



Rotary Club of Durham



Friday, December 29, 2023

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 01, 2024

Reminder: No Meeting On Monday,
1.1.2024

Reminder: No Meeting On
1.1.2024 In Observance of The
New Year Holiday

January 08, 2024

D7710 Polio Plus Representative,
Lynne Carpenter
Presentation Topic: Polio Plus

January 15, 2024

Reminder: No Meeting On Monday,
1.16.2024

Reminder: No Meeting On
1.15.2024 MLK Service Day

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

REMINDER -- No Meeting 1.1.2024!

TO: ROTARY CLUB OF DURHAM MEMBERS

reminder

NO MEETING ON 1.1.2024!!



Durham Rotary Club January 2024 Calendar!





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



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
We Will Also Be Voting On Club Officers On 1.22.2024.

01.29.2024: Mid-Year Update/District Grants/Flags For Heroes Project

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

The Rotary Club of Durham Weekly Meeting

Monday, 1.8.2024 -- 12:30 p.m. -- 1:30 p.m.

Durham Bulls PNC Triangle Club, 3rd Floor, Durham

Guest Speaker: D7710 Polio Plus Chair, Lynne Carpenter

Presentation Topic: Polio Plus





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



LYNNE CARPENTER
DISTRICT 7710 POLIO PLUS CHAIR

VA RECEIVED THE GIFT CARDS!



THE VA RECEIVED GIFT CARDS!!!

12/22/2023
Rotary Club Of Durham

In Reply Refer To: 558/135

Dear Members:

On behalf of the Durham VA Health Care System (558) patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of 56 \$50 Gift Cards and 10 \$25 gift cards for HUD-VASH.


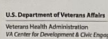
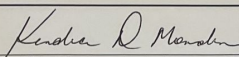
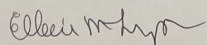
It is through the efforts of community partners like you that allow us to continue the quality care and services that we seek to provide for our deserving Veterans. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you again for future events.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Kendra Monden, MS, LRT/CTRS, Chief, Center for Development and Civic Engagement



 		Temporary Receipt for Funds	
Facility:		Durham VA Health Care System (558)	
Rotary Club Of Durham			
Donation Date:		12/22/2023	
Donation Type:		Item	
Check Number:			
E-Pay Tracking #:			
CC Type:			
CC Confirmation:			
Donation Amount:		\$3,393.70	
GP Fund #:			
Donation ID:		3188718	
Reference:			
Donation Remarks:		56 \$50 Gift Cards and 10 \$25 gift cards for HUD-VASH	
2023 		December 22,	
Signature and Title of Employee Issuing Temporary Receipt		Date	
Signature of Employee Accepting Funds Subsequent to Temporary Receipt			
Signature 		Date 12-22-2023	
VA FORM 10-2815			

TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED
OUR OKTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER ...

Thank
you

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING FUN -- 2023!





FELLOW ROTARIAN, MIKE ROMANUS' CHILDREN
RINGING THE BELL THIS YEAR!

Michael (age 14) and Stephie (age 10)
Mike assures us that Stephie is having a great time
-- she just didn't want her picture taken!

Additional Photos Are Forthcoming!

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

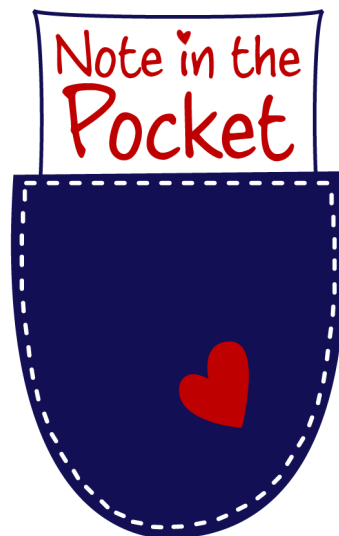
RAFFLE TICKETS \$10 apiece, 6/\$50

**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 on 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.

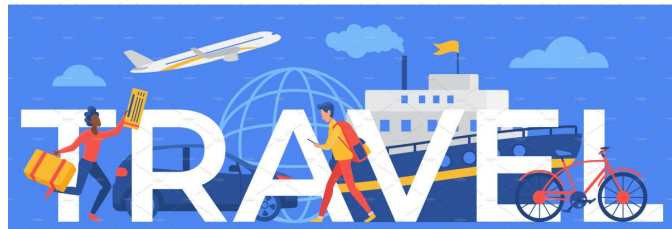
Happy Holidays!

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.

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.

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 BABAIAN

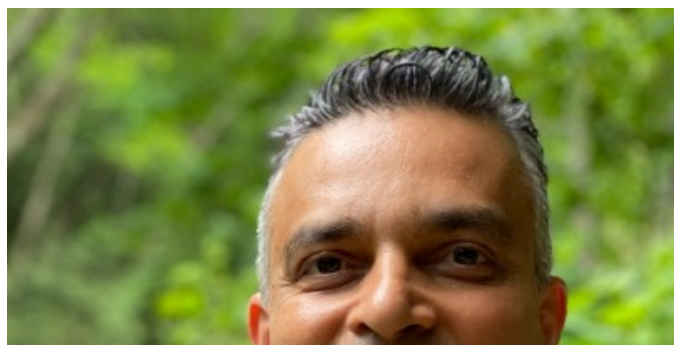
**PENDING NEW MEMBER
MATT BABAIAN
SPONSORED BY: PDG NEWMAN AGUIAR
INDUCTION DATE: 1.8.2023**

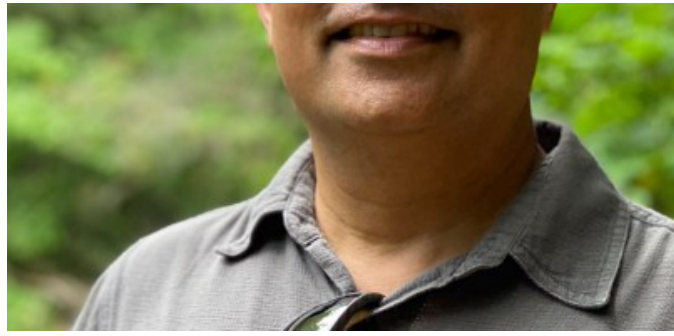


MATT BABAIAN

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



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



- How to enroll in Rotary Direct 1-min. video tutorial



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• Link To Rotary Direct Donation Page

<https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct>

• How To Enroll In Rotary Direct 1-Minute Video Tutorial

[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

DURHAM ROTARY CLUB SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES



Durhamrotaryclub.org



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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024 FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF DURHAM!

Happy New Year
2024

*From The Rotary Club of Durham We Wish You & Your Family
A Prosperous & Joyous New Year!!*

Birthdays



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



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



[Newman C. Aguiar](#)
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



[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



[Mercer Stanfield](#)
January 26th



[Colin Myer](#)
January 26th