



Rotary Club of Durham



Monday, December 28, 2020

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

December 28, 2020
Reminder: No Regular Weekly
Rotary Meeting Today.
12.28.2020

In Observance of The New
Year's Holiday

January 04, 2021
Jenifer Hill, Executive Director -
- Circular Triangle
Circular Triangle

January 11, 2021
Anthony Banbury, IFES
President & CEO
Presentation Topic: Democracy

January 13, 2021
Host: Kimberly Rehberg
Durham Rotary Club -- January
2021 Book Club Availability
Dates To Be Announced!

January 25, 2021
Fred Treiber
Topic: Computer Clubhouse
Rotary Global Grant Project

Club Leaders



Emilee J. Collins
President



Indira M. Everett
President-Elect



Shannon Leskin
Secretary



Elisabeth Harper
Wiener
Vice President

Holiday Hello Cruisin' Rotary Style! Monday, 12.21.2020

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Tuesday, December 1, 2020

OUR HOLIDAY HELLO CRUISIN' ROTARY STYLE EVENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!!

In what appeared to be a Cecil B. Demille production at the DPAC, your Rotary Board Committee Chairs and Members came in full force to greet each other, take donations, catch up and genuinely wish everyone a Happy Holiday. Club members and "Quarantined" President Emilee drove by, said "hello" and generously donated to our charities.



Many thanks to these and others who planned this event and showed up: Todd Taylor, Jenny Levine, Emily Hill, Erik Benson, Susan Miller, Ralph Haynes, Mimi O'Brien, Kim Shaw, Marie Baker, Newman Aguiar, Lizzie Ellis-Furlong, Treat Harvey, Elisabeth Wiener, Lauren Phillips, Geraud Staton, Arthur Rogers, Jay Zenner, Steed Rollins, Rob Everett, Shannon Leskin, Sharon Lassiter, Stacy Creech, Sherry Devries, Barry Curtis, and Austin Armstrong.



We now know that Rotarians are largely responsible for the current coin shortage as coins



Susan R. Miller
Treasurer



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



Robert T. Cadwallader Jr.
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

came pouring in for CART. It was all Arthur Rogers could do to heft the bin full of coins into Treasurer Susan Miller's vehicle. Sure hope she has good tires, significant weight was added to her car.

CART RAISED: \$650.50



Nonprofit Support

Our Club is blessed with many members who work for nonprofit organizations. We had a bunch represented.

EACH OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS WILL RECEIVE

\$92.22

TROSA, Durham Literacy Center, Eno River Association, Durham Arts Council, Student U, Exchange Family Center, The Triangle Nonprofit and Volunteer Center, Durham Nativity School and Carolina Theater all elected to share in the generosity of the club in these difficult times. And this club is generous.



We also support our own Rotary Foundation, our Club's Second Century Fund and the End Polio Now campaign. Members enjoyed driving up and sharing a smile and a check and finally getting rid of that bucket of coins in the kitchen.

FOUNDATION RAISED: \$1,590

2ND CENTURY FUND RAISED: \$1,022

POLIO PLUS RAISED: \$ 350

Total of Everything collected was \$4,517.53!

WOW!

Mostly, we enjoyed seeing each other and as promised there were some surprises. We now know that Immediate Past President Todd Taylor has been preparing this year for his new role as Mr. Klaus. Unfortunately due to Covid no one was able to sit on his lap, but they were able to shout their Christmas wishes from six feet away.



Club Photographer



Todd E. Taylor
iPast President



Sharon Kay Lassiter
Club Executive
Secretary



Newman C. Aguiar
Past District Governor



Jeff Blass
Asst Governor



Waves, virtual hugs, goodwill and better friendships abounded. Elisabeth Weiner brought her newest family addition, Alphie the dog to our gathering. Poor thing was new to her family and new to the Rotary family and kept asking ❖what❖s it all about?❖ Alphie, it❖s about friendship. Covid may separate us but will NEVER keep us apart.





Everyone participating said they enjoyed the meeting even better than being in Demille classic, the camaraderie, the feeling of goodwill and the fact that we have some fantastic people in our club. If you missed it, we are sorry. Despite a gray morning, the sun shone brightly on our group of well-wishers. Please know that every Rotarian is missed, deemed special and we wish you a Happy Holiday and a blessed new year!

More Fun Photos!!







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By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, December 3, 2020

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Rotary Meeting 1.4.2021 Guest Speaker: Jenifer Hill, Executive Director -- Circular Triangle

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Wednesday, November 18, 2020

**Rotary Club of Durham Weekly Monday Meeting
January 4, 2021 -- 12:30pm -- 1:30 pm
Guest Speaker: Jenifer Hill, Executive Director
Circular Triangle**



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WELCOME NEW MEMBER, WANDA S. PAGE!

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Saturday, November 21, 2020

**Rotary Club of Durham
Welcomes New Member**

WANDA S. PAGE

City of Durham -- Interim City Manager

Sponsored By: Chief C. J. Davis

Induction Date: 12.14.2020



WELCOME, WANDA!!

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Pending New Member -- AALAYAH SANDERS

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Saturday, November 21, 2020

**Rotary Club of Durham
Pending New Member
AALAYAH SANDERS
Development Director
The Salvation Army**



**Sponsored By: Tammie Sellman
Induction Date: 1.4.2021
Via Zoom -- 12:30 p.m.**

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Pending New Member -- AUSTIN ARMSTRONG

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Wednesday, December 16, 2020

**PENDING NEW MEMBER
AUSTIN ARMSTRONG**

**Sponsored By: President Emilee Collins
Induction Date: January 4, 2021**

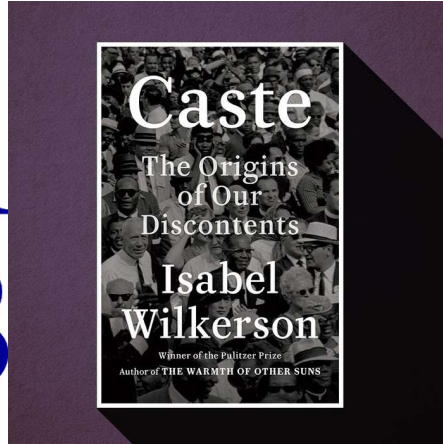


Austin Armstrong has been doing digital marketing for about 14 years, starting back on the Myspace platform. Austin is currently the project manager and video marketing strategist for TherapyCable.com, an online therapy, and mental health video hub, and marketing project manager for Beginnings Treatment Centers. Austin has extensive experience and knowledge working in the healthcare industry helping individuals and companies grow their online presence in order to generate brand awareness, customers, and product sales. Austin has currently: - Helped produce over 800 videos and counting - Worked with many different industries such as: Addiction Treatment, Psychology, Therapy, Event Coverage, Music Videos, etc. ♦ "My biggest belief in life is that with a constantly positive outlook, you can and will always find success, even through failures."

Durham Rotary January 13, 2021 Book Club

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Monday, November 9, 2020

BOOK CLUB



Many thanks to those who have joined in one or both of our first two Virtual Book Club Meetings! We have had very illuminating and candid discussions thus far and we believe helpful to those of us who have connected over these books as we emotionally and intellectually navigate some of the events happening in our country right now.

Our next Durham Rotary Book Club Meeting will be Wednesday, January 13, 2021, from 7:00pm -- 8:30pm.

We hope you will join us for what we are sure will be a fascinating conversation. Please spread the word to our fellow Rotarians. It would be wonderful to see our ranks grow.

Questions: Please Contact Book Club Host, Kimberly Rehberg, at: kimberly.rehberg@durhamnc.gov or at: 919.354.2716 or at: 919.560.4158, Extension: 13246.

Rotary Meeting 12.14.2020 Guest Speaker: The Reverend Dr. William Willimon

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Wednesday, November 18, 2020

The Rotary Club of Durham's Guest Speaker For Our Weekly Rotary Meeting On Monday, December 14, 2020, Was The Reverend Dr. William Willimon, Professor of The Practice of Christian Ministry.

[See the Recording on YouTube here!](#)

Dr. Willimon's Presentation Topic On Aging Was Very Intriguing -- And We Thank Him For Presenting and Joining Us!



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Happy New Year 2021!

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Friday, December 25, 2020



**To The Rotary Club of Durham, Families & Friends
We Wish Each of You A Very Prosperous,
Peaceful and Happy New Year!!!**

**We Look Forward To Seeing Each of You In The
New Year and Serving Along Side of Our Fellow Rotarians
As We Strive To Make The World --
and Our Community A Better Place For All!**

Birthdays



[Robert K. Yowell](#)
December 29th



[Sarah Smythe Hill](#)
December 30th



[Yvette B. West](#)
January 1st



[Newman C. Aguiar](#)
January 1st



[M. Lee Barnes Jr.](#)
January 8th



[Nancy Marks](#)
January 8th



[Joseph S. Harvard](#)
January 8th



[Ari Medoff](#)
January 10th

[Hilary French](#)

[Richard E. Jenkins](#)

[Pascal Mubenga](#)

[Geri Lail](#)



January 11th



January 12th



January 16th



January 16th



[Kurt Preble](#)
January 18th



[Almasa Bass](#)
January 20th



[Robert A. Gutman](#)
January 23rd



[Tammy Kay Baggett](#)
January 25th



[Meg Solera](#)
January 25th



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January 25th



[Mercer Stanfield](#)
January 26th