

Rotary



Rotary Club of West Raleigh

RCWR Weekly Email 7.07.2021

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

Hope to see you this Friday, July 9, at 12:30 p.m. at the University Club.
The Club will be serving buffet-style and no reservations are required.

If you prefer to attend via Zoom, here is the link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87092886939?pwd=OWU4Yyt2dkZleGdGdDNiZGd6aHEzOT09>

Attendance June 25, 2021: 34 of 52 (65.4%)



Congrats to Outgoing President Tim and Incoming President Susan!

At the last meeting of the 2020-21 Rotary year, the following awards were presented to our members.

The Chreston Holoman Award, named in honor and memory of the Club's first President, is presented for outstanding and significant personal service to the Club and to Rotary. The award was presented to **Moe Hassan**. Moe is a past president and has headed up successful golf tournaments for several years under difficult circumstances.

The Kern Holoman 4-Way Test Award: was presented to **John Barbour**. John is always ready to pitch in. He does a lot of things members are never aware of, such as sending notes to members who are sick or suffering a loss.

Club Meeting

West Raleigh
Meets at 4200 Hillsborough St,
Raleigh, NC 27606 AND virtually
via Zoom until further notice.
4200 Hillsborough Street
Raleigh, NC 27606
Time: Friday at 12:30 PM

Speakers

July 16, 2021

Samantha Frigerio, Luca Rolleri
NC Museum of Natural
Sciences' Dueling Dinosaurs
Exhibit

Birthdays

Douglas Armour Bryant
July 8th
Perry F. Stewart
July 24th
Lorenzo George Wilson
July 25th
Susan M. Stone
August 1st
Lemuel Weyher Kornegay III
August 4th

Years of Service

Cheyney Nicholson
08-01-1970
51 Years

The RCWR Team Award was presented to **Mike Giancola and Jonathan Coulter**. Mike and John brought us the Linus Blanket Project which included a safe outdoor social event during a time when it was difficult to gather.

The RCWR New Member Award: was presented to **Catherine Maxwell**. Catherine did a great job organizing Zoom orientations for all our members this past spring.

The President's Recognition Award was presented to Laurie McDowell in recognition of dedication and devotion to Rotary.

In addition to these awards, the following members received certificates honoring their years of perfect attendance:

Name Years of Perfect Attendance

Jonathan Coulter 1
Barbara Day 1
Alex MacKethan 1
Tim O'Connell 1
Shafi Parekh 1
Muquarrab Qureshi 1
David Scobie 1
George Wilson 1
Laurie McDowell 2
Susan Ston 2
Geoff Benson 3
Kevin Cecil 4
Charles Heatherly 4
Tom Jones 4
Sara Ann Hiatt 5
Robert Chew 7
Michael Giancola 7
Mardi Hack 8
Neil Woodcock 25
Jim Epps 33
John Barbour 36
Jim Stewart 48

Congratulations to all the 2020-21 Awardees.

Upcoming:

Friday July 9, 12:30 p.m: Get to new some of our new members! Tim will interview current and future Presidents Susan, Alex, and Dr. Q.

Friday, July 16, 11:00 a.m. Rotary BOD Meeting at the University Club.

Friday, July 16, 12:30: Samantha Frigerio, Luca Roller, NC Museum of Natural Sciences' Dueling Dinosaurs Exhibit.

DUES RESTRUCTURING REMINDER: At the June 2021 Board of Directors meeting, the following changes to RCWR dues were unanimously approved for the Rotary year beginning July 1, 2021:

1. **Active Members:** Dues will increase to \$230 per quarter.
2. **Rule of 85 and Members on Leaves of Absence:** Dues will increase to \$75 per quarter.
3. **Members age 35 and under:** will continue to receive a discount of \$100 per quarter for their first year of membership in the Club; and a discount of \$50 per quarter for their second year of membership in the Club.
4. **Members attending by Zoom:** Anyone who is uncomfortable coming back to the Club because of Covid or other health-related reasons must communicate this to Secretary Laurie (lholfmesmcd@protonmail.com) and Treasurer Geoff (gabenson@ncsu.edu) and will pay reduced dues of \$100/quarter. This provision will remain in effect through December 2021, after which time the member and the Board will revisit this special situation. This information will be communicated to members via the weekly email and members will be asked to decide one way or another by deadline **July 12, 2021**.

*Note: Dues do not include the optional \$25 donation to the Rotary Foundation.

Board discussion: During the entire year of 2020-21, the club met virtually, and dues were reduced to \$100/quarter since no lunch expenses were incurred. Prior to this year, dues had remained at \$204/quarter for many years, which does not fully cover the cost of weekly lunches, district and international dues, or club expenses such as pins, badges and office supplies. Dues for Rule of 85 members and those on Leave of Absence were \$30 per quarter with members paying separately for lunch when they attended. This amount did not cover their expenses. In order to keep the club in good financial standing, several motions were made. Discussion about the motions included the University Club's price increase for lunches, uncollected dues, and the

need to recruit younger members who may not have financial resources to commit at this time. In addition, discussion included our current situation in which Covid is still a factor for some members. The Club intends to keep using Zoom as a meeting attendance option for the foreseeable future. Members who do not feel comfortable coming to in-person meetings should have an option to pay decreased dues since they are not coming to the Club and eating lunch. If you have any questions or wish to discuss the dues restructuring, please contact President Susan or any member of the Board of Directors.

Hope to see you Friday.

Laurie McDowell
Secretary, Rotary Club of West Raleigh

