



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

December 18, 2023

[Holiday Lunch Celebration](#)
Holiday Lunch Celebration

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
Club Director

Thursday, December 14, 2023

**Weekly Rotary Meeting -- 12.18.2023 -- HOLIDAY
CELEBRATION LUNCH!**



**DURHAM ROTARY CLUB WEEKLY MEETING
MONDAY, 12.18.2023 --- 12:30 P.M. -- 1:30 P.M.
DURHAM BULLS PNC TRIANGLE CLUB, 3RD FLOOR -- DURHAM
MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US FOR OUR
HOLIDAY LUNCH CELEBRATION MEETING!**

OUR SPECIAL GUESTS!

**The Durham Fellows,
Part of The Chamber Orchestra of The Triangle**



Information about them is at [The Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle Presents: The Durham Fellows \(part of the UpClose Chamber Orchestra Series\) - Ackland Events](#)

AND



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



John J. Zenner III
Club Photographer

OUR DURHAM ROTARY CLUB SINGERS!



*Please Let Sharon Know (ASAP)
If You Are Planning To Invite
A Guest To Attend With You!*

*Guest Lunch Cost: \$30.00 (Check or Cash Only)
Checks Are Made Payable To: The Rotary Club of
Durham*

Board Meeting Reminder -- Monday, 12.18.2023 -- 11am

reminder

**TO: ROTARY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Board



Geraud Staton
iPast President



Newman C. Aguiar
Past District Governor



Board Meeting

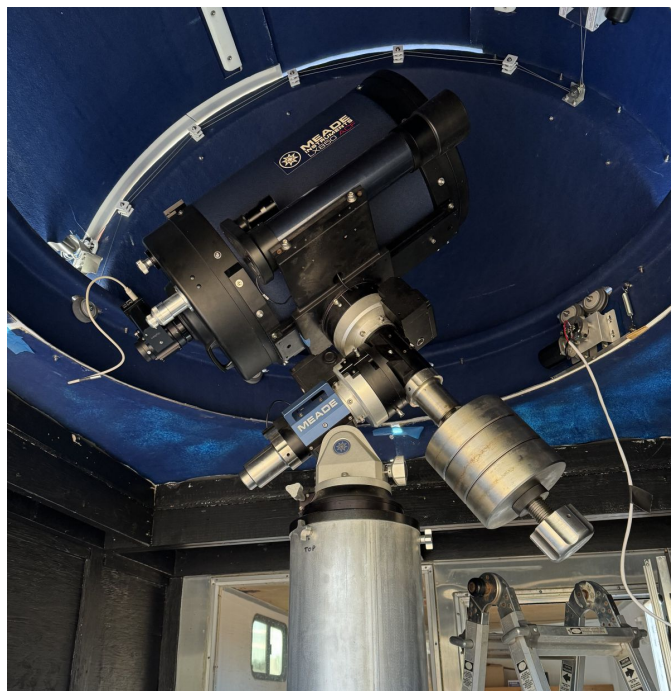
**MONDAY, 12.18.2023 --- BEGINNING AT 11AM
DURHAM BULLS PNC TRIANGLE CLUB
3RD FLOOR, SUITE # 8 -- DURHAM**

Observatory Work

Observatory Work

A Message From PDG Newman Aguiar

Below are pictures from our work on the Observatory this weekend, and some pictures from earlier work days showing the progress. From left to right, Michel Tharp, Newman Aguiar and Felipe Weisheimer (Telescope setup). From left to right, Joyce McKinney and Tony Hopp (solar setup). Ed Pikaart (Observatory cleaning). Joyce McKinney, Newman Aguiar, and Michel Tharp (Dome setup).







MLK Meal Packing Event 2024

MLK MEAL PACKING EVENT!

DURHAM ROTARIANS!

Below you will find the sign-up genius link for **THREE LOCATIONS** for the MLK Meal Packing Event. The sign-ups will be open to **ROTARY CLUBS ONLY** until **December 9**. After that, the sign-ups will be opened up to members of our community and will fill up very quickly. You can also sign up friends/family members that would like to volunteer with you.

DURHAM Set-Up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C49AAAE2AA0FC1-46190872-mlkday>

****This is on Sunday evening**

DURHAM Main Shift:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C49AAAE2AA0FC1-46275349-mlkday>

CLAYTON Main Shift:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C49AAAE2AA0FC1-46275982-mlkday>

RALEIGH Registration/Main Shift:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C49AAAE2AA0FC1-46275845-mlkday>

^{ANY}
Questions?

CONTACT JOYCE McKINNEY, AT: jcmckinn@gmail.com

Mardi Gras! SAVE THE DATE!

Mardi Gras 2024

Thursday February 8, 2024, 6-9 PM

@ Durham Bottling Company

*** Food * Beer * Raffle * LIVE Music***

\$20 in advance/ \$25 day of event

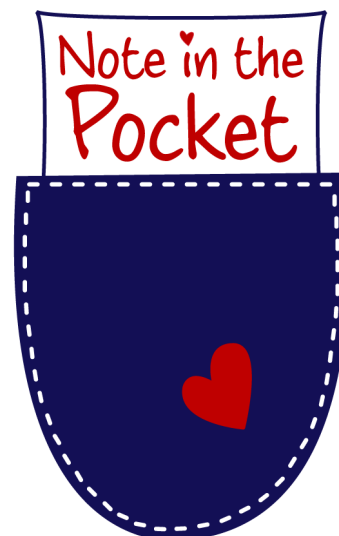
RAFFLE TICKETS \$10 apiece, 6/\$50

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

Questions? See Geraud Staton @ Lumiere Strategies



Note In The Pocket Opens Durham Location!



DURHAM LOCATION TO OPEN SOON!!!

A Message From Sarah Caldwell

Our Durham location is moving along and our signage was installed this week-

very exciting. As we prepare to open our Durham site, we have some immediate volunteer needs to help assemble shelves, furniture, and other set-up tasks. These opportunities start next Monday, 12.18.2023 and go through the next couple of weeks.



Click The Link Below To Register To Volunteer:

https://volunteer.noteinthepocket.org/need/detail/?need_id=881311

After you register, you will receive more details. If you have any questions please let me know and thank you!

Also, we are hosting our Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Friday 1.12.2024, at 10am.

Durham Mayor Leonardo Williams will be our Guest Speaker. [You can RSVP and view details here.](#)

We hope to see several Members from The Durham Rotary Club there to celebrate with us.

Happy Holidays!

Sarah

Sarah Caldwell
Note In The Pocket
Development Director
sarahc@noteinthepocket.org

Rotary Travel Schedule

2024 UPCOMING 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.

Photos Albums From Past Trips:

[Morocco](#)

[Armenia](#)

[Georgia](#)

[Belarus](#)

[Greece](#)

[Germany](#)

[Italy](#)

Vitaliy V. Bezrodnov

Founder/Coordinator
(216) 214-0828
RotaryCF@gmail.com
President of Downtown Fuquay-Varina Rotary Club
District 7710 International Service Chair 2024
RCF 501c3 International Cultural Exchange
RCF - Connecting the World!
Inspired, Funded and Run by Rotarians!

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.

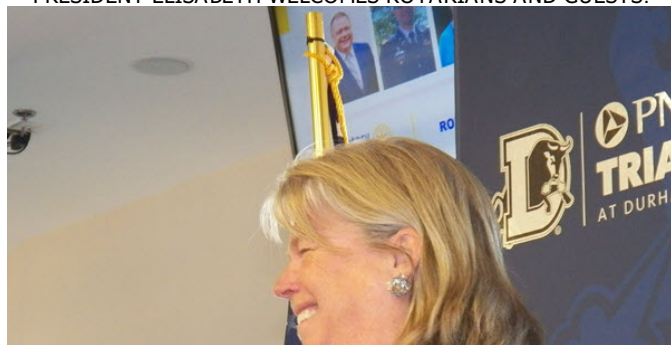
Weekly Rotary Meeting -- 12.11.2023 Brett Blair

Thank You To Guest Speaker, Brett Blair

For His Presentation To Our Club

Presentation Topic: Love is the Way â€“ A Rotarianâ€™s Message for the Holidays

PRESIDENT ELISABETH WELCOMES ROTARIANS AND GUESTS!

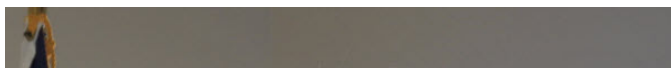




PAST-PRESIDENT BILL INGRAM INTRODUCES OUR GUEST SPEAKER FOR TODAY'S MEETING



GUEST SPEAKER & FRIEND TO MANY MEMBERS IN OUR CLUB, BRETT BLAIR





FELLOW ROTARIANS, RICH HANEY (ABOVE) & JOHN CROSS (BELOW)
INVITE MEMBERS TO SIGN UP FOR A SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING SLOT



FELLOW ROTARIAN SARAH HILL



FELLOW ROTARIAN RUSS HADDAD



FELLOW ROTARIAN, TED BENSON



Pending New Member -- BRETT BLAIR

**PENDING NEW MEMBER
BRETT BLAIR**

**SPONSORED BY: PRESIDENT ELISABETH WIENER
INDUCTION DATE: 1.8.2023**





BRETT BLAIR

Pending New Member -- CHRISTOPHER GINGER

**PENDING NEW MEMBER
CHRISTOPHER GINGER
SPONSORED BY: TYLER SOMMERS
INDUCTION DATE: 1.8.2023**





CHRIS GINGER

Pending New Member -- MATT BABAIA

**PENDING NEW MEMBER
MATT BABAIA
SPONSORED BY: PDG NEWMAN AGUIAR
INDUCTION DATE: 1.8.2023**



MATT BABAIA

Pending New Member -- PRALHAD KHATRI

**PENDING NEW MEMBER
PRALHAD KHATRI
SPONSORED BY: PHIL APOSTOLICO
INDUCTION DATE: 1.8.2024**



**PRALHAD KHATRI
OWNER/GENERAL MANAGER -- SKYZONE**

Pending New Member -- JANE FRANCES BROWN

**PENDING NEW MEMBER
JANE FRANCES BROWN
SPONSORED BY: PRESIDENT-ELECT ROB EVERETT
INDUCTION DATE: 1.8.2024**



**JANE FRANCES BROWN
Mission Multiplier -- CEO & Managing Director
Consultant**

Pending New Member -- TAL LEWIN WITTLE

**PENDING NEW MEMBER
TAL LEWIN-WITTLE
SPONSORED BY: RODNEY CLAPP
INDUCTION DATE: 1.8.2024**

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TAL LEWIN-WITTLE

**Durham Habitat For Humanity
Assistant Director of Institutional Giving -- Fundraising**

Pending New Member -- DR. MELANIE S. PITCHFORD

**PENDING NEW MEMBER
DR. MELANIE S. PITCHFORD
SPONSORED BY: CRYSTAL TAYLOR
INDUCTION DATE: 1.8.2024**





DR. MELANIE S. PITCHFORD
Founder of Principal Blueprint Academy, LLC

Pending New Member -- KATHLEEN COLLIER

PENDING NEW MEMBER
KATHLEEN COLLIER
Sponsored By: Mimi O'Brien
Induction Date: 1.8.2024





KATHLEEN COLLIER
The Mary Duke Biddle Foundation Program Associate

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

Giving Through Rotary Direct Is Easy!

Recurring Giving through Rotary Direct is Easy!

- Choose any **amount**
\$10 or more
 - Choose any **frequency**
monthly, quarterly or annually
 - Choose the **fund**
 - **Annual Fund – SHARE**
support our grants
 - **Polio Plus**
support Rotary's #1 humanitarian project
- 3 Ways to Enroll**
- **Phone:** **866-976-8279**
 - **Mail** form
 - **Online:** **Sign In** to My Rotary, then click **Donate** button

Rotary Direct Makes Giving Easy

- Link to Rotary Direct donation page
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[Rotary Direct Tutorial](#)

[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

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

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SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES

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Birthdays



[Frank Perry](#)
December 14th



[David M. Crite](#)
December 17th



[R. C. Waters](#)
December 17th



[Sam R. Miglarese](#)
December 18th



[David Tulloch Durack](#)
December 18th



[Ralph L. Haynes](#)
December 23rd



[Peter deGreeff Jacobi](#)
December 26th



[Sarah S. Hill](#)
December 30th



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



[Michael O'Foghludha](#)
January 1st



[Kurt Preble](#)
January 7th



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



[Nancy Marks](#)
January 8th



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



[Ari Medoff](#)
January 10th