



# Rotary Club of Durham



Monday, February 22, 2021

## Rotary Meeting 2.22.2021 Guest Speaker: Nicole Thompson

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Sunday, January 17, 2021

### Rotary Club of Durham Weekly Meeting

Monday, February 22, 2021 -- 12:30 p.m. --- 1:30 p.m.

**Guest Speaker: Nicole Thompson**

**Downtown Durham, Inc. CEO**

**Presentation Topic: Downtown Durham Update and Future Plans**

### 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

- February 22nd  
[Durham--Board of Directors, Officers & Committee Chairs Me](#)
- February 22nd  
[Durham Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- March 1st  
[Durham Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- March 8th  
[Durham Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- March 15th  
[Durham Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- March 17th  
[Durham Rotary Book Club](#)

### Speakers

- February 22, 2021**  
[Presiding: Emilee Collins, President Rotary Club of Durham Board of Directors, Officers and Committee Chairs Monthly Meeting.](#)
- February 22, 2021**  
[Nicole Thompson, Downtown Durham, Inc. CEO](#)  
Presentation Topic: Downtown Durham Update and Future Plans
- March 01, 2021**  
[Rodney Jenkins, Director -- Durham County Health Department](#)  
Presentation Topic: COVID-19 Update and Other Local Health Issues
- March 08, 2021**  
[Adam Klein, Director of Strategy, Capitol Broadcasting Company](#)
- March 15, 2021**  
[Amanda Hoyle, Regional Director Zonda Advisory](#)  
Triangle/Durham Economic Update
- March 17, 2021**  
[Book Club Host: Kimberly Rehberg](#)  
The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government



Nicole began her career in economic development while working for the Institute of Minority Economic Development in downtown Durham in the early 90s. Since then, she has worked in economic and community development on the state government, local government and nonprofit/community levels in North Carolina, Virginia and Colorado. She has experience in leading economic development efforts and growth in both rural and urban areas. Nicole joined DDI as its President & CEO in February 2017 and has spent the last four years advocating for responsible and strategic economic growth and development in downtown Durham while also supporting the small, vibrant locally-owned business climate that makes downtown Durham such a unique, attractive asset for the Triangle. Nicole graduated from the University of Richmond with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Urban Studies and received a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**Reminder: Rotary Club of Durham Board of Directors, Officers**

## Club Leaders



Emilee J. Collins  
President



Indira M. Everett  
President-Elect



Shannon Leskin  
Secretary



Elisabeth Harper Wiener  
Vice President



Susan R. Miller  
Treasurer



Marie Baker  
Club Director



Erik Benson  
Club Director



Craig Brown  
Club Director



Robinson O. Everett Jr.  
Club Director



Ralph L. Haynes  
Club Director



Emily K. Hill  
Club Director



Jennifer Levine  
Club Director



Kim Shaw  
Club Director



Geraud Staton  
President-Nominee



Robert L. Wiley III  
Club Director



Robert T. Cadwallader Jr.  
Membership Chair



Hugh Wade Gresham Jr.  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Kay P. Gresham  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Lauren Phillips  
Sergeant-at-Arms

## & Committee Chairs Meeting

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, February 18, 2021

### REMINDER



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING

**TO: THE ROTARY CLUB OF DURHAM  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS  
BOARD MEETING  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021--- BEGINNING AT 11:A.M.  
ZOOM LINK WILL BE PROVIDED**






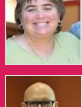

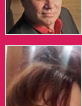
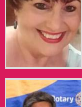


## Pending New Member -- BAILEY JOHNSTON FARRIN

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Wednesday, February 17, 2021




















**ROTARY CLUB OF DURHAM  
PENDING NEW MEMBER  
BAILEY JOHNSTON FARRIN  
Sponsored By: Vice-President, Elisabeth Wiener  
Induction Date: March 1, 2021**



Bailey Johnston Farrin grew up in Memphis, Tennessee and graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut in 1982 with a Bachelor of Arts in English. Bailey graduated cum laude with her LLM from Duke University School of Law in 1990. Having practiced law in Los Angeles, California for five years, she moved back to Durham in 1995. She had been a Member of The Long Beach Rotary Club in 1994 and 1995. Bailey has been practicing Criminal Defense Law and Immigration Law at Marcus E. Hill in Durham since 2006. Bailey enjoys spending time with her two daughters who are both now in college. Bailey is an avid amateur tennis player and loves to dance. She is a Member of The Episcopal Mission Church for Spanish speakers, Iglesia El Burn Pastor, in Durham, North Carolina. She volunteers there as well as at El Centro Hispano and at Church World Services. Bailey serves on the Board of The Episcopal Farm Workers Ministry in Dunn, North Carolina.

	<a href="#"><u>Austin Armstrong</u></a> Webmaster
	<a href="#"><u>Tom Bagby</u></a> Club Photographer
	<a href="#"><u>Barry C. Curtis</u></a> Club Finance Advisor
	<a href="#"><u>Steed Rollins Jr.</u></a> Club Programs Chair
	<a href="#"><u>Aalayah C. Sanders</u></a> Webmaster
	<a href="#"><u>Meg Solera</u></a> Club Fellowship Chair
	<a href="#"><u>John J. Zenner III</u></a> Club Photographer
	<a href="#"><u>Todd E. Taylor</u></a> iPast President
	<a href="#"><u>Sharon Kay Lassiter</u></a> Club Executive Secretary
	<a href="#"><u>Newman C. Aguiar</u></a> Past District Governor
	<a href="#"><u>Jeff Blass</u></a> Asst Governor

**Birthdays**

	<a href="#"><u>Carlton Koonce</u></a> February 23rd		<a href="#"><u>Robert J. Stevens</u></a> February 25th		<a href="#"><u>Anthony S. Brown</u></a> February 28th		<a href="#"><u>Kenneth W. Lundstrom</u></a> March 1st
	<a href="#"><u>Stephanie Terry</u></a> March 2nd		<a href="#"><u>Kay P. Gresham</u></a> March 2nd		<a href="#"><u>Marlon Torres</u></a> March 3rd		<a href="#"><u>Allen T. Cronenberg</u></a> March 4th
	<a href="#"><u>Matthew Kopac</u></a> March 5th		<a href="#"><u>Susan Cranford Ross</u></a> March 5th		<a href="#"><u>John T Kerr</u></a> March 5th		<a href="#"><u>Steed Rollins Jr.</u></a> March 6th
	<a href="#"><u>Craig Brown</u></a> March 9th		<a href="#"><u>Ernie C. Mills Jr.</u></a> March 13th		<a href="#"><u>Ralph Snyderman</u></a> March 13th		<a href="#"><u>Guy T. Solie</u></a> March 17th
	<a href="#"><u>John Staddon</u></a> March 19th		<a href="#"><u>Douglas Butler</u></a> March 22nd		<a href="#"><u>James G. Moseley</u></a> March 24th		