



# Kiwanis Club of Raleigh

May 2021

Newsletter

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## Programs

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, our weekly meetings are currently being held online. Please join us on Fridays at 12:30 p.m. Contact **Secretary Courtney Allen** for instructions.

**May 7** Annual club meeting and election; Madhu Vulimiri, senior strategy advisor at NCDHHS, *Managing COVID-19 in North Carolina*

**May 14** Michael Landguth, president and chief executive officer of the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority, *Impact of the Pandemic on RDU*

**May 21** Josh Stein, North Carolina Attorney General, *North Carolina Justice Issues*

**May 28** Danya Perry, Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, *Equality and Inclusion in Economic Development*

## Board Meeting April 8, 2021



The April board meeting was held by video conference.

**Jeff Meddin** was approved for membership, and the death of **Lawrence Shuping** was noted with sadness. Our current membership is 206 (179 active and 27 senior).

For the fiscal year through March 31, Treasurer **John Collar** reported operating income of \$21,130.83, operating expenses of \$26,959.32, service income of \$16,135.00, service expenses of \$2,066.00, net assets of \$100,867.06, and accounts receivable of \$4,435.50.

President **L Poole** discussed a survey he plans to send to members to assess their thoughts about meeting in person again.

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## Mark Your Calendar



**May 7, 6:00-7:00 p.m.** First Friday gathering at the City of Raleigh Museum, door prize drawing for Caffé Luna and Angus Barn gift certificates

**June 23-26** Kiwanis International Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, with an online attendance option

**July** Fight Hunger Food Drive

**August 19** Durham Bulls baseball game, see attached flyer with registration information

**August 28** Carolinas District Convention, details coming soon for online attendance

**October 14** Fall Social at Milburnie Fishing Club

**October 23** Pancake Breakfast

## Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic Thursday, May 6



Please join us for the 31st annual Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic on May 6 at The Neuse Golf Club. Proceeds from the golf tournament will benefit children and families in the local community through grants made by our Foundation.

We are pleased to have WakeMed Children's as our title sponsor again this year.

For complete details and registration, please see the flyer on our website. If you do not play golf, for a donation of \$100 or more, you are welcome to join the players for dinner after the tournament.

Special precautions will be taken due to COVID-19. Nongolfers are needed for various jobs on the day of the tournament. If have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact committee chair **Andy Wood** at 919-798-8512.

## CHANGE THE FUTURE

April.....	\$167.00
2020-21 fiscal year .....	\$1,788.00
Campaign total.....	\$28,363.91

To donate, make your check payable to Raleigh Kiwanis Foundation with *CHANGE THE FUTURE* on the memo line and mail it to PO Box 12, Raleigh NC 27602.

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### Board Meeting (cont.)

The board heard reports from the Spring Social, Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic, Service Leadership Programs, Nominations, Website, and Centennial Exhibit Committees.

The cancellation of our in-person meetings was extended through May 31.

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### Member News

Congratulations to Past President **Helen Ballentine** and her husband, Scott, on their recent move to Florida.

Condolences to **Tim Gasper**, his wife, Sandy, and their family on the recent deaths of Sandy's mother, Delores Tiberi, in Columbus, Ohio, on April 9 at age 72, and her brother, Jeff Tiberi, in Columbus on April 6 at age 62.

Condolences to **Phil Kirk** and family on the death of his sister-in-law, Florida Simmons Smith, in New Bern on April 10 at age 79.

Congratulations to **Meredith Little** and Joseph on the birth of their first child, Jeannie, on April 20.

Well wishes to **J. C. Knowles's** wife, Dollie, who is recuperating from a fall.

Condolences to **Charles Meeker** and family on the death of his wife, Anne McLaurin, on April 22 at age 73.

Well wishes to **Hal Miller's** wife, Wilma, who is back home at Springmoor as she continues to recuperate from surgery for a fractured femur.

Condolences to the family and friends of former Kiwanian **Bob Schwentker**, who died on March 27 at age 72. He was a member of our club from 1980 to 2019.

## Nominees for Club Officers and Directors

The following members were selected by the Nominating Committee to lead our club during the 2021-2022 administrative year (October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022), along with the continuing board members and immediate past president. The slate was announced at our meeting on April 16. Nominations will close and the election held at our annual meeting on May 7.

President.....	<b>Sandra Birkhead</b>
President-Elect.....	<b>Stacy Askew</b>
Secretary.....	<b>Courtney Allen</b>
Treasurer.....	<b>John Collar</b>

Directors 2021-2024.....	<b>Ashleigh Dunston</b>
	<b>Hugh Grist</b>
	<b>Buck Lattimore</b>

Members of the Nominating Committee are Past Presidents **Phil Kirk** (chair), **Frances Bobbie**, **Lee Parker**, **John Collar**, **Helen Ballentine**, **KC Ramsay**, and **Chris White**.

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### Diaper Drive



Thanks to everyone who donated to our eighth annual Diaper Drive in March. In partnership with St. Saviour's Center, the project benefits low-income families in Wake County. Total donations this year were \$1,150.00, which will provide 5,750 diapers to 115 children for a month.

Special thanks to committee chair **Travis Leager** for leading the project.

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### Prospective Member Meeting

The Membership Committee is hosting a Zoom meeting for prospective members on Wednesday, May 5, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you have friends or colleagues who may be interested in joining our Kiwanis Club, please send their names and email addresses to Past President **Chris White** at [clwpalawfirm@gmail.com](mailto:clwpalawfirm@gmail.com). If you have questions, email Chris or call him at 919-601-5120.



## Happy Birthday May

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 3 Jimmy King       | 15 Frank Manson      |
| 4 Jim Blaine       | 16 Bob Brooks        |
| 4 Charlie Wheless  | 19 Gilliam Nicholson |
| 6 Frances Bobbie   | 20 Andrew Leager     |
| 12 Randy Hartley   | 20 Gwen Vass         |
| 12 Meredith Little | 22 Joe Turchetti     |
| 13 Eric Atkinson   | 27 Bob Gomez         |

### New Member



We are pleased to welcome **Jeffrey D. "Jeff" Meddin** as a new member.

Jeff is from Savannah, Georgia. He graduated from Armstrong Atlantic State College (now Georgia Southern University) in 1972 with a degree in management and marketing, and he served four years in the military during the Vietnam War.

Jeff owns Meddin and Associates and has had a long career in occupational health, safety, and environmental consulting, primarily for construction and healthcare companies.

Jeff and his wife, Anita, moved to Raleigh last July to be closer to their family. Anita is a retired nurse, and they have a blended family of seven children and 14 grandchildren.

In his spare time, Jeff enjoys doing handyman work. He was sponsored by his son, **Craig Meddin**.

### Pancake Breakfast

This year's Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for October 23, and the committee is already holding planning sessions. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact chair **Leslie Jones** at [leslie@heywardwall.com](mailto:leslie@heywardwall.com) or 919-641-8788

### Be Kind

There are three ways to ultimate success: The first way is to be kind. The second way is to be kind. The third way is to be kind." —Fred Rogers

## Kiwanis Club of Raleigh

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### Meetings

Fridays 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.  
Highland United Methodist Church  
1901 Ridge Road  
Raleigh NC 27607

### Newsletter

Editor ..... Rocky Strickland

### Club Officers and Directors 2020-2021

President.....	L Poole
President-Elect .....	Sandra Birckhead
Secretary .....	Courtney Allen
Treasurer .....	John Collar
Immediate Past President....	Phil Kirk
Directors 2018-2021 .....	Alice Garland Rocky Strickland Kevin Theobald
Directors 2019-2022 .....	Frank Manson Robert Ruiz Andy Wood
Directors 2020-2023 .....	Randy Hartley Leslie Jones Stuart Phoenix

### Foundation Officers and Directors 2021

President.....	Stacy Askew
Vice President.....	John McClain
Secretary .....	June Small
Treasurer .....	Brian Bennett
Directors 2019-2021 .....	Stacy Askew Bill Pappas Bill Whitley
Directors 2020-2022 .....	John McClain Winston Page Harry Walker III
Directors 2021-2023 .....	Cricket Harrell George Ramsay June Small

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## Fellow Raleigh Kiwanians

It appears that we are (hopefully) slowly returning to some form of normalcy in combating the COVID-19 pandemic. To help in getting Kiwanians together again, the “Durham Bulls Outing” committee has been in discussions with Bulls personnel regarding attending at a t Bulls game.

**SOME BASICS:** Attendance (tickets) for you, your family and/or guest, is a free event, covered by your Kiwanis membership. Food and drinks on the ‘basic’ menu are covered with your ticket.

Due to continuing COVID safety protocols, the Bulls have in place several seating/distance requirements. For the party decks, which we have reserved previously, the Bulls will have 3 party decks available along the third base side (usually have 4). Each party deck will be limited to 30 people.

Raleigh Kiwanis has reserved the three third base party decks. (90 people). Physical barriers will not be in place. Tables/chairs will be spaced according to COVID distance requirements. The past three years we have attended, we have seen Kiwanian attendance increase from 50 to 75 people.

**THE DATE WE HAVE RESERVED IS THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021.**

### **I WILL NEED YOUR COOPERATION AND HELP REGARDING TICKET REQUESTS**

The bulls will be EMAILING TO YOU DIRECTLY YOUR DIGITAL TICKETS. Therefore, I will need your email address along with the number of tickets you need.

**TICKET REQUESTS WILL BEGIN, MAY 1. EMAIL TO ME [droessler@mindspring.com](mailto:droessler@mindspring.com)**

I will coordinate the ticket requests and mail those to the bulls.

**EARLY REQUESTS ARE IMPORTANT.** If it appears that we are not approaching the 90 ticket limit, we have 90 days to cancel 1 or more of the decks or the club will have to pay for unused tickets.

**BUS SERVICE:** We will be pursuing our usual bus service if feasible with COVID requirements. More details will be available as we finalize discussions.

Any changes or further information from the Bulls will be made available to you.

Please email me any question you may have. The food/drink menu is attached. Hope to see you at future meetings.



Dave Roesler

[droessler@mindspring.com](mailto:droessler@mindspring.com)



# DURHAM BULLS PICNICS



## BALLPARK FARE

**\$29.<sup>50</sup>/PERSON**

Bright Leaf Hot Dogs  
Burgers  
Grilled Chicken Breasts  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Baked Beans  
Potato Salad  
Potato Chips  
Water & Pepsi Products

## MENU ADDITIONS

PRICES INCLUDE 7.5% NC SALES TAX

\_\_\_\_\_ BBQ Pork Sandwiches (6) \$29.63  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vegan Burgers (6) \$29.63  
\_\_\_\_\_ Veggie Dogs (6) \$19.38  
\_\_\_\_\_ Italian Sausage & Brats (6 of each) \$45.75  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pasta Salad (serves 6) \$9.44  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cole Slaw (serves 6) \$6.75  
\_\_\_\_\_ Peanuts (6 bags) \$19.38  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cracker Jacks (6 bags) \$22.63  
\_\_\_\_\_ Banana Pudding (serves 6) \$11.67

All buffets are designed for 2 hours of service time, beginning 30 minutes after Gates open.