



# 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

No Events found

## Speakers

**August 24, 2020**

Tammy Baggett, Durham County  
Library  
New Durham County Library

**August 24, 2020**

Lauren Phillips, Host  
Free Form Virtual Happy Hour

**August 28, 2020**

Jenny Stotts  
Topic: Finding The Right Fit  
Hosted By: RI Director, Peter Kyle  
and PDG Vanessa Ervin.

**August 31, 2020**

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

**August 31, 2020**

Sarah Hill  
Downtown Retail

**September 14, 2020**

Randall Teague, Author  
Families: Where We Each Begin

## Club Leaders



Emilee J. Collins  
President



Indira M. Everett  
President-Elect



Shannon Leskin  
Secretary



Elisabeth Harper Wiener  
Vice President

Saturday, August 22, 2020

## Rotary Meeting 8.24.2020 Fellow Rotarian, Tammy Baggett, Director Durham Public Library

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Saturday, August 15, 2020

**Join us for our weekly Rotary Meeting**

**Monday, August 24, 2020**

**New! 12:15 Login to chat and visit with your fellow Rotarians in Breakout  
Rooms**

**12:30 Meeting begins**

**Our Speaker: Fellow Rotarian, Tammy Baggett, Director**

**Topic: New Durham Library**



**DURHAM COUNTY**  
Library



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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89554606549?pwd=ODIxYUhhTkdZSXdYZWRNWmh5UTZsdz09>

Or [Click Here to go to Meeting](#) [Read More](#)

## Aug 27th Volunteer Opportunity: Student U School Supply Needs

By Emilee J Collins on Saturday, August 15, 2020

- Pencils - 200
- Pens - 200
- Color Pencils - 200 individual packs
- Spiral Notebooks
- Post-It Notes - 200
- Index Cards - 300
- Dividers- 200 packs
- Highlighters- 200
- White boards- 300
- Dry erase markers- 300
- Pencil Sharpeners - 300
- Composition notebooks - 200
- TI-85 Calculators- 100
- TI- 89 Calculators- 50
- Headphones - 200

### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

**1. Deliver items from the Wish List above to the WG Pearson Center at 600 E. Umstead St., or ask Treat to pick up supplies at your home (contactless pick up) between 8/20 and 8/25/2020 ([treat.harvey@studentudurham.org](mailto:treat.harvey@studentudurham.org)).**

**2. Volunteer to help pack 350 supply kits! Let Treat know if you can make it (see email above) - we'll be assembling the kits on Thursday 8/27/2020, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the WG Pearson Center.**

## Passing of Longtime Fellow Rotarian, Ralph Peele Rogers

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Wednesday, August 19, 2020

### RALPH PEELE ROGERS

May 5, 1925 --- August 17, 2020



It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Fellow Rotarian Ralph Peele Rogers. The family's Roger's Drug Store was a Downtown Institution, but in later years, Ralph started and ran Mutual Wholesale Pharmacy which supplied many small drug stores. Ralph was proud to be a Rotarian, though he never chose the visibility of presidential leadership. He did lead several programs over the years, including a slide show with pictures of Downtown Durham he had taken and curated showing its growth. Ralph's daughter, Jean, said he was particularly proud to have been part of the panel Dave Ross organized in celebration of our Club's Centennial a few years ago. Ralph is survived by his wife, Lib, his son, Dewitt, and his daughter, Jean. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

<https://www.hallwynne.com/obituaries/Ralph-Peele-Rogers?obId=17963643#/obituaryInfo>

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## District Member Spotlight: Jenny Levine

By Emilee J Collins on Saturday, August 22, 2020



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Club Director



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Club Executive Secretary



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Past District Governor



Jeff Blass  
Asst Governor



## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: JENNY LEVINE, ROTARY CLUB OF DURHAM

**By: Elisabeth Harper Wiener, Rotary Club of Durham**

When thinking about who to feature in the Member Spotlight this edition, my fellow club member Jenny Levine immediately came to mind. Jenny is the Rotarian who always raises her hand to volunteer, never seeks glory and truly hit the ground running when she joined in 2016. In 2017, she won our club's "Rookie of the Year" award and in 2018 earned a seat on the board as a Club Director. To put this in perspective, our club has 220 Actives, so you've really got to stand out to receive this level of recognition.

Jenny was introduced to Rotary by Carver Weaver and initially joined for business reasons. As a programming librarian, joining Rotary gives her ideas for speakers and a feel for what the community conversation is all about. That said, the wonderful people and service opportunities are why she stays.

When she first joined, Jenny would jump on any opportunity to serve (and she still does) including Books on Break (which she co-led in 2019), Fill That Bus and the Alzheimer's Caregivers' Luncheon. When the need arose for a leader of our Tree Planting Team, Jenny was the first to volunteer. She has also served as an Interact mentor, served on the Membership Committee and attended the International Convention in Hamburg.

When asked how she would describe Rotary to someone unfamiliar with our organization, she said, "Rotary is a solid civic organization with about 1,000,000 benefits. Most of the benefits are the people you get to know, but I also learn so much from the presentations and really enjoy participating in the service projects. Whenever I ask any Rotarian for a favor, advice or even a recipe, they always say yes!"

That sure sounds like Rotary to me.



## Second Live Webinar -- INFINITE POSSIBILITIES: WOMEN IN ROTARY!

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Wednesday, August 12, 2020

### *Infinite Possibilities*

The Second Live Webinar In Our Highly Popular Series ---  
Don't Miss This Powerful Insight Into Women In Rotary!

Link: <https://rizon33-34.org/infinite-possibilities>

INFINITE POSSIBILITIES: WOMEN IN ROTARY!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020

**ROTARIAN, JENNY STOTTS**



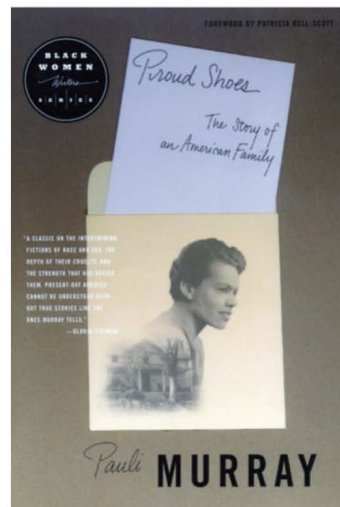
### TOPIC: FINDING THE RIGHT FIT

Hosted By: RI Director, Peter Kyle & PDG, Vanessa Ervin

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## Book Club--Proud Shoes by Pauli Murray

By Emilee J Collins on Thursday, August 13, 2020



Join Us For Book Club  
**Tuesday, September 22**  
**7:00-8:30PM**

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 September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm. Send Kim 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.

## Save the Date: Rotary Job Transitions Networking Party -- September 10 @ 3:30pm

By Emilee J Collins on Saturday, August 22, 2020





Join Rotarian Ted Benson for an **interactive virtual networking experience!** Anyone is welcome to attend, job seekers or those in career or life transitions. Everyone will have 30-60 seconds to introduce themselves (name, experience/roles, target companies). Then everyone will spend one to three rounds in randomly sorted "rooms" for 1:1 meetings lasting around 5-10 minutes per round.

Rotary is a powerful force in its connections and opportunities that are available here locally in our club and worldwide. **Rotary Opens Opportunities!**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87881453011?pwd=eUErbW92dW5XcWFFR1dQWUpINW1Rdz09>



## 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=ODIxYUhhTkdZSXdYZWRNWmh5UTZsdz09>

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.

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

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, August 20, 2020



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING

**The Rotary Club of Durham Board of Directors, Officers and Committee Chairs Meeting  
Monday, August 31, 2020 -- Beginning @ 11:00 a.m.**

[Via Zoom](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87074227241?pwd=TTIvMVQxSmRNM0hYZHQ3M3N3aU5BOT09>

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## Rotary Meeting 8.17.2020 District Governor David Hayden

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, August 6, 2020

**A HUGE THANKS TO OUR NEW  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR, DAVID HAYDEN,  
WHO PRESENTED A MOST UPLIFTING  
AND INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE TO  
OUR CLUB AT OUR AUGUST 17TH MEETING!  
Our Special Guest  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR, DAVID HAYDEN**



**Missed the meeting? [Click here for the recording on YouTube.](#)**

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## Birthdays



[Ernest E. Wooden III](#)  
August 24th



[Tammie Sellman](#)  
August 25th



[Tom Bagby](#)  
August 26th



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



[Roslyn Grace  
Cutshaw](#)  
August 29th



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



[Carver Camp Weaver](#)  
August 31st



[Vandana Dake](#)  
September 1st



[Kenneth Andrew  
Cutshaw](#)  
September 2nd



[Dan W. Hill III](#)  
September 3rd



[Lillian Deloris Deloatch](#)  
September 4th



[Arles Allen Taylor Jr.](#)  
September 5th

[Charles Edwin Reece](#)  
September 10th

[Teri S. Canada](#)  
September 12th

[James Slade Crumpton](#)  
September 12th

[Jose Solera](#)  
September 14th



[Sarah Walker Schroth](#)  
September 16th



[Brian Alvo](#)  
September 17th



[Deana A. Labriola](#)  
September 19th



[Olubunmi Fatoye-Matory](#)  
September 20th