



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

March 04, 2024

Guest Speaker: Beverly Tumelo
Presentation Topic: Rowhifa
Bookstore

March 11, 2024

No Meeting On 3.11.2024 (Day of
Service)
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Service)

March 19, 2024

Membership Chair, Crystal Taylor
New Member Orientation

March 23, 2024

Rotary Day 2024 -- Boys & Girls
Homes of North Carolina
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Club Leaders



Erik Benson
Fundraising Committee Co-
Chair



Mary Kate Shirah
Grants Chair



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President



Robinson O. Everett Jr.
President-Elect



Craig Brown
Vice President

Friday, March 1, 2024

Rotary Club of Durham Monday Weekly Calendar Dates -- MARCH 2024



DURHAM ROTARY MONDAY WEEKLY MEETING DATES MARCH 2024!



3.4.2024: Guest Speaker: Beverley Boitumelo Makhubele (Presentation Topic: Rowhifa Bookstore)

3.11.2024: No Monday Meeting (Service Day)

3.18.2024: Guest Speaker: Fellow Rotarian, Carrie Heinonen (Presentation Topic: Museum of Life and Science Update)

3.25.2024: Guest Speaker: Tiana Joyner (Presentation Topic: Habitat For Humanity)

Weekly Rotary Meeting -- 3.4.2024 Guest Speaker: Beverley Boitumelo Makhubele

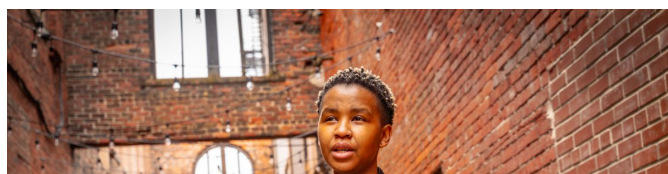
Weekly Rotary Meeting

Monday, 3.4.2024 -- 12:30 pm -- 1:30 pm

Durham Bulls PNC Triangle Club, 3rd Floor -- Durham

Guest Speaker: Beverley Boitumelo Makhubele

Presentation Topic: Rowhifa Bookstore





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Anna Jenkins
Fellowship Committee
Chair



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Rotary Foundation Chair



BEVERLEY BOITUMELO MAKHUBELE

Beverley Boitumelo Makhubele is an Indigenous Southern African and curious student of humans - human ambitions and interactions; human inclination and predisposition. Their study is best articulated through their passion for exploring and engineering spaces that bring humans together. Sometimes those spaces are businesses - two of them are located in the Driver/Angier corridor of East Durham. Rofhiwa Book Cafe is a living room and communal space disguised as an independent bookstore and coffee shop. Rofhiwa's curated selections feature classic and contemporary works by Black writers across the globe. Through their work with Rofhiwa, they have been a 2023 Finalist for the Charlotte Hornets Innovation Summit and winner of the inaugural Pharell Williams Black Ambition Prize.

Just up the street, inspired by South African traditions of sociality and gathering, Congress Social Bar opened in August 2023. Congress - East Durham's only neighborhood bar - is an easy-going hangout place for everyday people who are curious about the project of being human together.

Beverley is a long-time human, resident of East Durham, and alumna of the illustrious North Carolina A&T where they studied Computer Science and Architectural Engineering. A serially-interested entrepreneur, they are particularly interested in projects that explore Black economic potential, promote participation in the markets, and extend the reach of Black legacy. Currently, they are working on a startup that encourages and makes it accessible for young millennials, particularly young millennials of color, to invest in real estate. They are also reviving an ancestral home in rural South Africa, a project through which they are interrogating how Black Southern African traditions of building, architecture, and homesteading can meet the modern moment.



Crystal Ellice Taylor
Membership Chair



Tom Bagby
Club Photographer



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Past District Governor

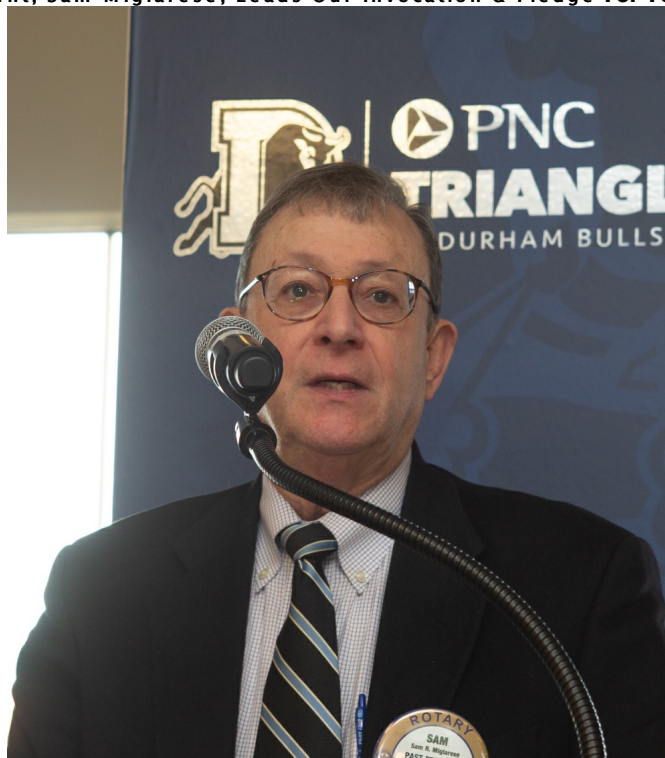
Weekly Rotary Meeting -- 2.26.2024 Guest Speaker John Schelp

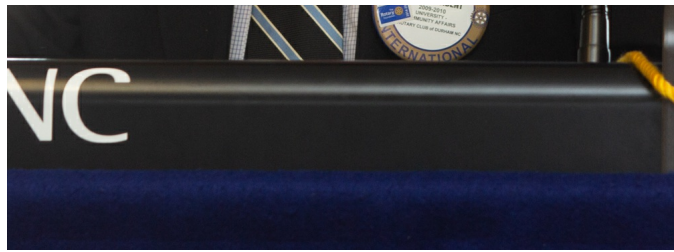
**Thank You To Our Guest Speaker, John Schelp, Street Historian,
For His Informative Presentation
At Our 2.26.2024 Monday Meeting!
Presentation Topic: Booker Spicely Memorial**

President Elisabeth Welcomes Rotarians & Guests!



Past-President, Sam Miglarese, Leads Our Invocation & Pledge For Today's Meeting



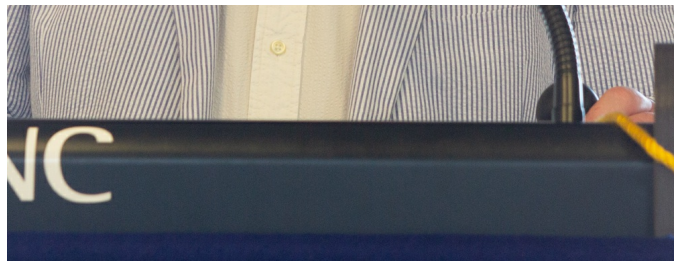


**Fellow Rotarian, Tania Hossain, Shares With Us Her Uganda Presentation
Re: District 7710's Approval of A Global Grant Sponsored By Our Club**



Guest Speaker, John Schelp (Street Historian)





Ted Benson



Jenny Levine





Pending New Member -- JONATHAN ANDREW FINE

**PENDING NEW MEMBER
JONATHAN ANDREW FINE ("ANDREW")
SPONSORED BY: PAST-PRESIDENT, DON STANGER
INDUCTION DATE: 3.18.2024**



**ANDREW FINE -- Lawyer
FINE COUNSEL**

Pending New Member -- SUSAN HERST

**PENDING NEW MEMBER
SUSAN GRISWOLD HERST
SPONSORED BY: PAST-PRESIDENT, SUSAN ROSS
INDUCTION DATE: 3.25.2024**





SUSAN GRISWOLD HERST

**URBAN DURHAM REALTY
PARTNER/CO-OWNER
REAL ESTATE AGENT**

New Member Orientation -- Tuesday, 3.19.2024





**TUESDAY, 3.19.2024 --- 6:30 P.M.
THE DURHAM HOTEL**



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**315 EAST CHAPEL HILL STREET
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27701
919.768.8830**

*ANY
Questions?*

CONTACT MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, CRYSTAL TAYLOR

District Day of Service -- Wednesday, 3.20.2024

**ROTARY DISTRICT DAY OF SERVICE
OPPORTUNITY IS HERE!**



**Keep
Durham
Beautiful**

Hello Rotarians! Your District Day of Service Opportunity is here!

On Wednesday, March 20, from 9--11:30 a.m., join fellow Rotarians and Green Team members for a park & creek cleanup. We will be collecting any unbroken 16- or 20-oz plastic bottles as we go. The bottles will be part of a greenhouse project planned for assembly in Morrisville.

Sign Up Here To Join Us:

<https://keepdurhambeautiful.wufoo.com/forms/rotary-club-of-durham-district-day-of-service/>

Let Jenny know if you have questions: jenny.levine@gmail.com
919.260.2462

Congratulations To Fellow Rotarian, Brett Blair & His Bride On

Congratulations To Fellow Rotarian, Brett Blair & His Bride On Their Wedding Day!

**Congratulations
on your
Wedding...**



*The Rotary Club of Durham Sends Our Sincerest Congratulations To
Fellow Rotarian, Brett Blair, And His Bride, Tetiana Butakova Blair
On Their Wedding!*

*Brett & Tetiana Were Married at New Hope Church In Durham
On Valentine's Day (2.14.2024)!*



Congratulations

FLAGS FOR HEROES FUNDRAISER!

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ALL proceeds from The Rotary Club of Durham's Flags For Heroes Event will go, via the Club's Second Century Fund, to 501C(3) charitable entities selected by the Club. The primary beneficiaries of this Fundraising Drive will be Veteran-Support Programs identified by our partners at The Durham Veterans Association and announced in advance of the Event.

[To Sign Up To Volunteer For Flags For Heroes, Please Click Here!](#)

Thank
you

QUESTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT PE ROB EVERETT

rob@teamapartments.com

OR

310.968.7312

Boys & Girls Homes of North Carolina Rotary Day 2024!



Join us in Lake Waccamaw for
Rotary Day 2024
to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of
Boys & Girls Homes of North Carolina

March 23, 2024

Sponsored by Districts 7710 & 7730



10am - 1pm

- ❖ 9-10 a.m. - Registration in Chapel parking lot
- ❖ 10 a.m. Welcome
- ❖ Trolley tours of BGHNC campus and Rotary Cottage
- ❖ Q&A session with BGHNC President Marc Murphy
- ❖ Lunch

Registration is currently available on D7710 and 7730's DACDB website
Please bring new donations for the Rotary Cottage Needs List and gently-used donations for
the BGHNC Country Store

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Dave Weiss, D7710 Chair at cornerstone-res-bldr@nc.rr.com or 919-868-1336
Joe Coffey, D7730 Co-Chair at joe.coffey@oneplaceonslow.org or 614-257-9483
Tom Lamont at tom.lamont@bghnc.org or 910-234-4312

*ROTARIAN REMINDER: 2024 Old Dominion Statewide Rotary Golf
Tournament is June 3, 2024 at MacGregor Downs Country Club in Cary, N.C. *



Please scan this
QR code to sign
up for Rotary
service project
items for Rotary
cottage needs.



Rotary Cottage at Boys & Girls Homes -
Serving children for 58 years

SPONSORED BY ROTARY DISTRICTS 7710 & 7730!
JOIN US FOR ROTARY DAY 2024
TO CELEBRATE THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE BOYS AND GIRLS HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

SATURDAY, 3.23.2024 --- 10:00 A.M. -- 1:00 P.M.
400 FLEMINGTON DRIVE
LAKE WACCAMAW, NORTH CAROLINA 28450

Save The Date For A Taste of Spring Durham Sunrise Rotary Club



SAVE THE DATE

TASTE OF SPRING!

**BENEFIT FOR
BACKPACK BUDDIES***



Please consider * **SAVING THE DATE** * of **Sunday, April 21, 2024, from 3 PM to 5 PM**, for Durham Sunrise Rotary Club's "**Taste of Spring**" Fund-raiser!

This event, to be held at **The Kitchen Specialist** in Durham, features cooking demonstrations, wine tastings, and warm exchanges with friends old and new.

This is a **great way to celebrate the arrival of Spring**, but your attendance also **supports our club's community service work** for this year.

Our flagship project is **Backpack Buddies**, through which we provide **supplemental nutrition every weekend to twenty-four (24) food-insecure students** (and their families) at Forest View Elementary School in Durham.

We hope you can join us, and will * **SAVE THE DATE** * !

Best regards,

Your friends and neighbors at Durham Sunrise Rotary Club

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).

Durham Rotarians! Register Now To Attend DISCON24 In May 2024 -- In New Bern, NC!



District Conference 2024 (DISCON24)

When: Friday & Saturday, May 17-May 18, 2024

**Location: Riverfront Convention Center
203 South Front Street
New Bern, North Carolina 28560**

All Meetings DisCon24 Sessions will be held at The Riverfront Convention Center beginning on Friday May 17, 2024.

Registration Opens At: 9am

Meetings Will Begin At 10:30am

See more details and info: www.rotary7710.com/discon

Friday, May 17 Reception/Awards Dinner/Entertainment ONLY - \$80

Friday, May 17 Reception/Dinner/Entertainment Only and Saturday, May 18 meeting sessions, lunch, daily snacks, service project, closing reception - \$150

Saturday, May 18 ONLY - meeting sessions, lunch, daily snacks, service project, closing reception \$140

Make your hotel reservations separately by visiting the hotel links listed below.

Convention Hotels are both next door and within walking distance of The Riverfront Convention Center:

Courtyard By Marriott New Bern

203 S. Front Street

205 S Front Street
New Bern, North Carolina 28560
\$199 Non-Balcony Rooms
\$219.00 On The Riverside With Balcony.
All Rates Are Per Night, Plus Tax.
Register Separately Using This Link:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1686677532733&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

DoubleTree By Hilton New Bern-Riverfront

100 Middle Street
New Bern, North Carolina 28560
\$179 2 Double Beds (Riverfront view)
\$179 1 King Bed (Riverfront view)
All Rates Are Per Night, Plus Tax
Register Separately Using This Link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/ewnmsdt-r77-691c22fc-d3a0-4880-86e0-a00db8d4f64f/>

Questions: Contact: Sharon Lassiter, DES
executivesecretary@rotary7710.org

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



[Kenneth W. Lundstrom](#)
March 1st



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March 2nd



[Marlon Torres](#)
March 3rd



[Tania Hossain](#)
March 3rd



[Allen T. Cronenberg](#)
March 4th



[Philip Apostolico](#)
March 4th



[Susan Cranford Ross](#)
March 5th



[Steed Rollins Jr.](#)
March 6th



[Jina B. Propst](#)
March 8th



[Craig Brown](#)
March 9th



[Ralph Snyderman](#)
March 13th



[Ernie C. Mills Jr.](#)
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