



Rotary Club of Durham



Friday, January 22, 2021

Rotary Meeting 1.25.2021 Guest Speakers: Fred Treiber and Durham Rotary Grants

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Friday, December 4, 2020

Rotary Club of Durham Weekly Rotary Meeting

Monday, January 25, 2020 -- 12:30 p.m. -- 1:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Minnesota District 5960 Rotarian, Fred Treiber

Presentation Topic: *Computer Clubhouse Rotary Global Grant Project and Rotary Club of Durham Grant Projects*

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

No Events found

Speakers

January 25, 2021

Fred Treiber
Topic: Computer Clubhouse Rotary Global Grant Project

February 01, 2021

John Schelp
Presentation Topic: Historic Durham Postcard Collection

February 08, 2021

Dr. Tony Moody
Presentation Topic: Vaccine 101 --- Light At The End Of The Tunnel

February 15, 2021

Reminder: No Meeting
No Meeting Today -- In Observance of The President's Day Holiday

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



Fred grew up on Long Island, New York. He and his wife, Stella have been married for 46 years. Fred joined Rotary 30 years ago and has embraced the belief in Service Above Self. Getting involved means you get to know other Rotarians. Fred started out with You Exchange and over the years, Fred and Stella have hosted six Exchange Students, including one student from Thailand. Fred has been involved in projects all around the world, attended conventions, and enjoys working on the International Committee.

Fred is a Member of The White Bear Lake Rotary Club. His Rotary Global Grant Project is a "Computer Clubhouse" in Costa Rica. There are currently over 100 such organizations around the world -- in 20 different countries. The goal of a Computer Clubhouse is to let disadvantaged young people become not only consumers of technology but creators of technology. Each is a "village" that allows kids to connect not only to technology but to



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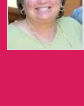
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Club Photographer

each other. This concept was born in Boston as a collaboration between The Boston Museum of Science and MIT. Fred's organization will be in The Perez Zeledon Center, in Costa Rica.

[Read More](#)

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

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Friday, January 8, 2021

REMINDER



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING

**TO: THE ROTARY CLUB OF DURHAM
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS
BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021 --- BEGINNING AT 11:A.M.
ZOOM LINK WILL BE PROVIDED**

Club Leadership Nominations are Open!

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, January 15, 2021

Leadership Nominations Are Open!



Rotary
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**Rotary Opens
Opportunities**

Who?

If you know a Rotary member who is active and is in good standing with our club, and has a passion for seeing our club do more for Durham, our Rotary district, and the world of Rotary, ask if you can nominate them to serve the Downtown club as a board member or officer! **YOU CAN ALSO NOMINATE YOURSELF!**

If a club member

- belongs to a club committee
- has been a leader or organizer of Club activities or initiatives
- has participated in RLI with District 7710
- or has otherwise shown a willingness to get involved with Rotary and our club's service
- and they would be an excellent addition to our club's leadership.

What?

- President Nominee (1 year term, become President Elect the next year)
- 3 members for the club Board of Directors (3 year terms)
- Vice President (1 year term)
- Secretary (1 year term)
- Treasurer (1 year term)

How?

- Use the nomination form [2021_2022 Club Leadership Nomination Form](#) either on paper, or online to submit your nominee for one of these positions in our Club. Nominations are presented to the Club Secretary.

When?

- **Nomination Forms are due 01/29/2021. Return completed forms to Sharon Lassiter at Slassiter38@nc.rr.com. Nominees will be reviewed by Executive Committee/Past Presidents Chair/Governance by 02/05/2021. Nominees will be presented to the Club 02/06/2021- 02/20/2021.**

The Club will Vote on the 2021-2022 officers Monday, 02/22/2021 during its Zoom Meeting.

DURHAM BULLS HOSTING BULK CHICKEN SALES

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Saturday, January 16, 2021



Durham Bulls & Holly Springs Salamanders Hosting Bulk Chicken Sales

The Durham Bulls and Holly Springs Salamanders are hosting bulk sales of Mountaire Farms Chicken Wednesday, January 27 in Durham, offering large discounted prices on 40-pound cases of fresh chicken breasts and drumsticks.

- If you wish to purchase a case to be donated to Urban Ministries of Durham, a proud partner of United Way of the Greater Triangle, you may do so by selecting "Donation".
- Tax is included in pricing.
- All orders must be picked up at scheduled times on Wednesday, January 27 (Durham) between 7:00am and 4:00pm.
- When ordering online, select a time frame when you will pick up your order.
- Both locations will offer safe, socially distanced drive-thru pickup: bring your order confirmation with you, drive up to the designation location, open your trunk and your order will be placed in your trunk by a front office member, who will be wearing a face covering and gloves.
- If you do not pick up your order on your designated day and time, you will forfeit your order and there will be no refund.

For more information, including links to purchase chicken, go to <https://www.milb.com/durham/events/chicken-sales>.

Vaccinate Durham

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Friday, January 15, 2021

THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC EFFECTS IN DURHAM



Todd E. Taylor
iPast President



Sharon Kay Lassiter
Club Executive Secretary



Newman C. Aguiar
Past District Governor



Jeff Blass
Asst Governor





Durham and the whole world are suffering from a very contagious disease that is overwhelming hospitals and killing people. White members of our community are suffering, but people of color have been getting sicker and dying with much greater frequency. We must try to protect one another with masks, hand washing and keeping far apart. The vaccines are extremely effective, quite safe, and now arriving. By June, there will be enough for most of us to get vaccinated. If enough of us do so, the Durham epidemic will come to a near sudden stop so that hospitals can go back to basics, schools and business will open, we will be able to worship together, and visit our neighbors.

Now is the time to begin our mutual sharing of information.

LET'S GO THE LAST MILE TOGETHER.

Friends of Durham have created this website as a way for Durham organizations to harness the power of our memberships to share information about getting the vaccine. No one organization or group has to do this work alone. The time has come for us take that last step.

Let's go this last mile together as a community.

Visit: vaccinatedurham.com for more information OR

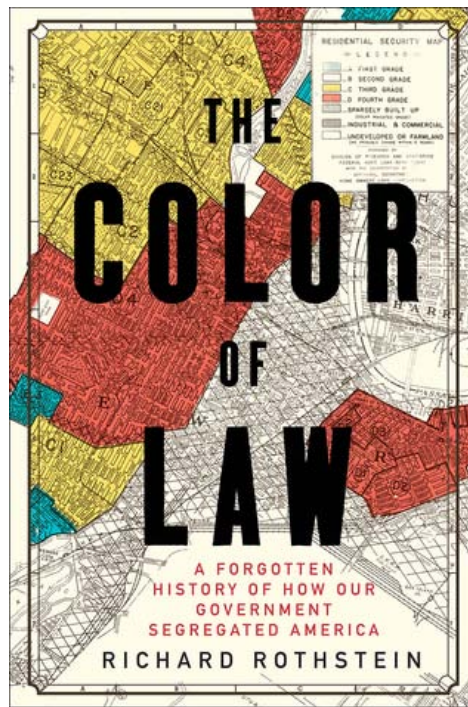
Contact Fellow Rotarian, Larry Crane at:

xraynet@earthlink.net or 919.475.8191

Book Club News!

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Friday, January 15, 2021

Our next book club read will be [The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America](#) by Richard Rothstein. For those of you who are Kindle Unlimited subscribers, the Kindle version has been free to download for several months now.



The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America
By: [Richard Rothstein](#)

A Poll will be sent out in the next week or so to schedule a date for our next Book Club Gathering!

Questions: Contact Book Club Host, Kim Rehberg, at: kimberly.rehberg@durhamnc.gov

Electronic Dues Billing is Now Available

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, January 8, 2021



Thank you for paying your **Rotary Dues Invoice**. Treasurer Susan Miller and Secretary Sharon Lassiter have made it possible for us to pay our invoices by credit card which is sure to be a huge convenience for many of us.

This is a first for our club, so **read the email along with the invoice** before moving to the electronic portion of the payment as it offers important details and clarifications about the invoices. It may answer some questions you have.

You may continue to pay your invoice by check and send it to the PO Box that is listed on the invoice.

As a reminder, the Community Chest program is available for members who are unable to meet the obligation for this billing cycle due to hardship. Send your request to Sharon

Lassiter.

Thank you for paying as soon as possible, contributing extra to the Solidarity Fund if you are able and for also making the Rotary Foundation a priority in your financial giving.

Birthdays



[Robert A. Gutman](#)
January 23rd



[Tammy Kay Baggett](#)
January 25th



[Meg Solera](#)
January 25th



[Sharon Kay Lassiter](#)
January 25th



[Mercer Stanfield](#)
January 26th



[William Toland Barfield Jr.](#)
January 28th



[Lauren Phillips](#)
January 29th



[Elizabeth Pritchett](#)
January 30th



[Carl Chrisman Evans](#)
January 31st



[Michael J. Kriston](#)
February 1st



[Mark T. Higgins](#)
February 5th



[Martin W. Morris](#)
February 10th



[Jason C. Hall](#)
February 11th



[Joe Webster](#)
February 12th



[Kim Shaw](#)
February 12th



[Peter T. Denton Jr.](#)
February 14th



[Liz McFarlane](#)
February 16th



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February 17th



[John Blanton](#)
February 19th



[Ellen Reckhow](#)
February 19th



[James M. Woodard](#)
February 20th