

#### **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

November 02, 2020 Jessica Sheffield, Executive Director, Eno River Association Presentation Topic: Outdoor Living During Covid Times

November 09, 2020 J B Buxton, President --Durham Technical Community College Durham Technical Community College

#### **Club Leaders**



President Indira M. Everett President-Elect



<u>Shannon Leskin</u> Secretary



<u>Elisabeth Harper</u> <u>Wiener</u> Vice President



<u>Susan R. Miller</u> Treasurer



<u>Marie Baker</u> Club Director

Erik Benson

Friday, October 30, 2020

# Rotary Meeting 11.2.2020 Guest Speaker: Jessica Sheffield, Executive Director, Eno River Association

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Wednesday, October 21, 2020

DURHAM ROTARY CLUB WEEKLY MEETING MONDAY, 11.2.2020 --- 12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. GUEST SPEAKER: JESSICA SHEFFIELD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR --- ENO RIVER ASSOCIATION





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# Rotary Citation (Platinum) Award To Durham Rotary 2019-20

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, October 29, 2020



TO THE DURHAM ROTARY CLUB



IMMEDIATE PAST-PRESIDENT, TODD TAYLOR!!

By achieving this Citation, The Rotary Club of Durham is being recognized as being amongst the best in the world!! Only 9 of our 47 Clubs earned this Rotary International Presidential Citation

# Club Director



Craig Brown Club Director



<u>Robinson O.</u> <u>Everett Jr.</u> Club Director



Ralph L. Haynes Club Director



<u>Emily K. Hill</u> Club Director



Jennifer Levine Club Director



Club Director



Geraud Staton President-Nominee



Robert L. Wiley III Club Director



<u>Robert T.</u> Cadwallader Jr. Membership Chair



Hugh Wade <u>Gresham Jr.</u> Rotary Foundation Chair



Kay P. Gresham **Rotary Foundation** Chair



<u>auren Phillips</u> Sergeant-at-Arms





Club Finance Advisor <u>Steed Rollins Jr.</u> Club Programs



<u>Tammie Sellman</u> Webmaster

Chair



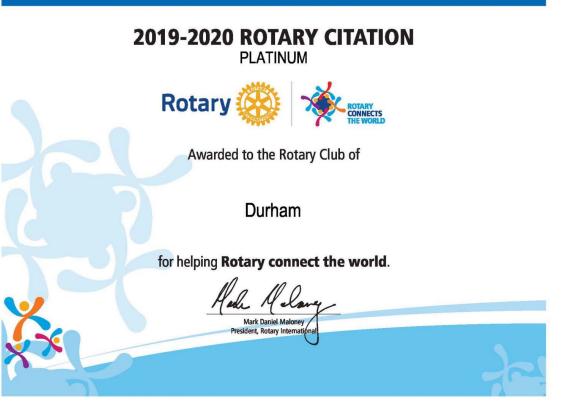
Chair John J. Zenner III Club Photographer



<u>Todd E. Taylor</u> iPast President

for 2019-2020!! Three Clubs achieved The Platinum Status: The Rotary Club of Durham The Raleigh Rotary Club and The RTP Rotary Club

With the challenges the year presented, this Citation is even more meaningful --and we thank Immediate Past-President, Todd Taylor, for a great year!!



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# World Polio Day Walk Around The Wall

By Emilee J Collins on Wednesday, October 28, 2020



A walk around the Duke East Wall on Saturday was a perfect way to raise awareness about our mission to eradicate polio and to catch up with fellow Rotarians from The Capital City Club, SW



Club Executive Secretary



<u>Jeff Blass</u> Asst Governor Durham Club, E-Club and Hillsborough Club. District Governor David Hayden led the first group of walkers around the two mile track. We had 35 walkers attend! President Emilee Collins, Vice President Elisabeth Wiener and Nina Morley-Daye each contributed \$35 for each walker, thus making a triple, triple contribution of \$315 with the 2 to 1 match given by The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Please consider making a gift to The Polio Foundation of at least \$60 so we can reach out club goal of \$6,000.

We were also pleased to have DG David Hayden induct the new leadership team for The Riverside High School's Interact Club. They are a club with bright ideas and the commitment to make the world a better place!

# Make Your Polio Plus Contribution

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, October 23, 2020

# How To Make a Polio Plus Contribution Mail your Check to Rotary Club of Durham PO Box 51572, Durham, NC 27717

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## **Rotary Opens Opportunities For Service**

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, October 9, 2020



**Rotary Opens Opportunities** 

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



SIGN UP TO PLANT TREES: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0544aeaf2da6fc1volunteer



UMD is currently working to qualify for a \$104,600 challenge grant from The Stewards Fund and any new support will be matched dollar for dollar.

Donate: http://tinyurl.com/helpUMD



We are excited to announce the launch of our matching challenge grant in partnership with the A.J. Fletcher Foundation. Any new or increased donations up to \$30,000 given from October 15 through December 31 will go towards this match.

Donate: ncartsinaction.org

### Welcome New Member --- De Cutshaw

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 DURHAM ROTARY WELCOMES NEW CLUB MEMBER

> DIANE "De" DRACOS CUTSHAW Sponsor: Vice-President Elisabeth Wiener



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# **Durham Rotary Happy Hour**

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Friday, October 23, 2020



A great time was had by all at our most recent Durham Rotary Happy Hour!! Members were hanging outside on the patio, socially distancing, and enjoying lively conversation. Thanks to Lauren Phillips with The Durham Magazine for keeping the fun and connections alive through these events!!

Also, A Special Thanks To Our Host!! Roots Bistro & Bar



\*If you have a restaurant with a patio (or have a tenant with a restaurant with a patio), we would love for it to be our next stop. Send an email to <u>lauren@durhammag.com</u> with your ideas of who we can support!

### 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 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** <u>sross@mossandross.com</u> by October 26. We aren to 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?

## You've Gotta Try DACdb!

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, October 16, 2020



The District and Club Database (DACdb) is just what it sounds like! It is the official database that allows you to **find other members' contact information**, **look up events and access past bulletins.** It's easy to login. If you do not know your login, please email Sharon Lassiter

**slassiter38@nc.rr.com** and she will send it to you. Don't be shy. This is easy technology to help you stay connected with your club members. Stay tuned for more information about this handy technology at our club meeting Monday.

### Rotary Meeting 10.26.2020 Guest Speaker: Lynn Richardson

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Monday, October 12, 2020

We Would Like To Say Thank You To Our Dear Friend and Former Rotarian, Lynn Richardson, For Her Very Informative Presentation On Monday, October 26, 2020 At Our Weekly Rotary Meeting!

Guest Speaker: Lynn Richardson Presentation Topic: Biodiversity Begins at Home: A Pioneering Project In Durham's Woodcroft Subdivision IF YOU MISSED THE MEETING TUNE INTO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL!



#### How to Make Your Yard More Eco-Friendly

- Ten Things You Can Do to Increase Your Yard's Eco-Friendliness (from Doug Tallamy):
  - Cut your lawn in half.
  - 2. Remove invasive species from your property.
- 3. Use native plants. (Avoid those treated with insecticides such as neonicotinoids.)
  - 4 Build a landscape layered with plants.
  - 5. Preserve your leaf litter
  - Plant for specialist pollinators. 6.
  - Plant natives that bloom sequentially from March to October. Oppose mindless mosquito spraying.
  - 8. 9. Minimize insecticide use.

  - 10. Work with your homeowners association and change from within.

#### Ways to Control Invasive Plants:

- Pull (slowly and carefully)-make sure to remove the whole plant, including the roots.
- 2. Cardboard and mulch-good for dense ground cover such as vinca or ivy. Weed-eat plants back to the around first.
- 3. Girdle-cut or remove bark on tree or shrub.
- Remove berries-do this before they ripen (nandina, for example) or cut plants back before they go 4. to seed.
- 5. Cut and paint-cut stem(s) to the ground and immediately paint with a 15-25% solution of glyphosate (Roundup) herbicide. Dilute using water to create the correct percent solution. Always read the instructions on the label.

For more in-depth information, refer to the NC Botanical Garden booklet, "Controlling Invasive Plants," listed in "Resources-Web sites."

#### Resources-Books:

Native Plants of the Southeast: A Comprehensive Guide to the Best 460 Species for the Garden, by Larry Mellichamp (2014)

The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden, by Rick Darke and Doug Tallamy (2014)

Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard, by Doug Tallamy (2019) Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants, by Doug Tallamy (2009)

#### Resources-Web sites

NC Botanical Garden "Resources for Gardeners": https://ncbg.unc.edu/plants/resources-for-gardeners/ . Includes sections on "Native plant gardening," "Gardening for biodiversity," "Invasive plants to avoid, and the excellent "Controlling Invasive Plants" booklet available for download: <u>https://ncbg.unc.edu/</u> plants/resources-for-gardeners/

Invasive plants of NC list: https://www.ncwildflower.org/plant\_galleries/invasives\_list None of these plants, including those on the watch lists, should be used.

Native plants specifically for Piedmont NC:

- New Hope Audubon Society https://www.newhopeaudubon.org/wp-content/themes/nhas/library/ docs/native-plant-growing-guide-piedmont-nc.pdf (includes # of caterpillars supported)
- NC Native Plant Society https://ncwildflower.org/native\_plants/recommendations#trees
- National Wildlife Federation https://www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder/ Enter your 5-digit zip code to use NWF's Native Plants Finder. Explore plants for your area ranked by the number of butterfly and moth species they support.

Sources for native plants in the Durham-Chapel Hill area: https://www.newhopeaudubon.org/conservation/bird-friendly-certification/native-plants/

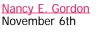
Feel free to contact me with questions: Lynn Richardson - lynnrichard2015@gmail.com

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#### Birthdays







Robert L. Wiley III



Arthur W. Whitehurst November 10th



Caleb Winslowe Baker November 12th



Ernest C. Mills Sr. November 18th





Cecilia Polanco November 23rd

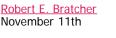


Douglas Edgar Koenig November 28th



Michel C. Tharp

Danielle Kaspar November 8th



Laura Treat Harvey November 13th







November 3rd

Joseph K. Tamakloe

Lloyd G. Gurley

November 9th



November 3rd

Michael Goodmon

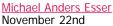




<u>Julie Wells</u> November 12th

Earl H. Dowell November 16th







Beatrice S. Parker November 28th



<u>Wiener</u>





Ellen Cassilly November 15th





James H. Tucker November 26th











November 11th

Cerelyn J. Davis











