



# Rotary Club of Durham



Friday, November 20, 2020

## Reminder: No Weekly Meeting 11.23.2020

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Wednesday, November 4, 2020

### REMINDER:

**NO WEEKLY ROTARY MEETING  
MONDAY, 11.23.2020**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**



## Please Donate to Second Century Fund for #GivingTuesday

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, November 20, 2020

Have you heard of GivingTuesday? It was created in 2012 to set aside a day that encourages people to do good. Sounds like something we Rotarians would do, right? "It has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity."

I'm asking you to Give Big this **#GivingTuesday** on or before December 1 to support our **Second Century Fund**, which is our Donor Advised Fund of Rotary International that funds the projects that we hold dear--Literacy and Digital Equity Programs in Durham and Worldwide, Local Grants for Alzheimer's CareGivers Support, and Green Initiatives in the Community.

Remember Immediate Past President Todd talking about the **No Bull/Noble Campaign**? This is the SAME fund that we created and have supported since our 2016 Centennial Year. We raised \$29,708 for RY 2019-2020. **Our goal for this Rotary year is \$20,000!** I just donated \$1,000 to kick us off. Let's blow the goal out of this 2020 year!

We are using the Mighty Cause fundraising platform that we also used during the Talent Show earlier this year.

### 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 23, 2020

Reminder: No Meeting  
Reminder: No Meeting In  
Observance of The Thanksgiving  
Holiday

#### November 30, 2020

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

#### November 30, 2020

Rachel Galanter  
New Zealand Presentation

#### December 03, 2020

Contact Person: Rotarian, Emily  
Hill  
Rotary Service Opportunities With  
Eno River Association

#### December 05, 2020

Contact Person: Rotarian, Emily  
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Rotary Service Opportunities With  
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#### December 07, 2020

Scottie McLeod  
Re: Bee Downtown

#### December 14, 2020

The Reverend Dr. William Willimon  
Re: Holiday Message

### Club Leaders



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Club Director



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Club Director



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Club Director



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Rotary Foundation Chair



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Club Programs Chair



Tammie Sellman

## #GivingTuesday Rotary Club of Durham



A nonprofit fundraiser supporting  
Second Century Fund of Rotary Intl



Click here to briefly describe your fundraiser.

**\$1,000**

RAISED BY 1 PERSON

\$20,000 GOAL

7 MONTHS LEFT

DONATE



### [Click here to start your donation: Second Century Fund](#)

You will have a choice of covering card processing fees so you can make the greatest impact on our fundraising efforts.

Thank you for your generosity and helping us continue The Rotary Club of Durham's good work in the years to come.

***Yours In Service,  
President Emilee***

## The Virtual Summit of Champions November 20-21

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, November 5, 2020

**DURHAM ROTARY CLUB  
REGISTER TODAY FOR THIS EXCITING  
UPCOMING EVENT!!  
THE *VIRTUAL* SUMMIT OF CHAMPIONS  
NOVEMBER 20-21  
RI ZONES 33 & 34 LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

Go Here To Register: [www.summitofchampions.org](http://www.summitofchampions.org)

**Rotary**



*The virtual  
Summit of  
Champions*

**RI Zones 33 & 34 Leadership Summit**



### Zones 33/34 Summit of Champions **SPEAKER LINEUP**

Just a small taste of our awesome line up of speakers for our Pittsburgh *virtual* Leadership Summit. Don't miss out! Register today on our website **FREE!** and you'll find out why we're The Summit of Champions!



RI President  
Elect  
Shekhar Mehta



RI President  
Nominee  
Jennifer Jones



RI Past  
President  
Barry Rassin



TRF Trustee  
Vice Chair  
Mike Webb



General  
Secretary/CEO  
John Hewko



RI Director  
Stephanie Urchick



RI Director  
Peter Kyle



Dr. Peter Salk



Black Mambas  
Craig Spencer & Tom Tochtermann

**...Join in the fun at our virtual 'Tailgate Party' and  
enjoy entertainment by the One Voice Children's Choir**

**Rotary**



*The virtual  
Summit of  
Champions*

Register today at [www.summitofchampions.org](http://www.summitofchampions.org)  
All Rotarians, Rotaractors & Family of Rotary Welcome!

**Rotary Opens Opportunities For Service**





Webmaster



Meg Solera  
Club Fellowship Chair



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Club Photographer



Todd E. Taylor  
iPast President



Sharon Kay Lassiter  
Club Executive Secretary



Newman C. Aguiar  
Past District Governor



Jeff Blass  
Asst Governor

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.

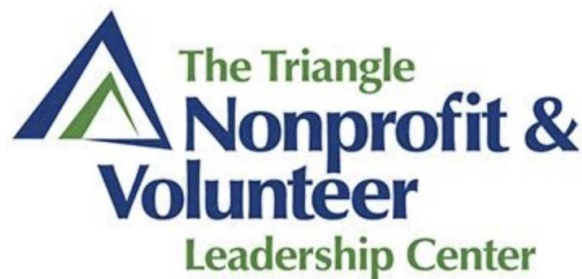


The [Durham Children's Initiative \(DCI\)](#) will host its annual **Holiday Zone** available to all families currently served by DCI. DCI is asking for help with this initiative by **November 21st**. The event will be held on December 12th at the DCI office (2101 Angier Ave.) at the corner of S. Driver Street and Angier Ave in East Durham.

If you're interested in supporting this great event, we encourage you to consider the following opportunities:

- 1) Donate Toys via this Toy Drive.** Donating goods is easy! Click on [SHOP NOW](#) to purchase the goods you would like to donate. You will be emailed a tax receipt at the time of purchase. All goods ordered online will be shipped directly to DCI after the drive ends.
- 2) Make monetary donations to DCI to purchase toys and event supplies [here](#).**
- 3) Volunteer** (help shop, decorate, wrap gifts or act as a personal shopper at the event - socially distanced, of course).

For more information about the DCI Holiday Zone or to learn more about the opportunities listed above, please contact Eboni Garvin at 919-433-7239 or [eboni.garvin@dc-nc.org](mailto:eboni.garvin@dc-nc.org).



Happens On Nov 24, 2020



Thanksgiving Dinner Delivery  
Drivers-Tuesday, November 24  
Triangle Nonprofit & Volunteer Leadership Center



Happens On Nov 21, 2020



Thanksgiving Dinner Delivery  
Drivers-Saturday, November 21  
Triangle Nonprofit & Volunteer Leadership Center

**Sign Up To Deliver Thanksgiving Meals:**

[http://www.handsontriangle.org/need/detail/?need\\_id=539609](http://www.handsontriangle.org/need/detail/?need_id=539609)

**Sign Up to Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving:**

<http://www.thevolunteercenter.org/tp42/page.asp?ID=166179>



## JOIN THE ENO RIVER ASSOCIATION FOR SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AT WEST POINT ON THE ENO DURHAM CITY PARK

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 3, 1PM - 4PM**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 9AM - 12PM**

The Club will be helping re-route the popular Laurel Cliffs Nature Trail, a 0.37-mile nature trail that connects from the historical center of West Point on the Eno to the South River Trail. Bring your own work gloves.

**Sign-up online:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4CAFAD22ABFE3-welcome>  
**Questions:** Contact Rotarian Emily Hill, [emilykhill@gmail.com](mailto:emilykhill@gmail.com) or 202-674-3446



## Rotarians Serving Our Community--DPS HUB Farm

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, November 20, 2020

Well done Green Team! We appreciate your efforts in planting trees at the Durham Public School's HUB Farm this past Saturday! Jenny Levine, Peter and Sandra Jacobi, Matt McDowell and Marcy Lowe are the heroes behind those masks. :)



## Ann Clemons' Civil Rights Discussion

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, November 20, 2020



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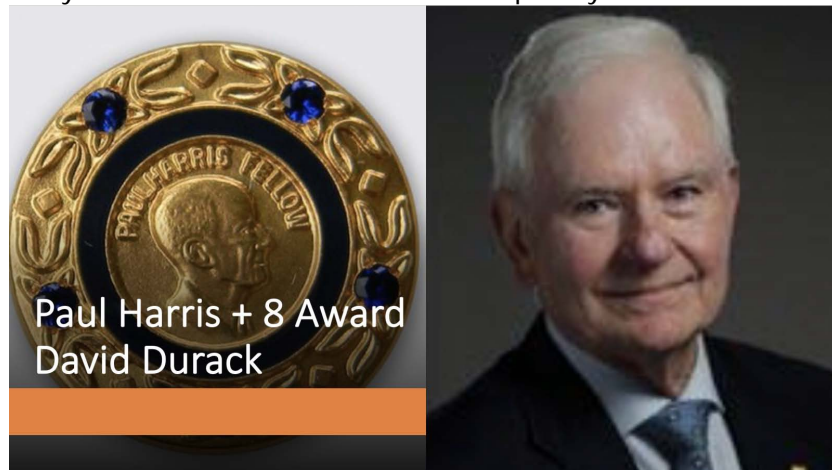


We were pleased to have Ann Clemons share her perspective of the history and present day issues as it relates to Civil Rights in the US. District 7710's Equity & Diversity Committee will continue to bring valuable content to our clubs so we can continue to learn and be more engaged in the work that needs to be done in our communities.

## Paul Harris + 8 Award--David Durack

By Emilee J Collins on Friday, November 20, 2020

Many thanks to David Durack's financial priority he makes to our Rotary Foundation.



The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

### What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

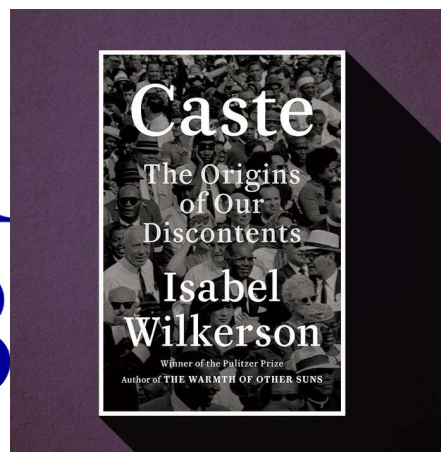
## Durham Rotary January 2021 Book Club

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Monday, November 9, 2020

**Durham Rotary January 2021 Book Club**



# BOOK CLUB



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## Rotary Meeting 11.16.2020 -- Veterans Day Program

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Wednesday, November 4, 2020

### VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

MONDAY, 11.16.2020

A Special Thank You To Our Guest Speaker,  
Jesse Iwuji, For A Great Meeting  
Thanks, Also, To Our Rotary Singers For Their  
Special Veterans Day Musical Tribute!!

George Deaton; Matt Kopac; Sherry DeVries & Vince Simonetti

[If you missed the meeting, watch on YouTube!](#)



[Read More](#)

## Veterans Day Poem Written By iPP, Todd Taylor

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Monday, November 16, 2020

### VETERANS DAY POEM

11.16.2020 Veterans Day Program

Written By: Immediate Past-President, Todd Taylor



# FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

Freedom is not free  
Ask any Marine,  
Who witnessed the horrors  
Of a large battle scene

Freedom is not free  
From the Army point of view  
When you start off with many  
And return with just a few

Freedom is not free  
For the ones in the air  
Air Force will tell you  
Dog fights are not fair

Freedom is not free  
For a Navy far from shore  
Away from their loved ones  
Like the many times before

Freedom is not free  
Close to home it's not better  
Coast Guard risks all  
In all kinds of weather

Freedom is not free  
If one is in the Reserves  
Drop everything they're doing  
When called up to serve

Veterans made names famous  
Tripoli, Ardennes, Trenton, Kandahar, and Iraq  
Da Nang, Chosin, Bennett's Farm and Bataan,  
Places unheard of, till someone came back

Not all jobs are glamorous  
Like the guys in Top Gun  
Chipping paint is not sexy  
But it has to be done

And it should be worth noting  
Veterans now raise their hand  
Volunteering for us, they stand up  
To defend this great land

Freedom is not free  
Someone's always on station  
We sleep better knowing  
They stand watch for this nation

Freedom is not free

The sacrifice is not standard  
Missing holidays and life events  
Should not be taken for granted

We must always appreciate  
All our Veterans have done  
To protect rights of many  
With a few daughters and sons

Freedom is not free  
Taxpayer treasure and training time  
The peace they provide us  
Is worth every dime

Let us be mindful  
In what we think, say and do  
Veterans help us all flourish  
Freedom protected, is really for you

Freedom is not free  
Our Veterans remain true  
And it is an honor when we tell them  
We thank God and THANK YOU

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## Birthdays



[Elisabeth Harper Wiener](#)  
November 21st



[Michael Anders Esser](#)  
November 22nd



[Cecilia Polanco](#)  
November 23rd



[Jack Hughes](#)  
November 24th



[James H. Tucker](#)  
November 26th



[Douglas Edgar Koenig](#)  
November 28th



[Beatrice S. Parker](#)  
November 28th



[William J. Stambaugh](#)  
December 1st



[Anna R. Jones](#)  
December 2nd



[George A. Deaton](#)  
December 3rd



[Dieter Mauch](#)  
December 3rd



[Scott Thomas Balley](#)  
December 5th



[Nicholas Malinowski](#)  
December 7th



[Bhabesh C. Dash](#)  
December 11th



[Erik Benson](#)  
December 12th



[Scott Warren](#)  
December 13th



[Frank Perry](#)  
December 14th



[R. C. Waters](#)  
December 17th



[David Tulloch Durack](#)  
December 18th



[Sam R. Miglarese](#)  
December 18th



[Sarah Parker](#)  
December 20th



[Alfred B. Strayhorn](#)  
December 20th