A



CONCERN FOR THE AGING

One current area of special emphasis for Rotary clubs focuses on providing "new opportunities for the aging." In 1990, the RI Board of Directors urged Rotarians to identify new projects serving the elderly that emphasize intergenerational activities and the integration of seniors into society and the workplace. The following year, the board called for an approach that stressed service "with" the elderly as well as "for" them.

With the substantial upswing in the worldwide population of older persons, their needs for special attention have greatly multiplied. As citizens grow older, it becomes increasingly important for them to retain their personal independence and to remain in control of their own lives to the extent this is possible.

Many Rotary clubs are seeking ways to serve the older persons of their community who face problems of deteriorating health, loneliness, poor nutrition, transportation difficulties, inability to do customary chores, loss of family associations, reduced recreational opportunities, inadequate housing and limited information about available social agencies for emergency assistance. Some clubs have initiated a valuable community service to assist older persons in retirement planning and adjustment by organizing and sharing the wealth of information available within the club's membership. Other clubs have developed foster grandparent programs and other intergenerational activities that allow seniors to use their experience and knowledge to help young people. Rotarians often can provide services which seniors can no longer do for themselves.

The greatest need of aging individuals is frequently a mere expression of real caring and concern by thoughtful friends. All Rotarians should seriously consider how they and their clubs may actively participate in programs for the aging. It is one area of community service in which there is a growing possibility that each of us may some day be on the receiving end.

Reprinted from 50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary (by Steve Garret, District Governor 1994-1995)



First Place: Wren's Parents (BV & family)

Second Place: Team Jerry George

Third Place: Team Terri

Officers

President – Terri Nichols
President Elect – Andrea Ulmer
Secretary – Pat O'Brien
Treasurer – Reid Dyer
Past President - Jerry George
Sergeant at Arms – JR McCroskey
Foundation Chair - Lou Mello

Board of Directors

David Kent
Allen Edwards
Dita Brown
Jon Peavey
Hill Durant

Birthdays / Anniversaries

Birthdays

Louis Kaufman

Wedding Anniversaries

Club Anniversaries

Kyle Murrell

Prospective New Members

Brian Pottieger

Rotary Duty Schedule

Date	Invocation & Pledge	Visitors & Guests	Health & Happiness	Speaker Introduction	Response to Speaker
17 Feb	Allen Edwards	Terri Nichols	Jack Evans	Judith Ewing	Keith Farley
24 Feb	Mike Fitze	Al Floyd	Forrest Fooshee	Miguel Garralda	Jerry George
3 March	Dick Giffen	Herb Gilliam	Rachel Hall	Carolyn Has	Clark Hobbie
10 March	Stephen Holmes	Craig Howenstine	Brian Johnson	Deane Kemper	David Kent



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Rotary Vision Statement

Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.