



Kiwanis Club of Raleigh

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Newsletter

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Programs

Meetings are held at Highland UMC in the Bradley Center. Lunch is served starting at 12 noon. Meeting portion will start around 12:50 p.m. Bring a guest!

May 10	Dr. Valerie Hillings	Director NC Museum of Art Historic Turner
May 17	Cheryl Williams	House Foundation Founder
May 24	NO MEETING	IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY
May 31	Bob Etheridge	Fmr. Congressman
June 7	Sheriff Willie Rowe	Wake Co. Sheriff

Memorial Day Message

Memorial Day is observed annually on the last Monday in May. This year, the holiday falls on Monday, May 27. On May 5, 1868, Gen. John Logan officially ordered that May 30 be designated as a day of remembrance for those who died serving in the Civil War. It is believed this date was chosen because flowers would be in bloom all over the country. By 1890, all Northern states recognized the holiday, but Southern states chose to honor those who died in the Civil War on separate days.

This divide continued until the holiday changed after World War I to honor Americans who died fighting any war, not just the Civil War.

By the end of the century, Memorial Day ceremonies were held on May 30 throughout the country, the Army and Navy adopted regulations for proper observances at their facilities and state legislatures passed proclamations designating the day.

In 1972, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday by an act of Congress, the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, and placed on the last Monday in May. In 2000, the National Moment of Remembrance Act was signed into law. It encourages all citizens to pause at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day for a minute of silence, according to Congress.

As Kiwanians, let's celebrate Memorial Day by pausing at 3 PM on Monday May 27 and also by telling any veteran "thank you for your service."

-Buck

Mark Your Calendar!



**May 9: Cape Fear Soapbox Derby w/
Fayetteville Kiwanis Club**

May 24: Salvation Army Soup Kitchen Need Volunteers

June 26: Durham Bulls Family Night (Wednesday)

June 28: No meeting (due to Baseball Game)

July 5: No meeting (observance of Independence Day)

June 23: Salvation of Army Soup Kitchen—need 2/3

Volunteers

Golf Outing Was Great Success!



On Thursday, May 2nd we hosted the 34th annual Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic at The Neuse Golf Club.

Over \$7,000 was raised to benefit local charitable organizations supported by our Raleigh Kiwanis Foundation. The gross winners were Stuart Phoenix, Bob Phoenix and Patrick Yanke. The net winners were Frank Mason, Trent Rhyne, Kim Jansen and Ayden Lee.

Special Thanks to our Platinum Sponsor Air Experts, to the gold and silver level sponsors, and to volunteers Jill Bryan, Buck Lattimore, Sandra Birkhead, Chip Winstead, Robbie Wooten, Tony McCollum and Alyson Gillis. And to Andy Wood for organizing the event each year.

Mark your calendars for the 2025 event-its always the first Thursday in May!

(More photos are on Page 3!)

Gov. Christopher L. White Change the Future Campaign

April 2024	\$18.10
October 2023 – April 2024:	\$1,493.60
Campaign to date:	\$34,709.52

Board Meeting Highlights

April 17, 2024 Board Meeting

The minutes for the March 19, 2024 meeting were approved. A resignation was accepted from Leslie Jones. Robin Merritt was approved for Sr. membership status. Current membership status is: 172 (143 Reg. and 29 Sr.). The treasurer's report will be presented next month. The Diaper Drive brought in a total of \$2,726 for the Diaper Train! Diapers/pads donated:706, cash/checks donated at meetings: \$1248 and online donations: \$1478. Andrew was thanked for his service in heading this committee for another successful year. The Nomination Committee presented the following for the 2024/2025 Board of Directors: President: June Small, President Elect: Hugh Grist, Secretary: Courtney Allen, Treasurer: John Collar, Directors: Clay Taylor, Sanford Baily and Robbie Wooten and Past President: Buck Latimore. The Catering Committee has recommended that Chelsea Café and Personal Chef Joanie be hired to alternate in catering for the Friday meetings. It was asked that the Outreach Committee be reinstated to touch base with members that are homebound or do not attend meetings regularly. The future of ZOOM was discussed with recommendations to develop a plan for recording meeting without running ZOOM.

The next meeting will be held at John Collar's office on Tuesday, May 14 at 5:30 p.m.



Fun Volunteering at the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen!

Each 4th Friday of the month our club volunteers at the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen. There is a general group that is handed meals to go and then later the women/children come through to eat inside. We help with the preparation of the meals to go by making sandwiches, packing desserts, assisting with the distribution, cleaning up and best of all, getting to know one another.

Consider volunteering one month to experience how wonderful it feels to volunteer and to make a difference in the well being of another.



Catering News

In April, the Raleigh Kiwanis Club selected Joanie Collier, a personal chef, and Chelsea Cafe as our new caterers moving forward.

The decision was based on multiple factors including cost, fit with the club, food quality and member feedback.

Thanks to all who participated in this lengthy but rewarding process and who provided valuable feedback.

The club was able to try a variety of new foods and menus from various caterers in the area.

Special thanks to Charlie Sawyer for his tireless work on this project and to the catering committee. Charlie helped to communicate with the caterers and plan the weekly schedule.

Joanie and Chelsea Café will alternate weeks going forward and will sub in for each other when necessary. We hope everyone continues to enjoy the meals going forward and the variety that having two caterers will bring.



Come to Denver, Colorado, U.S., for the [2024 Kiwanis International Convention](#). When you embark on this extraordinary journey, you'll discover ways to expand your club's membership and magnify its influence on your community. Delve into innovative fundraising concepts and learn how to transform service projects in ways you never thought possible — all while enjoying time with fellow Kiwanians and CKI members. Join us July 3-6 for the most exciting and educational Kiwanis event of the year! Registration prices increase June 1.



May Birthdays

3	Jimmy King	13	Eric Atkinson
4	Charlie Wheless	13	Macy Fisher
6	Frances Bobbie	15	Frank Manson
6	Susanna Robinson	20	Andrew Leager
10	Jeff Cohen	20	Gwen Vass
12	Randy Hartley	22	Joe Turchetti
12	Meredith Little		

Membership Welfare

-Congratulations to Jim Wahlbrink on the birth of his new great grandchild!

-Congrats to Randy Hartley with his 1st grandchild, Jadon Hartley. Photo here:



More Golf Photos!



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Meetings

Fridays 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
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