



# 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

September 28th  
**Durham--Board of Directors,  
Officers & Committee Chairs  
Me**

September 28th  
**Durham Weekly Club Meeting**

September 28th  
**Durham Rotary Club -- Rotary  
Virtual Happy Hour**

October 5th  
**Durham Weekly Club Meeting**

October 12th  
**Durham Rotary Club -- Rotary  
Virtual Happy Hour**

October 14th  
**Rotary -- Durham Rotary Book  
Club**

October 19th  
**Durham Weekly Club Meeting**

## Speakers

**September 28, 2020**  
**Presiding: Emilee Collins, President**  
Rotary Club of Durham Board of  
Directors, Officers and Committee  
Chairs Monthly Meeting.

**September 28, 2020**  
**J. Hamilton McCoy**  
Evictions and Other Housing Issues

**October 05, 2020**  
**Christian T. Lundblad**  
Reopening Amid COVID-19: The  
False Choice Between Lives &  
Livelihood.

**October 14, 2020**  
**Host: Kimberly Rehberg**  
Discussion of Book -- Proud Shoes  
By Pauli Murray

**October 19, 2020**  
**Walter A. Orenstein, M.D.**  
End Polio Now

## Club Leaders

Friday, September 25, 2020

## Rotary Meeting 9.28.2020 Guest Speaker: J. Hamilton McCoy

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Monday, September 21, 2020

**Rotary Weekly Monday Meeting**  
**Join Us This Monday, September 28, 2020**  
**12:30 p.m. --- 1:30 p.m.**

**Our Guest Speaker Will Be: J. HAMILTON MCCOY**



**Presentation Topic: Evictions and Other Housing Issues**

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## Reminder: Rotary Club of Durham Board of Directors, Officers & Committee Chairs Meeting

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Wednesday, September 16, 2020



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING

**The Rotary Club of Durham Board of Directors, Officers and Committee Chairs Meeting**  
**Monday, September 28, 2020 -- Beginning @ 11:00 a.m.**

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## Pending New Member --- EDWARD H. PIKAART, JR. (

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Tuesday, September 22, 2020

## PENDING NEW MEMBER

**EDWARD H. PIKAART, JR. ("ED")**

**Former Member of The North Branford, Connecticut Rotary Club**

**INDUCTION DATE: Monday, October 5, 2020**

**Sponsor: President Emilee Collins**



Emilee J. Collins  
President



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President-Elect



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Secretary



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Club Director



Craig Brown  
Club Director



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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

Tom Bagby  
Club Photographer



## Book Club--Proud Shoes By: Pauli Murray

By Emilee J Collins on Thursday, August 13, 2020



### Rotary Club of Durham Book Club

**Rescheduled for Wednesday, October 14th**

**5:30-7:00 pm**

Our club is continuing to explore race issues in America.

Be sure to pick up your copy at Regulators Bookshop,  
Letters Bookshop or [PauliMurrayCenter.com](http://PauliMurrayCenter.com)

Did you know that the Rotary Club of Durham has a Book Club? We had our inaugural book club meeting in July and 15 Durham Rotarians had an engaging and meaningful discussion. For now, we are using the Book Club to explore issues of race in America. The next book, *Proud Shoes* is by Durham's own Pauli Murray, which we will discuss virtually on October 14th.

Please send Kimberly Rehberg an email, at: [kimberly.rehberg@durhamnc.gov](mailto:kimberly.rehberg@durhamnc.gov) if you would like to receive the Zoom Invite to join in the discussion.

First published in 1956, *Proud Shoes* is the remarkable true story of slavery, survival, and miscegenation in the South from the pre-Civil War era through the Reconstruction. Written by Pauli Murray the legendary civil rights activist and one of the founders of NOW, *Proud Shoes* chronicles the lives of Murray's maternal grandparents. From the birth of her grandmother, Cornelia Smith, daughter of a slave whose beauty incited the master's sons to near murder to the story of her grandfather Robert Fitzgerald, whose free black father married a white woman in 1840, *Proud Shoes* offers a revealing glimpse of our nation's history.

## Virtual CART Bucket Supporting Alzheimer's Research

By Emilee J Collins on Wednesday, September 16, 2020



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Barry C. Curtis  
Club Finance Advisor



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Club Programs Chair



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John J. Zenner III  
Club Photographer



Todd E. Taylor  
iPast President



Sharon Kay Lassiter  
Club Executive Secretary



Newman C. Aguiar  
Past District Governor



Jeff Blass  
Asst Governor



Our blue buckets are gathering dust at the ballpark!

We can still make a difference in research grants for Alzheimer's Research. Have you just turned another year older? Have you just had an anniversary? How many years have you been a Rotarian?

Vice-President Elisabeth Wiener has challenged us all to contribute to the Virtual CART Bucket by giving a dollar for every year you're celebrating.

Go to [CART FUND](#) to make your contribution that will count toward our Rotary Club of Durham's CART Goal. Thank you for considering this worthwhile investment for our older population and their families!

## Rotary Meeting 9.14.2020 Guest Speaker: Author, Randall Teague

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Friday, September 4, 2020

**Thank You To Author, Randall Teague, For His  
Interesting & Intriguing Presentation At Our  
Meeting On September 12, 2020!!**

**If you missed the meeting, you can hear the recording by clicking on the [YouTube link!](#)**



### **GUEST SPEAKER: RANDALL TEAGUE, AUTHOR TOPIC: FAMILIES --- WHERE WE EACH BEGIN**

Randal Teague was raised near Duke University and UNC and graduated from American and George Washington universities in the nation's capital. He abandoned aspirations in marine biology to become an attorney and giver of time, talent and treasure to nonprofit organizations. He is an avid fisherman and a lover of plump oysters and fine scotches and is known as Papa Randy to his grandchildren. An inquisitive traveler to more than 100 countries and more than 280 national park sites, he calls Alexandria, Virginia his home.

[Read More](#)

## October 24th World Polio Day Walk in Durham!

By Emilee J Collins on Wednesday, September 16, 2020





# One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio

24 October

Save the date for *A Walk For Polio* at 9AM to raise awareness of our Polio Plus Campaign. Show our community what it means to be a Rotarian as we are “This Close” to eradicating the crippling disease. We will be walking around the East Duke campus wall starting on the corner of Main and Broad Streets. Wear your Red Shirts or order yours today so you are ready to show Durham what it means to have a powerful health impact all over the world.



[Order your Polio Plus Tshirt today](#) so you have it for our walk on October 24th.

## Rotary -- Baby Smith Has Arrived!!

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Tuesday, September 15, 2020

**BABY SMITH HAS ARRIVED!!**

**Congratulations To LaTosha Smith  
(Durham Bulls Event Director)  
and her family on the birth of their baby boy!**

**TYSON BLAKE SMITH**

**Born August 26, 2020**

**LaTosha reports that baby is doing well -- eating, sleeping, pooping, repeat!  
London is loving being a big sister to baby brother and is helping with  
diaper changes (for now!)**





## Reminder: No Meeting Monday, October 12, 2020 In Observance of The Columbus Day Holiday

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Monday, September 21, 2020

### REMINDER:

NO MEETING ON MONDAY, 10.12.2020

IN OBSERVANCE OF

THE COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY!



## We Need You Back in Rotary Action

By Emilee J Collins on Saturday, August 29, 2020



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."

**We need you more than ever to be engaged in our club that has a legacy of service, action and impact.**

We need all brains on deck to help us through this pandemic. We need members in the community looking for and bringing needs to our attention and then coming up with creative ways to support and solve those issues. Food insecurity, job loss, social justice, educating our kids, etc. is a lot to try to sort out and manage.

**We need all the help we can get to figure out what we can do. Please come back and help.**

Rotary chased Polio to a small corner of the world by working together. Together we can do great things in our community.

**Can we count on seeing you Monday, September 28th at 12:15?**

## **Making Important Connections Within Rotary During Life's Transitions**

By Emilee J Collins on Saturday, August 15, 2020



If you've recently been laid off or furloughed or making a transition in your life... let's have a coffee ☕, lunch 🍽️, drink 🍷, phone call 📞, or zoom chat 🖥️. Please get in touch and explore how our Rotarians can offer support or help open opportunities for you!

As Rotarians we can be a resource for others and ask ourselves:

- May I put you in touch with a contact of mine?
- May I write a LinkedIn or Google recommendation for you?
- How about a pick-me-up conversation?
- Need resume or interview advice?

We are a Rotary fellowship and connections with others in our club can be Beneficial to All Concerned.

Email me at [emilee@emileecollins.com](mailto:emilee@emileecollins.com) and we can set up a time to chat about the connections that may be helpful for you in our club and beyond!

## **Civility Discourse Second Chance at Durham Library**

By Emilee J Collins on Wednesday, September 9, 2020



If you missed our series on Civility, be sure to register for this event! The Durham Library Foundation Fall Kick-off will feature a live address on Civility by Justice Willis P. Whichard. His compelling remarks will resonate with perspective and understanding as November 3 draws ever closer.

Register at <https://bit.ly/2EAK7xO>

## Never Forget Another Rotary Meeting (Or the Zoom Link!)

By Emilee J Collins on Wednesday, August 19, 2020

**Create a recurring calendar event** for every Monday at 12:30pm so you always can be reminded of our Rotary meetings and always have the Zoom meeting link handy!



You can edit your existing Rotary calendar event that happens every week and add this link into the "location." Simply open up your calendar and click on it to be directed to the meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89554606549?pwd=ODIxYUhHeTdZSXdYZWRNWmh5UTZsdz09>

If it does not direct you straight to the meeting you can also copy and paste the link into your browser. That can be done by highlighting the link, holding down Control and C, and then clicking on your URL/domain box at the top of your browser then Control and V, then hit enter. Macs do the same by using the Command button plus C and V.

The Zoom link will not change unless there is a security reason to do so and you will be notified through the bulletin and the Monday morning meeting reminder.

We generally will not post these meetings on our public website for security reasons. It can always be found in our DACdb portal in the calendar.

Note that our Board meeting link is different.

## Rotary Getting To Know You Questionnaire Form

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, July 30, 2020

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU!!!

To ensure we have great content for our members' good chuckles and delight, be sure to fill out the **Getting to Know You** Questionnaire. Click **Read More** below to see the questions and you can **copy and paste** those into a new email and send to Sharon at [slassiter38@nc.rr.com](mailto:slassiter38@nc.rr.com)

Please also send us a fun photo of yourself as well!!!

[Read More](#)

## Birthdays



[Monica E. Barnes](#)  
September 26th



[Kimberly Suarez](#)  
October 8th



[Emily Egge](#)  
October 15th

[Allie Balling](#)



[Kevin Spears](#)  
October 3rd



[Michael McLawhorn](#)  
October 10th



[David Charles Sokal](#)  
October 16th

[James A. Leak III](#)



[Aubrey Dea Zinaich-Howell](#)  
October 6th



[Karen Wells](#)  
October 12th



[Jodee Ann Nimerichter](#)  
October 18th

[Sheldon Mitchell](#)



[Barry C. Curtis](#)  
October 7th



[Stewart Parks Alexander III](#)  
October 13th



[Leah Bergman](#)  
October 19th

[Mimi O'Brien](#)



October 20th



October 22nd



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Rebecca Anne Johnson  
October 22nd



William Barker French  
October 25th