



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 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



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Vice President



Susan R. Miller
Treasurer

Marie Baker
Club Director

Friday, October 9, 2020

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

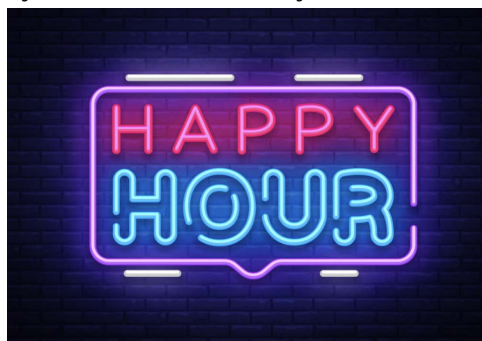
IN OBSERVANCE OF

THE COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY!



Virtual Happy Hour is moving to Real Life Happy Hour!

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, October 9, 2020



We would like to support our fellow Rotarians with food and beverage connections, so we will be starting a new Happy Hour Concept: **Tour de Rotary**, where we find places and spaces of Rotarians that we can patronize (or their tenants). These will be outdoor, on patio, socially distanced happy hours, abiding by all mandated guidelines, on an every other week schedule.

FIRST STOP:

Monday, October 12th. 4:30pm

Roots Bistro & Bar

4810 Hope Valley Rd #101, Durham, NC 27707

<http://rootsbistroandbar.com/>

The Zoom link will be our weather backup only, and we will NOT be doing Zoom during this in person happy hour.

*If you have a restaurant with a patio (or have a tenant with a restaurant with a patio),



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



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Club Director



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Club Fellowship Chair



John J. Zenner III
Club Photographer




we would love for it to be our next stop. Send an email to lauren@durhammag.com with your ideas of who we can support!

October 24th World Polio Day Walk the Wall!

By Emilee J Collins on Wednesday, September 16, 2020


DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVID HAYDEN WILL BE JOINING US FOR THE WALK SO BE SURE TO SIGNUP AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!



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 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. 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:

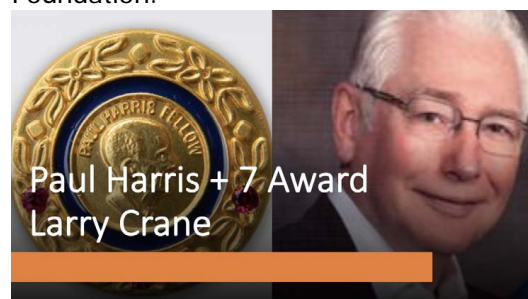
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0845aaa62caa8-world>

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

Congratulations Paul Harris Award Recipients!

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, October 9, 2020

Thank you Larry and Ken for your ongoing financial commitment to the Paul Harris Foundation.



What your giving supports

By giving from your heart each and every year, you will support families and change lives. Paul Harris Society gifts have helped provide:



Todd E. Taylor
iPast President



Sharon Kay Lassiter
Club Executive Secretary



Newman C. Aguiar
Past District Governor



Jeff Blass
Asst Governor

- Vocational training for teachers establishing an early childhood education center in South Africa
- Water filters, toilets, and hygiene training to prevent fluorosis, diarrhea, and other diseases in India
- A scholarship for a medical professional in Italy to research treatments that minimize mortality rates among premature babies
- Peace-building seminars for 200 teachers and 1,300 students in Uganda
- Treated mosquito nets and medical services that prevent malaria in Mali

Sending Thoughts and Well Wishes To Fellow Rotarian Michel Tharp

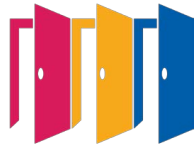
By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Wednesday, October 7, 2020

**Sending Well Wishes & Warm Thoughts To
Fellow Rotarian, Michel Tharp
Who Underwent Back Surgery On
Wednesday, October 7, 2020**



Rotary Opens Opportunities For Service

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, October 9, 2020



We have several opportunities to serve our community. Please consider how you may contribute your time in a safe, distanced way.

MEAL DELIVERY:

Eat NC is the organization that connects Durham families who cannot pick up lunches for kids with folks who volunteer to delivery to those families' homes. **They need people to deliver meals.** Choose the day(s) you can commit - the total route generally takes less than 90 minutes. Apparently, the DPS lunch program is currently distributing an average of 5200 meals per day - they need to serve 8000 meals per day to keep DPS school nutrition employees employed so the delivery of these meals is critical so the food is getting to all those in need.

<https://www.eatnorthcarolina.org/take-action?fbclid=IwAR017zVRLVdIGrHto0ILhvFPb2VuoV1AWdPcaobGBL0a0V0g9A1CRxaU2lc>

CHAIR LIFT:

We have a request from an Occupational Therapist working with the Durham VA Homeless Program to **locate a motorized lift chair for a disabled Veteran.**

These chairs have a motorized component underneath that elevate the seating surface to assist people with decreased leg strength while standing from the chair. The most famous brand of lift chair is Golden, but any brand would be helpful to this veteran. The main help would be with standing from a seat, as this veteran has difficulty with standing, and thus **has nowhere to sit in his apartment.**

If you know of a resource for this type of chair that can be donated or obtained contact:

Benjamin Triplett / Occupational Therapist, HUD/VASH

Durham VA Health Care System / C: 919-396-1952 Email: benjamin.triplett@va.gov

GARDEN WORKDAY:

Student U is hosting a **Garden Workday for next Saturday 10/17** (rain-date is 10/24), from **9 to 11:30 a.m.** If you have your own garden gloves, feel free to bring them, but we will also supply newly-

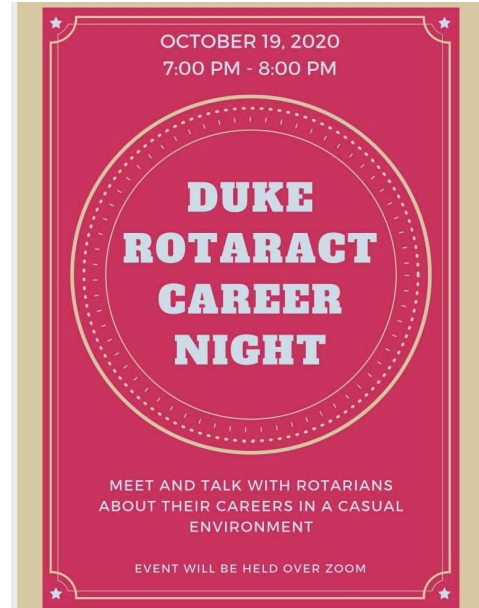
cleaned gloves as well.

- Levelling & Adding more mulch (4 people needed) -- this means loading wheelbarrows full of mulch and moving them to the garden bed / Weed eradication along the edge of the garden fence (4) / Planting bulbs & cleaning up pollinator bed (4) / Sign Painting (3)

Email treat.harvey@studentdurham.org and be sure to RSVP. [1212 Spaulding Street](#), Durham

Duke Rotaract Club Career Night

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, October 9, 2020



RSVP to Parker Faircloth-Henise at pcf7@duke.edu.

International Rotaract Happy Hour--United Nations & Polio Day

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, October 9, 2020



INTERNATIONAL ROTARACT HAPPY HOUR

IN CELEBRATION OF UN DAY & WORLD POLIO DAY



Sat, Oct 24. 2020
3pm-4:30pm EST

Zoom Event/Registration
[Bit.ly/irhh2020](https://bit.ly/irhh2020)

Youth Education Success Committee

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, October 9, 2020



The Youth Education Success Committee (YES!) is putting out a call for volunteer service projects for the 2020-21 Rotary Year.

As with all things these days, how we volunteer will need to be adapted for everyone's safety. It can be done!

The YES! Committee organizes and offers Rotary members opportunities to support youth and education through sharing their time, talents, and/or treasure.

Please note: there is no funding associated with this call for projects. It's strictly an attempt to identify service opportunities that we can undertake on a club level.

Complete the questions below and send to Susan Ross ross@mossandross.com by October 26. We aren't looking for a long response! The YES committee will review on November 2 to identify several to present to the Club. We will be back in touch with you after our meeting

1. Rotary champion for this project: responsible for organizing Rotary volunteers, etc. Include contact information.
2. Please provide a short description of the event/project, its purpose, and how it supports youth/education.
3. How many volunteers are needed?
4. Please describe the role Rotary members would play. Volunteer opportunities will observe appropriate health safety measures.
5. Date and time/timeline of your event/project.
6. How is this event publicized in the community?

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!**



Pending New Member --- De Cutshaw

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Tuesday, September 22, 2020

PENDING NEW MEMBER

DIANE "De" DRACOS CUTSHAW

INDUCTION DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020

Sponsor: Vice-President Elisabeth Wiener



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WELCOME NEW MEMBER, EDWARD H. PIKAART, JR.!!

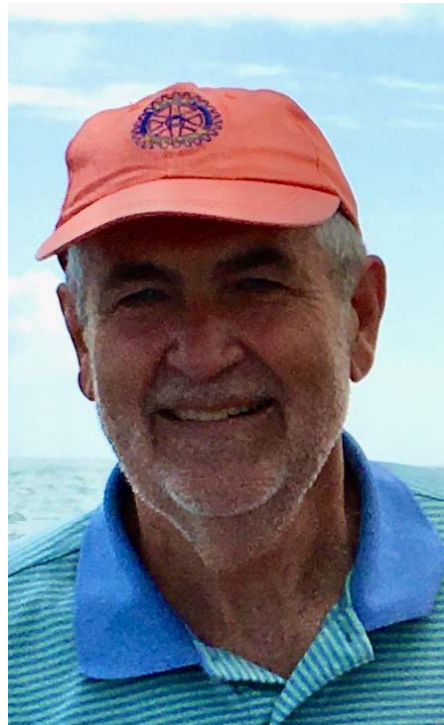
By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Tuesday, September 22, 2020

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST CLUB MEMBER

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

Who Was Inducted On October 5, 2020!

Ed's Sponser: President Emilee Collins



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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**

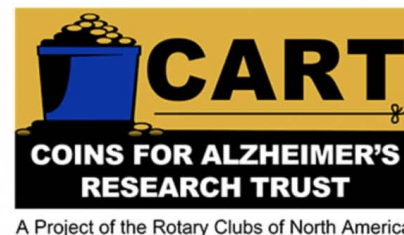
Our club is continuing to explore race issues in America.
Be sure to pick up your copy at Regulators Bookshop,
Letters Bookshop or PauliMurrayCenter.com

We are using the Book Club to explore issues of race in America. 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 if you would like to receive the Zoom Invite to join in the discussion.

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!

Rotary Meeting 10.5.2020 Guest Speaker: Christian T. Lundblad

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Monday, September 21, 2020

**A Huge Thanks To Our Guest Speaker,
Christian T. Lundblad,
For Such An Informative Meeting!!
Rotary Weekly Monday Meeting**

[If you missed the meeting, click here for the YouTube Recording](#)

October 5, 2020

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

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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Birthdays



[Michael McLawhorn](#)
October 10th



[Karen Wells](#)
October 12th



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



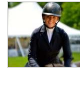
[Emily Egge](#)
October 15th



[David Charles Sokal](#)
October 16th



[Jodee Ann Nimerichter](#)
October 18th



[Leah Bergman](#)
October 19th



[Allie Balling](#)
October 20th



[James A. Leak III](#)
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[Katherine S. Gill](#)
October 29th



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November 1st



[Michel C. Tharp](#)
November 3rd



[Lloyd G. Gurley](#)
November 3rd



[Michael Goodman](#)
November 3rd



[Nancy E. Gordon](#)
November 6th



[Danielle Kaspar](#)
November 8th