



Rotary Club of Durham



Club Meeting

Durham
Meets at Zoom Virtual Meeting See Weekly
Email for Zoom Meeting Login Information Link

Durham, NC 27701
Time: Monday at 12:30 PM

Events

- August 3rd
[Durham Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- August 10th
[Durham Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- August 31st
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Speakers

- August 03, 2020**
[Magan Gonzalez-Smith, Executive Director](#)
[Durham Public Schools Foundation](#)
- August 10, 2020**
[Sherry Honeycutt Everett, Legal & Policy Director](#)
Safe at Home? Pandemic's Impact On Domestic Violence
- August 10, 2020**
[Lauren Phillips, Host](#)
Topic: We Will Have An Intentional Topic To Discuss (To Be Announced).
- August 24, 2020**
[Lauren Phillips, Host](#)
Free Form Virtual Happy Hour
- August 28, 2020**
[Sylvia Whitlock, First Female Rotary Club President](#)
Infinite Possibilities: Women In Rotary! Four-Part Membership Series Hosted By: RI VP, Johrita Solari & RI Director, Valarie Wafer
- August 31, 2020**
[Sarah Hill](#)
Downtown Retail

Club Leaders



[Emilee J. Collins](#)
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Monday, August 3, 2020

Rotary Meeting 8.3.2020 Guest Speaker Magan Gonzalez-Smith, Executive Director of DPS Foundation

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Friday, July 31, 2020



**JOIN US MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020 --- 12:30 P.M.
FOR OUR MONDAY WEEKLY ROTARY MEETING!!**
[CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING](#)



**GUEST SPEAKER: MAGAN GONZALEZ-SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION**

The Durham Public Schools Foundation is launching a major community campaign to support Durham Public Schools in **realizing digital equity for every student.**

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Rotary Meeting 7.27.2020 Guest Speaker: Justice Mark A. Davis

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Tuesday, July 7, 2020



We want to say thank you to our
Special Guest Speaker, Justice Mark A. Davis,
Associate Justice of The Supreme Court of North Carolina
For His Presentation To The Club Last Monday, July 27, 2020!!
[If you missed out, click here for the recording of the meeting.](#)



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Justice Davis spoke about his new book --- *A Warren Court of Our Own: The Exum Court and The Expansion of Individual Rights In North Carolina.*

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NINA MORLEY DAYE (Sponsored By: President Emilee Collins)

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Sunday, July 12, 2020

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
NEWEST CLUB MEMBER, NINA MORLEY DAYE!!
Sponsored By: President Emilee Collins
Nina is our first New Member of the 2020-21 Rotary Year!
WELCOME, NINA!!

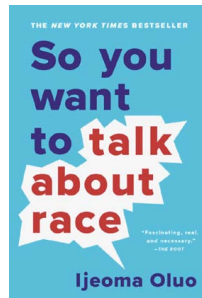


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Book Club Success! So You Want to Talk About Race

By Jennifer Levine on Friday, July 31, 2020

Book Club Success! **So You Want to Talk About Race**



On Tuesday evening, July 28, 15 Rotarians met online to break down our thoughts about the book *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo. The intense (but important) discussion was led by Rotarian and Durham City Attorney Kim Rehberg. The book is a great primer and introduction to the vocabulary behind current (and past) discussions on race. [Read More](#)

Durham K-12 Learning Centers at W.G. Pearson & Student U Receive PPE

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, July 31, 2020

Keeping our Durham Students Safe--District 7710 Provides PPE



Sharon Kay Lassiter
Club Executive Secretary



Newman C. Aguiar
Past District Governor



Jeff Blass
Asst Governor



Elisabeth Wiener, Vice President; Emilee Collins, President; Treat Harvey, Club Member & Student U Development Officer

The Rotary Club of Durham donated the District provided personal protective equipment--gloves, hand sanitizer and masks--to **The W.G. Pearson Center and Student U** facilities which will operate as a learning center for Durham K-12 students and families that are most in need.

They are working to outfit their building to create the safest conditions possible for people to gather and operate as a learning center. They will be building gazebos, growing their garden, creating outdoor gathering circles, getting equipment that would enable them to do more outdoor wellness activities, and purchasing Plexiglas desk protectors. The personal protective equipment provided by the District will go a long way to setting up their Learning Centers for a safer opening.

Infinite Possibilities: Women in Rotary--Dr. Sylvia Whitlock, Rotary's First Female President

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, July 31, 2020

Rotary Zones 33 & 34 Present

Infinite Possibilities: Women in Rotary

Dr. Sylvia Whitlock



What a treat to hear from Dr. Sylvia Whitlock who shared the inspiring history of her journey through Rotary in becoming its first female President.

Her takeaways during the webinar:

Think before you act!

Never judge a book by its cover!

How can I be inclusive?

Education is key!

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Rotary Virtual Zoom Table Topic Discussion Meeting -- Monday, 8.10.2020

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Tuesday, July 28, 2020



VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR
Hosted By: Fellow Rotarian, Lauren Phillips
JOIN US ON MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020
4:30 P.M. --- 5:30 P.M.



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Rotary Getting To Know You Questionnaire Form

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, July 30, 2020



GETTING TO KNOW YOU QUESTIONNAIRE

So we can get to know our Fellow Rotarians and Members better, complete The Form and send it to Sharon, at sslassiter38@nc.rr.com along With A Headshot Photo of Yourself [Note: This is completely optional and just for fun! To request a copy of the Form, contact Sharon.]

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Invoices Due August 14

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, July 31, 2020



Payments Due August 14



As Rotary International says: "Impact starts with our members ♦ people like you who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change ♦ across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

Our collective ability to make an impact does not have to change when we are in the middle of a worldwide pandemic or social unrest in our country. It is even more critical that we remain focused on our Rotary mission and pour time and treasure into our club.

Did you know that our club's financial health is in large part dependent on our dues payments being received in a timely manner? Our budget has been set to sustain operating expenses for our Rotary Year 2020-2021 based on you being our valued member.

Our meetings may not look the same or have the same in-person appeal; we may be more limited in our physical outreach to the community; but we are a 1.2 million member international organization that is united in our seven areas of focus AND an amazing 241 member Durham Club with a huge heart for taking care of its community.

We need you more than ever to be a part of this membership club with a legacy of service, action and impact.

Many thanks to those who have already paid your dues, those who have contributed more than the minimum, those who have been generous toward our Community Chest fund and those who are Rotary Foundation Sustainers.

Community Chest Member Assistance

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, July 31, 2020



COMMUNITY CHEST

We care if our members are finding it difficult to pay the six months dues during these uncertain economic times.

Our Community Chest has been established to help maintain valuable member involvement in the club. The application process is easy, your request will be held confidentially to limited review committee, and there is NO repayment expected.

Send an email by August 14th to Sharon Lassiter at slassiter38@nc.rr.com with the following brief information:

1. How are dues being paid currently? You or employer?
2. How much are you seeking assistance for? Full or partial dues invoice for this six months?
3. Brief reason for request for assistance?
4. Do you expect this assistance to be needed in 2021?

You may pay it forward to the Community Chest when your situation improves.

Birthdays



[Cara Rousseau](#)
August 3rd



[Vincent Simonetti](#)
August 3rd



[Katina Rogers](#)
August 3rd



[Harvey R. Sellner](#)
August 8th



[Geraud Staton](#)
August 12th



[Dallas T. Stallings Jr.](#)
August 13th



[Hugh Wade Gresham Jr.](#)
August 16th



[Rory Gillis](#)
August 16th



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August 25th



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August 26th



[Roslyn Grace](#)
August 29th



[Susan R. Miller](#)
August 29th



[Carver Camp Weaver](#)
August 31st



[Seth J. Jernigan](#)
August 31st



[Vandana Dake](#)
September 1st



[Kenneth Andrew Cutshaw](#)
September 2nd