



Rotary Club of Durham



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 22, 2024

Guest Speaker: Leland J. Little, CAI
Presentation Topic: An
Auctioneer's World

January 29, 2024

Mid-Year Update / District Grants /
Flags For Heroes Project
Presentation Topic: Mid-Year
Update/District Grants/Flags For
Heroes Project And We Will Be
Voting On 2024-25 Club Officers

February 08, 2024

Mardi Gras Event
Durham Rotary Club Mardi Gras
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

Friday, January 19, 2024

Durham Rotary Club January 2024 Calendar Monday Meeting Dates!



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 -- 1.22.2024 Guest Speaker Leland Little

**DURHAM ROTARY CLUB
WEEKLY ROTARY MEETING
MONDAY, 1.22.2024 -- 12:30 P.M. -- 1:30 P.M.
GUEST SPEAKER: LELAND LITTLE
PRESENTATION TOPIC: AN AUCTIONEER'S WORLD**



Reginald Dean Oakley
Treasurer



Allie Balling
Public Image Committee
Member



John Cross
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

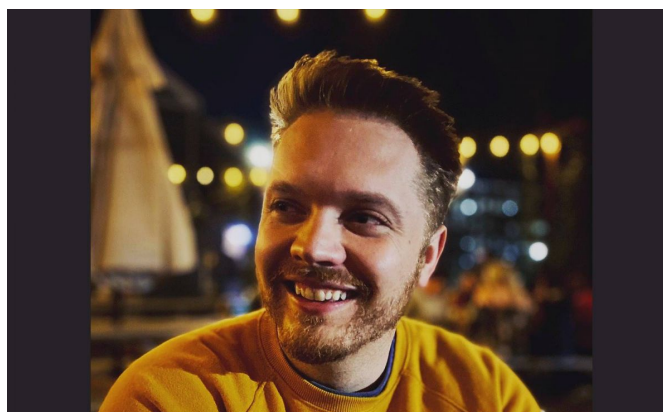


LELAND LITTLE

Leland J. Little, CAI is the Founder and President of Leland Little Auctions. Since 1999, Mr. Little has led Leland Little Auctions into becoming one of the premier auction houses in the Southeast, featuring over 18 specialty departments including Fine Art, Jewelry, Fine Wine, Modernism, Antiques, and Collector Cars. An avid runner, Mr. Little has qualified and run the Boston Marathon. He lives with his wife and two daughters in Durham, North Carolina

Pending New Member -- RICHARD WILLIAM GITTINGS

**PENDING NEW MEMBER
RICHARD "RICH" WILLIAM GITTINGS
SPONSORED BY: iPP, GERAUD STATON
INDUCTION DATE: TBD**





Membership Chair



Tom Bagby
Club Photographer



Ray E. Benson III
Fundraising Committee Co-
Chair



John J. Zenner III
Club Photographer



Geraud Staton
iPast President



Newman C. Aguiar
Past District Governor



Rich Gittings is the Founder and Executive Director of Bull City Legal Services, a non-profit law firm addressing the income gap in access to legal services. He grew up in Mesa, Arizona and moved to North Carolina in 2015 to attend law school at The University of North Carolina and to earn a Masters of Public Policy Degree at Duke University. In his free time Rich likes to go to the gym, try new things, travel, and spend time with friends and loved ones.

Congratulations To Fellow Rotarian, Kenneth Cutshaw -- RLI GRADUATE!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO FELLOW ROTARIAN,
KENNETH CUTSHAW**

RLI GRADUATE!

(This Past Saturday, 1.6.2024 In Clayton)



Congrats To Fellow Rotarian Cecily Kalkhof On The Birth of Her Granddaughter!



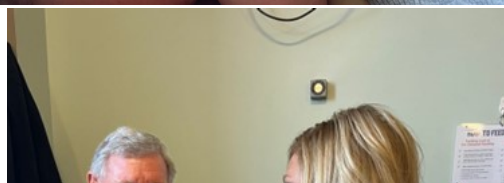
**CONGRATS TO FELLOW ROTARIAN & PUBLIC IMAGE CHAIR, CECILY KALKHOF
AND HER HUSBAND, BILL, FROM THE DURHAM ROTARY CLUB
ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER!!**



HAVEN SLOANE BONSIGNORE

**BORN: FRIDAY, 1.12.2024
7 LBS. 4 OZ. -- 20.5"**

Mom (Madison), Dad (Cody) & Baby Haven Are All Doing Great!





Bill & Cecily & Baby Haven

**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!**

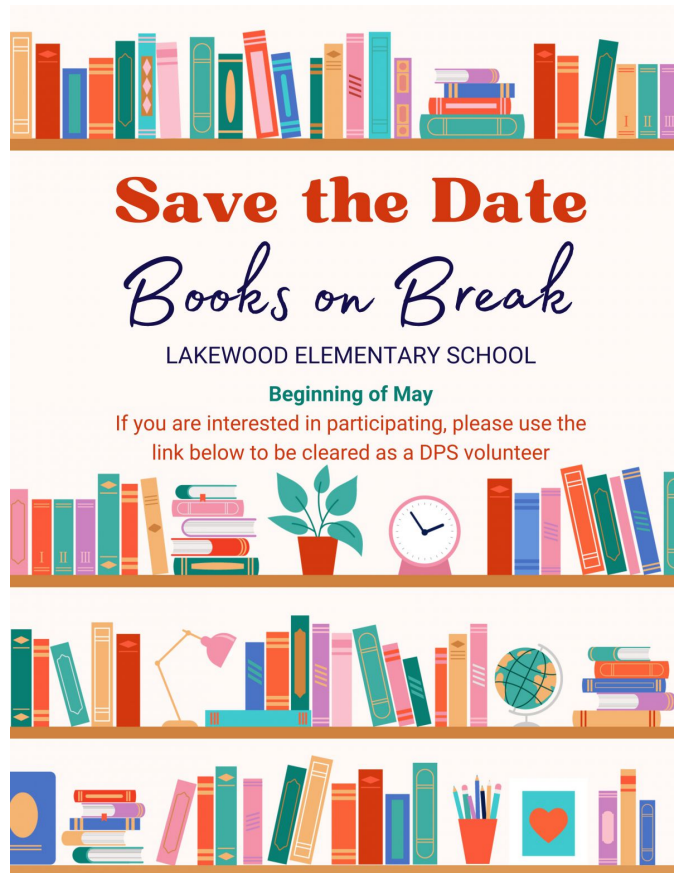
Thursday 2.1.2024

5:30- 7:30pm



Contact Fellowship Chair, Anna Jenkins
Anna@westandwoodall.com

Books On Break -- Save The Date Beginning In May 2024



Link: <https://ec.samaritan.com/recruiter/index.php?class=VolunteerRegistration&recruiterID=1343>

For any questions, contact Sasha Zarzour
(executive_director@caringhouse.org) or
Russ Haddad (russgh831@gmail.com).

Mardi Gras! 2.8.2024

Mardi Gras 2024
WITH DOWNTOWN DURHAM ROTARY

* **Cajun Food** * **Craft Brews** * **Cornhole** * **Raffle** *
* **LIVE Zydeco Music!** *

Thursday, February 8, 2024, 6-9 PM
@ Durham Bottling Company
506 Ramseur St., Durham

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

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

All proceeds support Rotary's work here in Durham!

ADVANCE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
BE AN EVENT SPONSOR WITH YOUR COMPANY!

For more info - go to <https://www.durhamrotaryclub.org/?p=events>



Register Now To Attend The 2.17.2024 District Assembly In Cary

DURHAM ROTARIANS!
REGISTER NOW TO ATTEND THE PRE-PETS & DISTRICT ASSEMBLY
ON SATURDAY, 2.17.2024
REGISTRATION CHECK-IN OPENS AT 8AM
ADJOURNMENT IS PROMPTLY AT NOON!

To: All D7710 Rotarians

Join Us On Saturday, 2.17.2024 For Pre-PETS/District Assembly.

Location: Greenwood Forest Baptist Church

110 SE Maynard Road

Cary, North Carolina 27511

919.467.0481

To Register To Attend:

[Click Here To Register For The 2.17.2024 Pre-PETS & District Assembly Event](#)

Check-In Registration for our Pre-PETS/District Assembly will open at 8:00 a.m.

At 8:45 a.m. all President-Elects, President-Nominees, and Assistant Governors in attendance will go with DGE Jeff Blass to the room upstairs at Greenwood Forest Baptist Church to begin Pre-PETS.

Pre-PETS will be the first opportunity for those in attendance to meet each other and begin collaborating as leaders of our D7710 Clubs for the upcoming Rotary Year.

After introductions, DGE Jeff will introduce the 2024-2025 Rotary International Theme, as well as discuss Rotary's Action Plan. DGE Jeff will also discuss what to expect at PETS to be better prepared for the 2-Day Event in March 2024. Pre-PETS will adjourn at 10:00 a.m., where all Pre-PETS Attendees will then rejoin the other participants in the District Assembly.

District Assembly will adjourn promptly at noon.

If You Have Questions, Please Contact District Executive Secretary, Sharon Lassiter, at slassiter38@nc.rr.com

We Look Forward To Seeing Each Of You On 2.17.2024 at 8:00 a.m.!

Veronica Bent, DG
2023dg@rotary7710.org

Jeff Blass, DGE
2024dg@rotary7710.org

Sharon Lassiter, DES
slassiter38@nc.rr.com

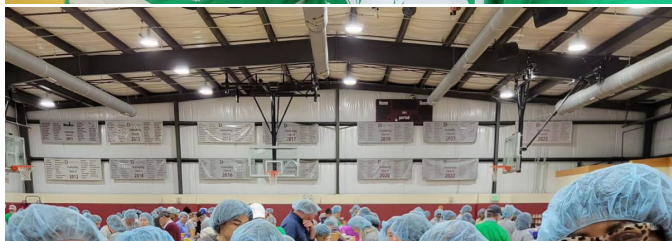
MLK DAY OF SERVICE 1.15.2024!

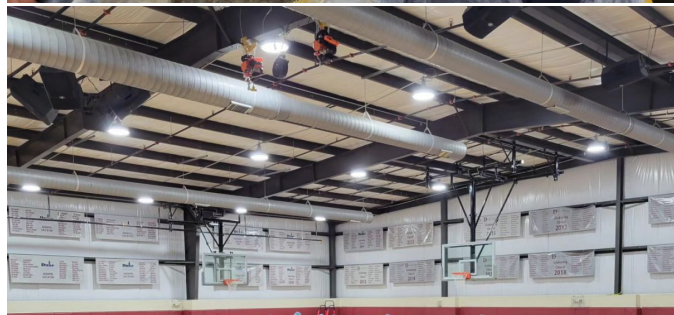
MLK DAY OF SERVICE -- 1.15.2024!

Another amazing MLK Day of Service with Rotary Clubs of Durham, Duke Community Affairs, St. Titus, the Duke School, Meals of Hope, and Interfaith Food Shuttle. Also Mayor Leo! We are grateful to all the volunteers who made it happen. 70,500 meals packed in Durham!!

[#downtowndurhamrotary](https://www.instagram.com/downtowndurhamrotary)





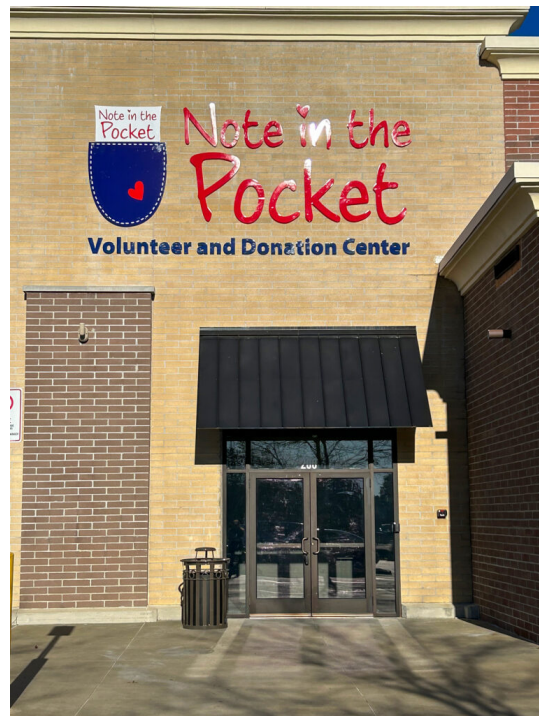






Durham Grand Opening -- Note In The Pocket

GRAND OPENING IN DURHAM!
1.3.2024





Fellow Rotarians Attended The Note In The Pocket Durham Grand Opening!
Senator Mike Woodard, Carrie Heinonen and President Elisabeth Wiener

Note In The Pocket is kicking off the new year with an exciting announcement!

New Durham Location will open starting Wednesday, January 3!

You can now drop-off clothing donations at our Durham location. No appointment necessary. We accept clothing and shoe donations of all sizes (infant-adult).

We are very excited for this expansion that will help clothe children and families across The Triangle. Thank you to our community for your amazing support!

Donation Hours:

Wednesday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm

Address:

1010 Martin Luther King Jr Parkway, Durham, North Carolina

If you are interested in volunteering with us in Durham please fill out our [Interest Form](#). You will then receive more information on the ways you can support our work to end clothing insecurity.

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

DURHAM ROTARY CLUB SLATE OF OFFICERS 2024-25



DURHAM ROTARY CLUB

SLATE OF OFFICERS 2024-25

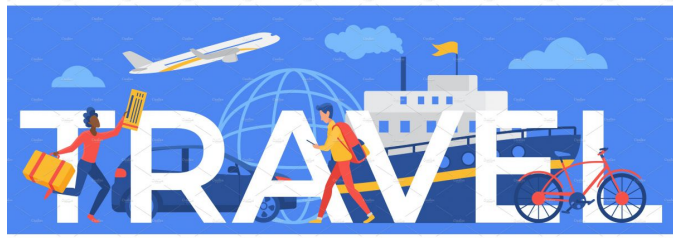
President: Robinson Everett
Immediate Past-President: Elisabeth Wiener
President-Elect: Sara Stephens
President-Nominee: Kim Shaw
Vice-President: Susan Ross
Treasurer: Mark Miller
Secretary: Bob Wiley
Sergeant-at-Arms Chair: Allison O'Shea
Board Member: David Durack
Board Member: Rich Haney
Board Member: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

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 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.

Weekly Rotary Meeting -- 1.29.2024 Mid-Year Update-District Grants-Flags For Heroes Project

WEEKLY ROTARY MEETING

MONDAY, 1.29.2024 -- 12:30 P.M. -- 1:30 P.M.

DURHAM BULLS PNC TRIANGLE CLUB, 3RD FLOOR, DURHAM

PRESENTATION TOPIC:

MID-YEAR UPDATE/DISTRICT GRANTS/

FLAGS FOR HEROES PROJECT

REMINDER -- BOARD MEETING -- Monday, 1.29.2024 -- 11AM

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, January 18, 2024





**MONDAY, 1.29.2024 --- BEGINNING AT 11:00 A.M.
LOCATION: DURHAM BULLS PNC TRIANGLE CLUB
3RD FLOOR -- SUITE # 8
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA**

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**



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Birthdays



[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



[Colin Myer](#)
January 26th



[Mercer Stanfield](#)
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



[Joe Webster](#)
February 12th



[Kim Shaw](#)
February 12th



[Mark T. Higgins](#)
February 17th