



Rotary Club of Durham



Friday, March 7, 2025

Club Meeting

Durham
Meets at Durham
Bulls Athletic Park
PNC Triangle Club --
3rd Floor 409
Blackwell Street
Durham, North
Carolina 27701
Durham Bulls
Triangle PNC Club
409 Blackwell Street
3rd Floor
Durham, NC 27707
Time: Monday at
12:30 PM

Events

No Events found

Speakers

March 10, 2025
Flags For Heroes
Corporate Sponsors
Presentation Topic:
Flags For Heroes
March 17, 2025
No Meeting
No Meeting:
Service Project Day
March 24, 2025
Fellow Rotarian
Sasha Zarzour
Presentation Topic:
Caring House
Grows & The
Caring Industry

Club Leaders



Robinson
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Jr.
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Elect



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Treasurer

Weekly Rotary Meeting -- 3.10.2025 Flags For Heroes Presentation

DURHAM ROTARY CLUB WEEKLY MEETING

MONDAY, 3.10.2025 --- 12:30PM -- 1:30PM

Durham Bulls PNC Triangle Club, 3rd Floor, Durham, North Carolina

PRESENTATION: FLAGS FOR HEROES

Presenters: President Rob Everett, President-Elect, Sara Stephens

Public Image Chair, Cecily Kalkhof,

Past-President, Todd Taylor & F4H Committee Member, Ray Trapp



Today's Purpose

- Share the plan to launch Flags for Heroes (FFH) including dates and activities. **See our new look and website!** – Sara Stephens
- Solicit your help to sell flags to organizations and individuals– Ray Trapp
- Learn how you can contribute your time and talents to make FFH a success– Todd Taylor



Today's Purpose

RAISE A FLAG FOR HEROES

Every flag tells a personal story. Honor a hero through organizational or individual flag sponsorship today!

- Hear the plan to communicate about FFH- Cecily Kalkhof
- Stay tuned for details on how to buy your flag today!



John Cross
Club
Director



David Tulloch
Durack
Club
Director



Russell Haddad
Club
Director



Rich Haney
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Director



Rebecca Anne Johnson
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Cecily Kalkhof
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Matthew Patrick McDowell
Club
Director



Shemecka McNeil
Club
Director



Kim Shaw
Club
Director



Allison O'Shea
Sergeant-at-Arms



Edward H. Pikaart Jr.
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Crystal Ellice Taylor
Membership
Chair



Elisabeth Harper Wiener
iPast
President



Newman C. Aguiar
Past District
Governor



Rotary Before Hours + Day of Service 3.17.2025

ROTARY CLUB OF DURHAM BEFORE HOURS + DAY OF SERVICE

Breakfast & Card Writing

AT

The Mad Hatter's Cafe and Bakeshop

1802 West Main Street Durham, North Carolina 27705

Monday, March 17 @ 8am

10-12 Volunteers To Drive Cards To DPS Bus Drivers
The Rest of Us Hang Out Over Breakfast & Coffee!



REMINDER -- NO MEETING 3.17.2025 SERVICE PROJECT DAY

REMINDER

**NO REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING
ON MONDAY, 3.17.2025!
(SERVICE PROJECT DAY)**

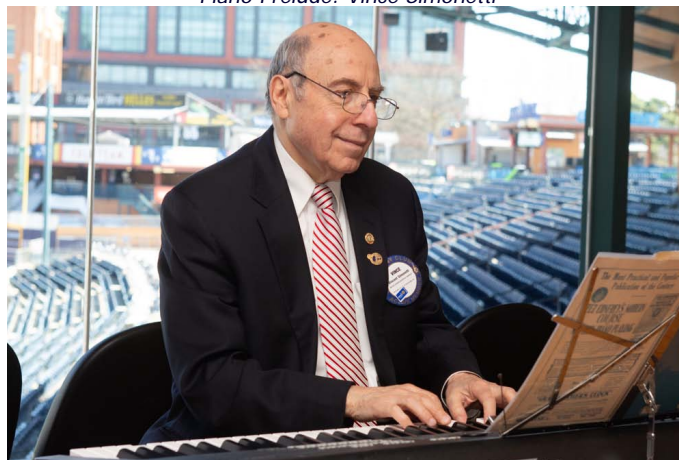
Weekly Rotary Meeting -- 3.3.2025 Guest Speaker Hope Hartman

**Thank You To Our Guest Speaker
Hope Hartman
President, Durham Congregations In Action
For Her Presentation To Our Club On
Monday, 3.3.2025.
Presentation Topic: HomeShares Durham/DCIA**

President Rob Welcomes Guests & Rotarians To Our Monday Meeting!



Piano Prelude: Vince Simonetti



*Invocation & Pledge: Led By: Past-President Bill Ingram
Past-President Bill Also Introduces Our Guest Speaker For Today's Meeting*



Guest Speaker: Hope Hartman



Special Guest: President of Duke Rotaract, Declan Hall



President-Nominee, Kim Shaw & President-Designate, Cecily Kalkhof



Past-President Bill Ingram's Invocation At Our 3.3.2025 Rotary Meeting

Invocation

*Many of you were moved by PP Bill Ingram's
Invocation that he shared with us at our 3.3.2025 Rotary Meeting
and asked that we share it again with you.*

**Rotary Invocation March 3, 2025
Adapted From The Invocations Booklet
From Rotary District 6980, 2005-06**

Benevolent Creator,

As we join together today as Rotarians and as friends, we acknowledge that wherever we go, we are always in

Your Presence. We ask that our actions may reflect this awareness, for whatever our future will bring:

If we must face disappointment, help us to learn patience;
If we must face sorrow, help us to learn sympathy;
If we must face pain, help us to learn strength;
If we must face danger, help us to learn courage;
If we must face failure, help us to learn endurance;
If we achieve success, help us to learn gratitude;
If we attain prosperity, help us to learn generosity;
If we win praise, help us to learn humility;
If we are blessed with joy, help us to learn sharing;
If we are blessed with health, help us to learn caring;
And as we stand before You today, help us to learn the value of Service Above Self.

Amen

Books On Break



**IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO VOLUNTEER,
PLEASE COMPLETE THE DPS BACKGROUND CHECK:**

https://ec.samaritan.com/custom/1343/volunteer_registration

District Conference -- Register Now!



Rotary District 7710 Conference

DISCON25

Event Venue:

The Friday Conference Center
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
100 Friday Center Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27599

FRIDAY, May 16, 2025

Registration includes continental breakfast, 2 breaks, and lunch.

Speakers include:

- Bill Gormont, a motivational speaker and master magician
- Tiffany Ervin, you've heard her enthusiastic presentation on CART, but at DisCon25 she will talk about Why Rotary? Why Join? Why Stay? Why Serve?
- PDG Nancy Barbee will share her latest experience in India where she led a Polio Immunization Team
- We hear a lot about the Duke-UNC Rotary Center, but at DisCon25 we will have a panel of Peace Fellows who will share with us the impact they are making in the world
- And we'll hear from DGN Pat Gallagher and Kathleen Cody as they share the impact the clubs in District 7710 are making in our local and international communities

And who knows what other magical surprises there might be. Register today and find out!

Early bird fee is \$79 until February 28, 2025.

\$99 from March 1st to March 31st, 2025.

\$119 after April 1, 2025,
and registration closes May 5, 2025.

Rotary District 7710 Cancellation Policy

All registration cancellations are subject to the following cancellation fee. The following cancellation structure applies:

- 6+ weeks notice: Full refund
- 5-6 weeks notice: 60% refund
- 4-5 weeks notice: 40% refund
- 0-4 weeks notice: No refund
- Failure to attend: No refund

Transfer of registration

All fully paid registrations may be transferable to other Rotarians or non-Rotarians. Transfers must be made by the registered person in writing to executivesecretary@rotary7710.org. Details must include the full name of the replacement person, their title, contact phone number and email address.

Questions, please contact [Executive Secretary Sharon Lassiter](#).

Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center Spring Conference



DUKE-UNC ROTARY PEACE CENTER SPRING CONFERENCE

Saturday, 4.5.2025 --- 8:30am -- 3:00pm

FedEx Global Education Center

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

301 Pittsboro Street

Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27516

Registration for our 22nd Annual Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center Spring Conference is now LIVE!

The registration link is

<https://rsvp.duke.edu/event/9ee6f51d-b76e-45a0-aebc-ea25110df851/summary>.

Our early bird registration discount ends on Saturday, March 8, and online registration closes on Friday, March 28 at 5:00pm EST.

This year's theme for our Conference is **Stories of Peace: Centering Community for Collective Transformation**. Our graduating Class 22 Rotary Peace Fellows selected this theme and will present their research, exploring new ways of thinking about peace-building, international development, and conflict transformation.

The conference will take place at the **FedEx Global Education Center (UNC-Chapel Hill)** on **Saturday, April 5th, 2025** from **8:30am to 3:00pm**. Doors will open at 8:00am, and attendees are encouraged to arrive early to check in and view an exhibition of research posters by Class 23 fellows, featuring work from the Peace Innovation Showcase at Duke University last December.

For anyone who cannot join us in person, registration to attend virtually is also available and virtual registrants will receive instructions to join via livestream or Zoom.

Questions: Please Contact Randy Lickey

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Mayor's Corporate Challenge 2025



What's better than rolling up your sleeves, making Durham a greener place, and having a blast with your team? Doing it all over again, of course!

We're thrilled to invite you back for the 2025 Mayor's Corporate Challenge, happening on April 10, 2025. This time, we're aiming BIG – Durham Parks Foundation and Durham Parks and Recreation are on a mission to improve 18 parks in 2025, and we need your help to make it happen!

Picture this: your team planting pollinator gardens, tackling those pesky invasive species, and sprucing up parks all over Durham. Oh, and did we mention the epic team bonding? Because that's guaranteed.

Sign up now and be part of the fun:

<https://durhamparksfoundation.org/mayors-corporate-challenge>

Last year, you made an incredible impact—why not make 2025 even better? Gather your crew, lace up those sneakers, and let's get to work (and play) for a greener, happier Bull City!

We can't wait to see you out there. Got questions? Reach out anytime!

Cheers to another amazing year,

Emilie McIntosh, CPRP

Business Services Analyst

Parks and Recreation, City of Durham

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Durham Mayor's Bull City Future Fund

DURHAM MAYOR'S BULL CITY FUTURE FUND

Overview

The Office of the Mayor is poised to launch The Bull City Future Fund in collaboration with United Way of The Greater Triangle (UWGT) and The [Triangle Community Foundation](#) (TCF). The Fund seeks to target and address youth engagement and provide support for community organizations in Durham. The City of Durham has been plagued by a lack of youth engagement which can have a detrimental impact on youth development and community safety. Current extracurricular offerings and summer programs are over-stressed and unable to adequately address the needs of the community. Through a collaboration with non-profit partners, the Bull City Future Fund will

establish a grant program to further support initiatives and organizations targeting youth engagement in Durham.

This is the United Way link to the *Bull City Future Fund* the Mayor spoke about in our Monday Meeting on 2.3.2025.

<https://unitedwaytriangle.org/bull-city-future-fund/>

Pending New Member -- DIANA GRAHAM

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DIANA GRAHAM

Sponsored By: President Rob Everett

Induction Date: 3.10.2025



DIANA GRAHAM

Pending New Member -- DAVID REPASS

PENDING NEW MEMBER

DAVID REPASS

The Salvation Army

Sponsored By: iPP Elisabeth Wiener

Induction Date: 3.10.2025



MAJOR DAVID REPASS
THE SALVATION ARMY
North and South Carolina Division
Durham Corps

Pending New Member -- **NIRAJ KUMAR**

PENDING NEW MEMBER
NIRAJ KUMAR
Sponsored By: Jane Frances Brown
Induction Date: 3.31.2025



NIRAJ KUMAR

Pending New Member -- **THOMAS HOWARD**

PENDING NEW MEMBER
THOMAS HOWARD, JR.
Sponsored By: Vice-President/PP Susan Ross
Induction Date: TBD



**THOMAS HOWARD, JR.
KIDZNOTES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

A Belated HAPPY BIRTHDAY To Rotary!

WISHING ROTARY A BELATED



***Celebrating Rotary's 120th Birthday
On Sunday, 2.23.2025!***



Do You Know Someone Interested In Joining Our Durham Rotary Club?

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Tuesday, November 26, 2024



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED
IN JOINING DURHAM ROTARY?



Contact Sharon at slassiter38@nc.rr.com

OR

919.868.0212

Contact Sharon For A Copy Of
The Club's Membership Application
[Or pick up an Application at a Monday Meeting]

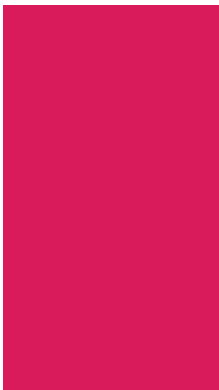
Durham Rotary Club -- SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Tuesday, November 26, 2024



SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES





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Birthdays



Jina B. Propst
March 8th



Allison O'Shea
March 11th



Ernie C. Mills Jr.
March 13th



Ralph Snyderman
March 13th



Brett Alan Blair
March 13th



Guy T. Solie
March 17th



John Staddon
March 19th



Mary Kate Shirah
March 23rd



Crystal Ellice Taylor
March 25th



Aleksandra Zarzour
March 26th



Robinson O. Everett Jr.
April 1st



Gerard John Musante
April 3rd



Diane Dracos Cutshaw
April 4th



Stephen E. Hancock
April 4th



Scott Eblin
April 4th



Matthew Patrick McDowell
April 6th