



# 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

### October 05, 2020

Christian T. Lundblad  
Reopening Amid COVID-19: The  
False Choice Between Lives &  
Livelihood.

### October 12, 2020

No Meeting October 12, 2020 -- In  
Observance of The Columbus Day  
Holiday

### 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

### October 26, 2020

Lynn Richardson  
Biodiversity Begins At Home: A  
Pioneering Project In Durham's  
Woodcroft Subdivision

## Club Leaders



Emilee J. Collins  
President



Indira M. Everett  
President-Elect



Shannon Leskin  
Secretary



Elisabeth Harper Wiener  
Vice President

Susan R. Miller  
Treasurer

Friday, October 2, 2020

## A Letter From The President

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, October 2, 2020

Dear Rotary Club of Durham,

Congratulations! Your generosity last year to the **Second Century Fund** has just been used to provide a **\$5,000 gift to the Durham Public School Foundation's Accelerating Digital Equity Campaign** for the purpose of training and supporting Teachers on best practices of teaching virtually. Online teaching to students who are in a variety of home environments is a real challenge.

This gift brings the total committed spending from the Second Century Fund to over \$15,000 this fiscal year.

I am setting a fundraising goal of \$20,000 for the Second Century Fund in order to replenish and continue to build it up.

Last year our club raised over approximately \$30,000 for the Second Century Fund!

We have also set goals to raise \$60,000 for the Rotary Foundation and \$6,000 for Polio Plus.

Our club positively responded to the NO Bull Campaign funding the Second Century Fund in 2019-2020 and embraced the concept that **we support our club selected projects by feeding this larger bucket and not passing the hat for individual requests throughout the year**. We supported the Second Century Fund last year, we have funds available this year during a challenging time and we are using them to support important causes in the community.

It is a new Fiscal Year and we have **NEW GOALS**. Consider the ways you can help us reach these goals:

### Rotary International Foundation: \$60,000

How close are you to becoming a Paul Harris Fellow? Can we count on you? You can set up an automatic contribution to the Foundation. Talk to Kay or Wade Gresham, our Foundation Chairs.

### Second Century: \$20,000

This fund supports other club selected efforts like the DPS Foundation, grant supported projects like Books on Break, the Alzheimer's Care Givers luncheon, and other local and international Grants in which we are participating. You can **make your checks payable to The Rotary Foundation with a memo of Second Century Fund** and send to Sharon. Talk to Barry Curtis our Club Finance Advisor if you have questions.

### Polio: \$6,000

Remember we get the benefit of a 2 for 1 match from The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Your \$1 dollar turns into \$3 for End Polio Now. Talk to Bryan Piccirillo, our Polio Plus Chair for more information.

Other than simply writing checks what creative fundraising ideas do you have? We want to come together in fun ways to achieve our mission. Suggestions have been made for an Auction. Could we have a virtual Talent Show to continue the fun from earlier this March? Another suggestion was to shave volunteer heads for the highest bidder. There are lots of fun ways to have fellowship and do good without physically being together. What are your ideas?

### Covid challenges will not stop the Rotary Club of Durham.

With heartfelt gratitude to all of you,

Emilee Collins, President

## Rotary Meeting 10.5.2020 Guest Speaker: Christian T. Lundblad

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Monday, September 21, 2020



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



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Membership Chair



Hugh Wade Gresham Jr.  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Kay P. Gresham  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Lauren Phillips  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Tom Bagby  
Club Photographer



Barry C. Curtis  
Club Finance Advisor



Steed Rollins Jr.  
Club Programs Chair



Tammie Sellman  
Webmaster



Meg Solera  
Club Fellowship Chair



John J. Zenner III

## Rotary Weekly Monday Meeting

October 5, 2020

12:30 p.m. --- 1:30 p.m.

**FIND NEW ZOOM LINK IN EMAIL**

Guest Speaker: CHRISTIAN T. LUNDBLAD  
Richard Levin Distinguished Professor of Finance  
Chair, Finance Area

Associate Dean, Ph.D. Program

Director of Research, [Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise](#)  
Director of the Center for Excellence in Investment Management


**PRESENTATION TOPIC: Reopening Amid COVID-19:  
The False Choice Between Lives and Livelihood**



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## October 24th World Polio Day Walk the Wall!


By Emilee J Collins on Wednesday, September 16, 2020



# One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio

## 24 October

Bring your friends and family for *A Walk For Polio* starting at 10AM to raise awareness of our Polio Plus Campaign. Show our community what it means to be a Rotarian as we “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. Sign up below for a time to start which is in five minute intervals. Wear your Red Shirts and your face coverings to show Durham what it means to have a powerful health impact all over the world.



Sign Up for your Start Time:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0845aaa62caa8-world>

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

## Pending New Member --- DIANE "De" DRACOS CUTSHAW

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Tuesday, September 22, 2020

**PENDING NEW MEMBER**  
**DIANE "De" DRACOS CUTSHAW**



Club Photographer



Todd E. Taylor  
iPast President



Sharon Kay Lassiter  
Club Executive Secretary



Newman C. Aguiar  
Past District Governor



Jeff Blass  
Asst Governor

**INDUCTION DATE: TBD**

**Sponsor: Vice-President Elisabeth Wiener**



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## Rotary Job Transitions Networking Party October

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Saturday, August 22, 2020

### INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL NETWORKING With Fellow Rotarian, Ted Benson October 22 @ 4PM



Join Fellow 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.

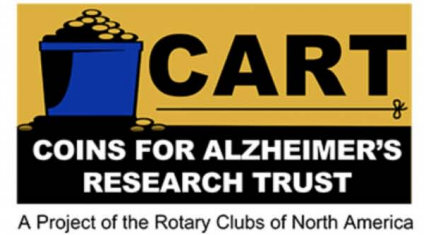
Rotary is a powerful force in its connections and opportunities that are available here locally in our club and worldwide. **Rotary Opens Opportunities!**





# Virtual CART Bucket Supporting Alzheimer's Research

By Emilee J Collins on Wednesday, September 16, 2020



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!

## 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.

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

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Monday, September 21, 2020

**Rotary Weekly Monday Meeting**  
**A Huge Thanks To Mr. McCoy For Presenting A**

Very Informative Presentation To Our Members & Guests  
On September 28, 2020!

Guest Speaker: J. HAMILTON McCOY



Presentation Topic: Evictions and Other Housing Issues  
**MISSED IT? [CLICK HERE TO SEE THE RECORDING ON YOUTUBE](#)**

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## Birthdays



[Kevin Spears](#)  
October 3rd



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



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



[Kimberly Suarez](#)  
October 8th



[Michael McLawhorn](#)  
October 10th



[Karen Wells](#)  
October 12th



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



[Emily Egge](#)  
October 15th



[David Charles Sokal](#)  
October 16th



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October 18th



[Leah Bergman](#)  
October 19th



[Allie Balling](#)  
October 20th



[Rebecca Anne Johnson](#)  
October 22nd



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