



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

August 01, 2022

Anthony Scott, Durham Housing
Authority Chief Executive Officer
Presentation Topic: Durham
Housing Authority

Club Leaders



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Thursday, July 28, 2022

Weekly Rotary Meeting -- 8.1.2022 Anthony Scott DHA Chief Executive Officer

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, July 21, 2022

Durham Rotary Club Weekly Monday Meeting

Monday, 8.1.2022 -- 12:30 p.m. -- 1:30 p.m.

Durham Bulls Triangle PNC Club 3rd Floor -- Durham

Guest Speaker: Anthony Scott - Chief Executive Officer

Durham Housing Authority

Presentation Topic: Durham Housing





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Chair



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Club Photographer



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Community Service Chair

Anthony Scott, Chief Executive Officer of the Durham Housing Authority (DHA) since 2016. With more than 30 years in the community development field that includes the areas of community organizing, economic development, strategic planning, and affordable housing, his career has been solely focused on building better communities for all. His career experience includes a decade-long tenure heading a community-based organization in South Central Los Angeles and several years at the State of Virginia before entering the public housing arena, where he served in leadership positions in three states. DHA has approximately 2,000 public and affordable housing units and administers up to 2,800 Housing Choice Vouchers. Currently DHA is pursuing an aggressive redevelopment of its public housing portfolio to create mixed income and where possible, mixed-use communities. The Downtown properties, consisting of nearly 450 units on over 50 acres of land, is the first phase of this repositioning of its properties that will result in the preservation of the existing units and an expansion of additional units to a combined total of over 2,500 units in the downtown area. Prior to his tenure at DHA, he previously held the position of Deputy Executive Director at the Housing Authority of Baltimore which is the largest Public Housing Authority in Maryland. In this role, he served over 25,000 Baltimore households with an operating budget of \$250 million and 750 employees. Prior to that, Mr. Scott was the Chief Executive Officer of Virginia's largest Public Housing Authority with an annual budget of over \$91 million, 350 employees and 7,500 households. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Architecture from Howard University and a Master's of Urban Planning from the University of California at Los Angeles.

REMINDER -- YOUR DUES SHOULD BE PAID BY 7.31.2022!

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, July 28, 2022



DURHAM ROTARIANS!!!
BE SURE TO PAY
YOUR DUES INVOICE
BY SUNDAY, 7.31.2022
FOR THE JULY 1, 2022 - DECEMBER 31, 2022
TO AVOID A \$25.00 LATE PENALTY FEE!



Thank you for promptly paying your Rotary Dues Invoice. You can now pay your Invoice online with your credit card. Checks are also still accepted. If paying by check, please mail your check to:

The Rotary Club of Durham



Steed Rollins Jr.
Club Programs Chair



John J. Zenner III
Club Photographer



Indira M. Everett
iPast President



Sharon Kay Lassiter
Club Executive Secretary

Post Office Box 51572
Durham, North Carolina 27717

CHECKS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO: THE ROTARY CLUB OF DURHAM

Note: Your Dues Invoice was emailed to you the first week of July 2022!
If you did not receive your Dues Invoice in your email, please contact Sharon immediately.
slassiter38@nc.rr.com

**NOTE: TO AVOID A \$25.00 LATE PENALTY FEE, PLEASE
BE SURE TO PAY YOUR DUES INVOICE BEFORE JULY 31,
2022!!!**

Pending New Member -- STEPHANIE D. FENNEL

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, July 21, 2022

**PENDING NEW MEMBER
STEPHANIE D. FENNEL
SPONSORED BY: SARA STEPHENS
INDUCTION DATE: 8.8.2022**



Stephanie Fennell, most recently the location manager for North Regional Library, was selected to fill the role of Deputy Director as of March 2022.

Mrs. Fennell has worked within the Durham County Library system for 14 years in a variety of progressive positions. She holds a Master of Library Science degree from North Carolina Central University and completed coursework in the Education Doctorate Program at Capella University with a focus in Leadership and Management. She has also completed leadership training through the Durham County Leadership Academy and was a member of the 2019 cohort of the North Carolina Library Association Leadership Institute.

True to her commitment to serve, Mrs. Fennell plays an active role on multiple committees within Durham County Library and Durham County Government. She has recently begun work on racial equity in the Library by joining the Government Alliance on Racial Equity

and working with others across Durham County to ensure racial equity for all County employees. In her free time, Stephanie enjoys traveling and spending quality time with family and friends. She also likes exercising, camping, and volunteering.

LET'S TAKE SOME KIDS TO THE DPAC!!

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Tuesday, July 12, 2022

LET'S TAKE SOME KIDS TO THE DPAC!!!



TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR DINNER AND A SHOW!!

**Rotarians and their family and friends
are invited to purchase tickets
for the evening of Friday, 9.30.2022!!**

**We will gather together for dinner
at Tobacco Road, at 6:00 p.m.!**



**After dinner, we will proceed to THE DPAC
for the 8:00 p.m. showing of FROZEN!!!**



Before the Show, we will have the opportunity to mingle and fellowship with our guests from Durham Children's Initiative for a brief reception at THE DPAC. We will then be seated together during the Show!

Tickets are \$80.00 Per Person.
To Purchase Tickets, Please Contact:
Fellow Rotarian, Carver Weaver
(Text or Call: 919.623.7888)

OR

Email Carver, At: weavercarver@gmail.com

For each Ticket purchased, we can donate one ticket.
Only 25 Tickets are available For Sale!
CONTACT CARVER TODAY!!

Questions: Please Contact Carver Directly!

Thank You

GREETINGS FROM MOROCCO!

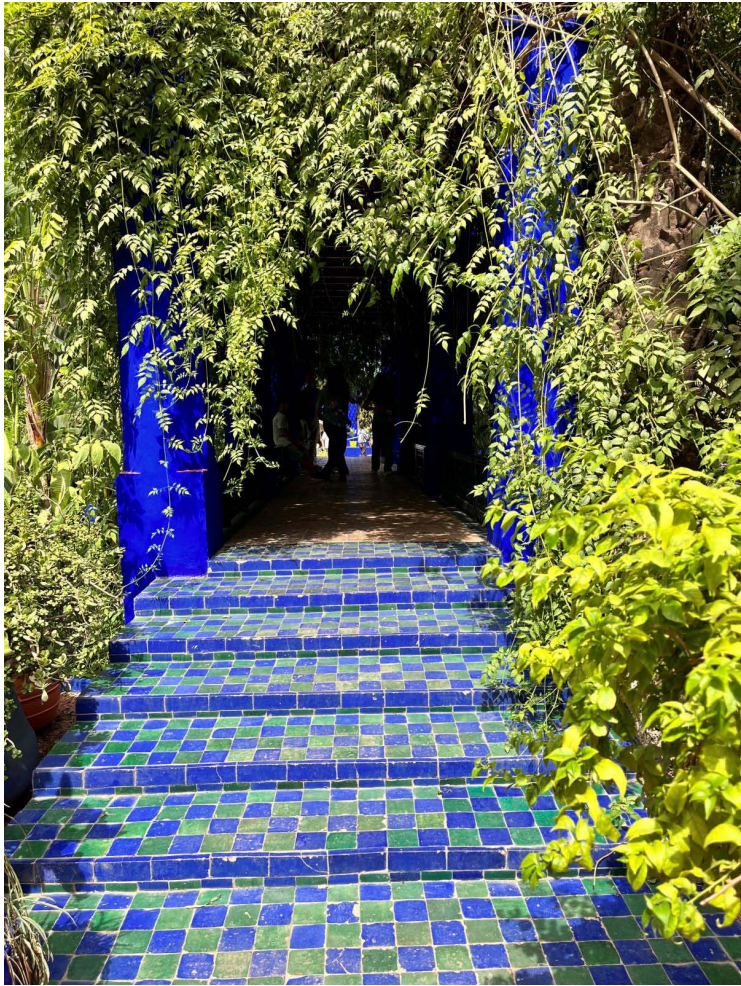
By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Sunday, July 24, 2022



**GREETINGS FROM DURHAM ROTARIANS IN MOROCCO!
PRESIDENT-ELECT, ELISABETH WIENER,
ROTARIANS, SHEMECKA McNEIL, KENNETH CUTSHAW & BOB WILEY!
AND FRIENDS!**















Fellow Rotarian, Arthur Rogers, III's Wonderful Summertime Rotary Experiences In Paris!

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Monday, July 25, 2022

**FELLOW ROTARIAN/PAST-PRESIDENT, ARTHUR ROGERS, III,
SHARES HIS WONDERFUL SUMMERTIME
ROTARY EXPERIENCES IN PARIS!!**

Arthur and his son, Edward, met Maxence Nicolas and his parent for dinner in Paris in June. They were introduced to the family by Newman Aguiar and Bart Cleary. Max later spent two weeks with The Rogers Family -- they thoroughly enjoyed the experience!!

Arthur has a Banner from Max's father's Rotary Club that he will be presenting to our Club!

Arthur's Rotary Peace Fellow friend, Mayer Ngomesia, from 16 years ago, visited The Rogers Family last weekend at the beach and brought along his daughter and niece. Mayer has been a close friend of The Rogers Family since he was at Duke. He and his family now live in Nairobi, Kenya.



Arthur and his son, Edward, having dinner in Paris with Rotarian Laurent Nicolas, his wife Marjorie and son Maxence. Maxence later spent a month in Durham, first with Rotarian Bart and Cindy Cleary, and later with Fellow Rotarian Arthur and his wife, Caroline.

Maxence was in the USA to improve his spoken English before applying to business school. Peace Fellow (2006-07) Mayer Ngomesia, his daughter Shehri and niece Sieke, visited The Rogers family at the beach in July!



Caroline, Shehri and Sieke



Mayer, Arthur and Edward

Arthur stated: "Both were great experiences, and I hope my story might inspire others from our Club to get involved with student exchanges!"

GUEST MEAL FEE INCREASE!

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Monday, July 25, 2022



reminder

**GUESTS MEAL FEE COST INCREASE
FROM \$20 TO \$25 (BEGINNING 8.1.2022)**



Durham Rotarians! As President Geraud announced at our 7.25.2022 Rotary Meeting, beginning 8.1.2022, the cost of Visiting Rotarians and Guest Meals Lunch Cost is increased from \$20 to \$25! If you plan to invite a Guest to attend one of our Monday Weekly Rotary Meetings, please make arrangements with your Guest regarding lunch payment. Please note that Lunch Payments are paid via either cash or check --- we cannot take credit card payments for lunch costs!! If paying for your Guest's Meal via check, please make your check payable to: The Rotary Club of Durham.

Questions: Please Contact Sharon.

Thank you!!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! DO YOU HAVE SPACE TO STORE SOME

CLUB STUFF?

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, July 28, 2022



**DURHAM ROTARIANS!!
DO YOU HAVE EXTRA STORAGE SPACE?
WE HAVE SEVERAL BOXES, BAGS,
BANNERS AND BINS THAT WE NEED
A PLACE TO STORE --
IN ONE CENTRAL LOCATION!!
LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP!
CONTACT SHARON!**

**Thank
you**

Weekly Rotary Meeting -- 7.25.2022 Re Scholarship Program

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, July 14, 2022

***TO ALL OF OUR
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS***



Speakers: Kim Shaw, Scholarship Committee Chair

Kim Glenn, Scholarship Committee Co-Chair

Presentation Topic: Scholarship Recipients Program

To View The Meeting, Please Click On This Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHEtdGnpcHA>

President Geraud Welcomes Rotarians & Guests To Our 7.25.2022 Rotary Meeting!



Rotarian Andy Esser At The Keys Doing What He Does Best!



Rotarian Sheldon Mitchell Leads Our Invocation & Pledge



Scholarship Committee Chair, Kim Glenn



Scholarship Award Recipients --- Congratulations To All!















Rotarian Carver Weaver Announces Take A Kid To DPAC To See Frozen!



Rotarian Spotlight!

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, July 7, 2022



Reminder Durham Rotarians!

Don't forget our Rotary Member Spotlight!!

What Is Needed:

Headshot or fun picture of yourself

Answer Three (3) of The Following Questions:

- What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?
- What's the last book you read?
- What is your favorite hobby?
- What is the first concert you ever attended?
- What is the next place on your travel bucket list?
- Are you currently binge-watching any shows?
- How long have you been a Member of Durham Rotary?
- Why did you join Rotary?
- What is your favorite part of being a Member of Durham Rotary?
- Who inspires you?
- If you could choose anyone as a Mentor, who would you choose, and why?

We hope you will participate! Send your headshot photo and your answers to three of the above-listed questions to either Membership Chair, Sara Stephens or to Sharon!

Durham Rotary Club -- SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, April 21, 2022

DURHAM ROTARY CLUB SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES



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

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Wednesday, November 10, 2021

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]

Birthdays



[Nina Morley Daye](#)
July 28th



[Christopher Gergen](#)
July 28th



[J. David Ross](#)
July 30th



[Reginald Dean Oakley](#)
August 1st



[Patrice Andrews](#)
August 3rd



[Katina Axiotes Rogers](#)
August 3rd



[Cara Rousseau](#)
August 3rd



[Vincent Simonetti](#)
August 3rd



[Harvey R. Sellner](#)
August 8th



[Geraud Staton](#)
August 12th



[Dallas T. Stallings Jr.](#)
August 13th



[Hugh Wade Gresham Jr.](#)
August 16th



[Ernest E. Wooden III](#)
August 24th



[Tom Bagby](#)
August 26th