



Rotary Club of Durham



Thursday, January 11, 2024

Club Meeting

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

Events

No Events found

Speakers

January 15, 2024

Reminder: No Meeting On Monday,
1.16.2024

Reminder: No Meeting On
1.15.2024 MLK Service Day

January 18, 2024

After-Hours Fellowship Event
Durham Rotary After-Hours
Fellowship Event

Club Leaders



Erik Benson
Fundraising Committee Co-
Chair



Mary Kate Shirah
Grants Chair



Elisabeth Harper Wiener
President



Robinson O. Everett Jr.
President-Elect



Craig Brown
Vice President



Robert L. Wiley III
Secretary



Reginald Dean Oakley
Treasurer



Allie Balling
Public Image Committee
Member



John Cross

REMINDER -- No Meeting 1.15.2024! (MLK Day of Service)

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

**NO MEETING ON MONDAY, 1.15.2024!
(MLK DAY OF SERVICE)**

**NEXT MEETING ON
MONDAY, 1.22.2024
GUEST SPEAKER: Leland Little
Presentation Topic: An Auctioneer's World**

**Durham Rotary Club January 2024 Calendar Monday Meeting
Dates!**





Club Director



Kenneth Andrew Cutshaw
Club Director



Nina Morley Daye
Public Image Committee
Member



David Tulloch Durack
Club Director



Darlene Fiscus
Public Image Committee
Member



Nichole Gantshar
Public Image Committee
Member



Rich Haney
Club Director



Cecily Kalkhof
Public Image Chair



Matthew Patrick McDowell
Club Director



Shemecka McNeil
Club Director



Lauren Phillips
Club Director



Crystal Roberts
Public Image Committee
Member



Kim Shaw
Club Director



Sara Shea Stephens
President-Nominee



Rodney Clapp
Sergeant-at-Arms



Barry C. Curtis
Club Finance Advisor
Second Century Fund



William G. Ingram
Program Committee Chair



Anna Jenkins
Fellowship Committee
Chair



Edward H. Pikaart Jr.
Rotary Foundation Chair



Crystal Ellice Taylor
Membership Chair



Tom Bagby
Club Photographer



Ray E. Benson III
Fundraising Committee Co-
Chair



JANUARY 2024

01.01.2024: No Meeting (In Observance of The New Year Holiday)

01.08.2024: Guest Speaker: D7710 Polio Plus Representative, Lynne Carpenter

01.15.2024: No Meeting: MLK Service Project Day

01.22.2024: Guest Speaker: Leland Little -- Presentation: An Auctioneer's World

**01.29.2024: Mid-Year Update/District Grants/Flags For Heroes Project
We Will Also Be Voting On Club Officers On 1.29.2024.**

**Weekly Rotary Meeting -- 1.8.2024 Guest Speaker Lynne
Carpenter, D7710 Polio Plus Chair**

**A Huge Thank You To Our Special Guest Speaker
At Our Monday Meeting On 1.8.2024!**

Guest Speaker: D7710 Polio Plus Chair, Lynne Carpenter

Presentation Topic: Polio Plus

President Elisabeth Welcomes Rotarians & Guests!
President Elisabeth Also Shares An Invocation & Leads Our Pledge



Foundation Chair, Ed Pikaart, Introduces Our Guest Speaker For Today's Meeting



John J. Zenner III
Club Photographer



Geraud Staton
iPast President



Newman C. Aguiar
Past District Governor



Special Guest Speaker, Lynne Carpenter
D7710 Polio Chair



Membership Chair, Crystal Taylor, Leads Our New Member Inductions Today!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!
The Rotary Club of Durham Welcomes 8 New Members!



New Members & Their Sponsors





Mini Oâ€™Brien, Sponsor For New Member Kathleen Collier
President Elisabeth Wiener, Sponsor For New Member Brett Blair
PDG Newman Aguiar, Sponsor For New Member Matt Babaian
Phil Apostolico, Sponsor For New Member Pralhad Khatri
Tyler Sommers, Sponsor For New Member Christopher Ginger
PE Robinson Everett, Sponsor For New Member Jane Brown
Membership Chair, Crystal Taylor, Sponsor For New Member Melanie Pitchford
Sergeant-at-Arms Chair, Rodney Clapp, Sponsor For New Member Tal Lewin-Wittle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events





Rotary Leadership Institute RLI

Dynamic, Interactive & Fun Event for New Rotarians and
Prospective & Existing Rotary Club Leaders.

Network, Share and Learn With The Do'ers of Rotary!

JANUARY 13, 2024
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Registration Fee: \$95.00
8:30am to 9:00am Registration

Classes: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Johnston Community College
Workforce Development Center
135 Best Wood Drive
Clayton, North Carolina 27520

Parts I, II & III Will Be Offered

Please Note: You Can Only Sign Up For One Part!

AND

You Must Have Taken The Previous Part!



<https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77712418>



Please Contact Tara Abernathy, at: taraaber@gmail.com

If You Have Problems Registering,
Please Contact the RLI Registrar,
Lin Kelly at lin@linkelly.com

**Rotary After-Hours Fellowship Event -- The Glass Jug --
Thursday, 1.18.2024**



after hours



**MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US!
DURHAM ROTARY AFTER-HOURS
FELLOWSHIP EVENT!**

Thursday 1.18.2024

5:30 pm- 7:30 pm

DOWNTOWN DURHAM LOCATION

545 FOSTER ST | SUITE 10 | DURHAM, NC 27701



Contact Fellowship Chair, Anna Jenkins
Anna@westandwoodall.com

**Rotary After-Hours Fellowship Event -- Plum Southern Kitchen --
Thursday, 2.1.2024**



after hours



501 Washington Street -- Durham, North Carolina 27701

**MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US
FOR DURHAM ROTARY
AFTER-HOURS FELLOWSHIP EVENT!**

Thursday 2.1.2024

5:30- 7:30pm



Contact Fellowship Chair, Anna Jenkins
Anna@westandwoodall.com

Mardi Gras! 2.8.2024

Mardi Gras 2024

WITH DOWNTOWN DURHAM ROTARY

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!

\$20 in advance / \$25 at the door

RAFFLE TICKETS - \$10 apiece, 6 for \$50

BE A SPONSOR !

\$100, \$250, \$500, AND \$1000 Krewe!

Thursday February 8, 2024, 6-9 PM

@ Durham Bottling Company

*** Food & Drinks * Craft Beer * Raffle ***

*** LIVE Zydeco Music! ***

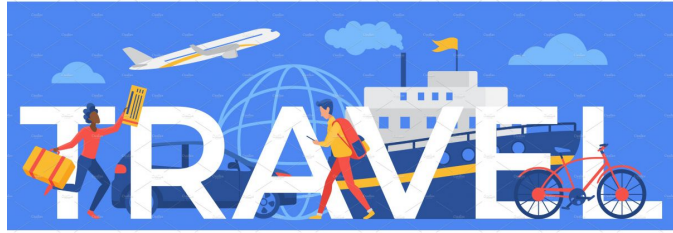


See Ted, Beatrice, Nichole, Erik, Anna, or Stacie for more info!

Rotary Travel Schedule

**2024 UPCOMING
ROTARY TRAVEL SCHEDULE**

ROTARY TRAVEL SCHEDULE:



A Message From Vitaliy V. Bezrodnov

If you like to join on one or all the trips, please email me or add your info as comment to the google document.

We had fantastic trips in the past year, met with many great Rotarians and had wonderful times. Appreciating to meet you.

wonderful time traveling together.

Vitaliy V. Bezrodnov

216.214.0828

RotaryCF@gmail.com

1. SPAIN

Mar 23 - Apr 2, 2024

(Madrid, Zaragoza, Barcelona, Valencia, Murcia, Madrid)

[Itinerary and team info \(Google Doc\)](#)

2. SERBIA

Apr 17-27, 2024

(Belgrade, Nis, Novi Sad, Subotica, Belgrade)

[Itinerary and team info \(Google Doc\)](#)

3. MALAYSIA-SINGAPORE-INDONESIA

May 15-25, 2024

(ends in Singapore for Rotary International Convention 2024)

[Itinerary and team info \(Google Doc\)](#)

AND

THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TRIP!!

A Message From PDG Rick Carnagua & Martin Tetreault

Once again, Rotarians from D7710 will be traveling to Santiago, Dominican Republic to construct three houses. This will be the 12th year of the DR Project. We will be working with Fellow Rotarians from The Santiago Monumental Rotary Club. The 2024 trip will be from March 2nd to March 9th, 2024. Over the years, over 100 different Rotarians and family members from 20 different district clubs have gone on the trip. This project is funded by District Grants. The 2023-24 project had the support of eleven different clubs.

Questions: Please Contact PDG Rick Carnagua at: rlcarnagua@gmail.com.

DURHAM ROTARY CLUB SLATE OF OFFICERS 2024-25



Rotary
Club of Durham



DURHAM ROTARY CLUB

SLATE OF OFFICERS 2024-25

President: Robinson Everett
Immediate Past-President: Elisabeth Wiener
President-Elect: Sara Stephens
President-Nominee: Kim Shaw
Vice-President: Susan Ross
Treasurer: Mark Miller
Secretary: Bob Wiley
Sergeant-at-Arms Chair: Allison O'Shea
Board Member: David Durack
Board Member: Rich Haney
Board Member: John Cross
Board Member: Shemecka McNeil
Board Member: Matt McDowell
Board Member: Cecily Kalkhof
Board Member: Russ Haddad
Board Member: Becca Johnson

Your Dues Invoice For The 1.1.2024 -- 6.30.2024 Billing Period

TO: DURHAM ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS

**YOUR DUES INVOICE
FOR THE 1.1.2024 -- 6.30.2024 BILLING PERIOD**

**DUES INVOICES HAVE BEEN SENT TO YOU VIA EMAIL
(NO MAILED INVOICES)**

**If You Did Not Receive Your Invoice (Via Email)
Please Contact Sharon Immediately
Thank You!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT PAYMENT!

QUESTIONS: CONTACT SHARON

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

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Wednesday, October 5, 2022

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN JOINING DURHAM ROTARY?



Contact Sharon For A Copy Of
The Club's Membership Application

slassiter38@nc.rr.com

[Or pick up an Application at a Monday Meeting]

Durham Rotary Club -- SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Wednesday, October 5, 2022

DURHAM ROTARY CLUB SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES



Durhamrotaryclub.org



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Birthdays



Geri Lail
January 16th



Pascal Mubenga
January 16th



Robert A. Gutman
January 23rd



Rodney Clapp
January 24th



Tammy Kay Baggett
January 25th



Meg Solera
January 25th



Sharon Kay Lassiter
January 25th



Jane Frances Brown
January 25th



Mercer Stanfield
January 26th



Colin Myer
January 26th



Lauren Phillips
January 29th



Elizabeth Pritchett
January 30th



Michael J. Kriston
February 1st



Vitalina Dzutseva
February 4th



Christopher Ginger
February 4th



Martin W. Morris
February 10th



Nichole Gantshar
February 10th