



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 08, 2022

Fellow Rotarian John Staddon,
Professor

Presentation Topic: Science In An
Age of Unreason

August 29, 2022

Presiding: Geraud Staton,
President

Rotary Club of Durham Board
Meeting.

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Thursday, August 4, 2022

Weekly Rotary Meeting -- 8.8.2022 Fellow Rotarian, John Staddon

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Wednesday, August 3, 2022



Durham Rotary Club Weekly Meeting
Monday, 8.8.2022 --- 12:30 p.m. -- 1:30 p.m.
Durham Bulls Triangle PNC Club, 3rd Floor
Durham, North Carolina

Speaker: Fellow Rotarian, John Staddon
Presentation Topic: Science In An Age of Unreason



JOHN STADDON, PROFESSOR



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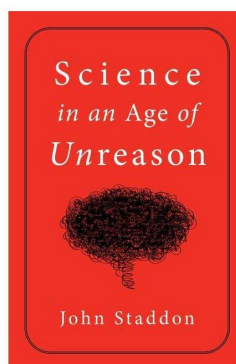


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John E. R. Staddon is James B. Duke Professor of Psychology, and Professor of Biology Emeritus at Duke University. Three recent books are *The New Behaviorism: Foundations of behavioral science*, 3rd edition (Psychology Press, 2021), *Unlucky Strike: Private health and the science law and politics of smoking* Second edition. (2022 PsyCrit Press) and *Science in an age of unreason* (Regnery, 2022)

REMINDER -- YOUR CLUB DUES WERE DUE BEFORE 7.31.2022!

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Wednesday, August 3, 2022



DURHAM ROTARIANS!!!
YOUR CLUB DUES INVOICE
WERE DUE BEFORE 7.31.2022!
FOR THE JULY 1, 2022 - DECEMBER 31, 2022
IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID YOUR DUES,
A \$25.00 LATE PENALTY FEE WILL BE
ADDED TO YOUR BALANCE OWED.



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
Post Office Box 51572



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 Club Executive Secretary

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

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR DISABLED VETERAN!


By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, August 4, 2022

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER DAY FOR SEVERELY INJURED VETERAN IN DURHAM



Homes For Our Troops
 Invites You to Join Us!

Community Sponsor



VOLUNTEER DAY

Marine Cpl Derrick Sharpe

Please join us as we landscape the property of a new, specially adapted custom home for Marine Cpl Derrick Sharpe in Durham, NC.

DATE: Saturday, August 13, 2022

TIME: Check-In at 8:30 a.m., Start Time: 9:00 a.m.

RSVP: www.hfotusa.org/sharpe

SHUTTLE LOCATION: Ebenezer Baptist Church
 1210 Pleasant Green Road, Hillsborough, NC 27278

Volunteer shirts and lunch will be provided!

For more information or to get involved, please contact **Kelsey Woodhouse, Community Engagement Coordinator:**
kwoodhouse@hfotusa.org or Cell: 774-218-1444

OUR MISSION: To build and donate specially adapted custom homes nationwide for severely injured post-9/11 Veterans, to enable them to rebuild their lives.



www.hfotusa.org/Sharpe
 Building Homes, Rebuilding Lives

A Message From Vanessa Leite
Community Engagement Coordinator
Homes For Our Troops

Dear Rotary Club of Durham, On September 23, 2006, Marine Cpl Derrick Sharpe lost his

right leg at the hip; sustained multiple fractures in his back, severe internal injuries, and a traumatic brain injury (TBI) while serving in Iraq. I am excited to announce that Homes For Our Troops is near completion of his custom home, right in your community!

Homes For Our Troops (HFOT) is a privately funded 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that builds and donates specially adapted, custom homes nationwide for severely injured post 9/11 Veterans. Veterans choose the community where they wish to focus on recovery, and rebuilding their lives. Since inception in 2004, HFOT has built more than 330 homes in 42 states, with an additional 82 projects underway!

To celebrate, we will be hosting a very special event:

Volunteer Day- Bring your gardening tools and roll up your sleeves as we beautify the property around the home! All volunteers receive an HFOT t-shirt and lunch!

Enclosed please find the invitation for this event, please feel free to copy and share with others in your community. Let's bring a warm welcome to Derrick and his family as they start their new journey.

To learn more about this veteran, and Homes For Our Troops, or to RSVP for these events visit www.hfotusa.org/sharpe. If you are unable to attend, please consider donating to this project with a charitable gift honoring this deserving service member. With a commitment to excellence, have trust knowing your investment will be utilized to its maximum.

Thank you in advance for your support and welcoming Derrick Sharpe and his family to your community. We are honored to be part of his journey. I hope you will consider joining our mission: *Building Homes and Rebuilding Lives*. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I may be of further service.

I look forward to seeing you in Durham!

Vanessa Leite
Community Engagement Coordinator
Homes For Our Troops

DURHAM ROTARY FIRST EVER OKTOBERFEST!

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, August 4, 2022



Guten Tag, Durham Rotarians!

Would you like us to have our first-ever Oktoberfest?

Beer, food, games and fun – all for charity!

We're starting to plan for this coming October...

We've got possible venues, and now we need to see how much volunteer people-power we have to help run it. So:

If you're interested in helping, please ...

Contact Fundraising Co-Chairs Ted Benson or Erik Benson,
or show up at 11 am August 15, before the Rotary lunch
meeting ...!

We'll talk more then....

Cheers!

Pending New Member -- STEPHANIE D. FENNELL

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, July 21, 2022

PENDING NEW MEMBER

STEPHANIE D. FENNELL

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.

Pending New Member -- SHELLY GREEN

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Wednesday, August 3, 2022

PENDING NEW MEMBER SHELLY GREEN SPONSORED BY: SUSAN ROSS INDUCTION DATE: 8.15.2022



SHELLY GREEN

Following a 30-year career in destination marketing including leading visitor bureaus in Asheville, Chapel Hill, and Durham, NC, Shelly retired from Discover Durham in the fall of 2019. With more than three decades of experience spanning the public, private and nonprofit sectors she launched a consulting business that same year to assist tourism organizations with strategic planning, organizational effectiveness, policy development and governance.

During her tenure in Durham, she oversaw the organization's accreditation and re-accreditation process earning 26 exemplary citations for best practices. She oversaw the creation of a new visitor information center on Main Street, and help found the Durham Sports Commission and managed it through its startup phase.

Shelly has worked as an Executive Consultant for MMGY NextFactor since 2019. She has produced long-term strategic and destination management plans and organizational reviews for organizations such as Daytona Beach, Lake Placid, Outer Banks, and Nassau/Paradise Island. She also enjoys working with Susan Ross with moss + ross as an affiliate contractor helping with communications, strategy and projects for clients such as the Town of Cary, El Futuro, and the NC School of Science and Math.

Shelly has served in many leadership roles in the tourism and nonprofit sectors, as well as those that serve her local community. In recognition of her service and accomplishments Shelly was recently inducted into the Destinations International Hall of Fame. She also received a Barrentine Award from her peers in the Destination Marketing Association of NC for significant contribution toward state and national tourism initiatives and the Bill Sharpe Public Service Award from the NC Travel Industry Association.

Before moving to North Carolina and embarking on a career in destination marketing, Shelly served as a public-school music teacher, choral director, and administrator at a fine arts college in Florida. She earned a bachelor's and master's degree in music from the University of Miami, and she is a certified destination marketing executive (CDME). She and her partner recently relocated back to Durham after selling their idyllic retirement home on Mayo Lake near Roxboro.

Rotarian Spotlight -- KIM GLENN

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Tuesday, August 2, 2022



THIS WEEK'S ROTARIAN SPOTLIGHT
KIM GLENN



Kim Glenn

What is your favorite hobby?

- My favorite hobby is organizing things. I know what you're thinking: "That's not a hobby." However, it is for me. If I'm stressed, I'll take a junk drawer (or just a disorderly drawer at this point for me) and arrange in a way that makes more sense. There is something so satisfying about seeing a closet, a fridge, or a pantry with everything in neat and tidy rows that are color coded for visuals. I think these simple, small wins give me a mental boost when struggling through a difficult project, grant, or any situation.

o What is the next place on your travel bucket list?

- As the Executive Director of Mathkind, I get to partner virtually with educators all around the world. Our work all began in Guatemala. Since I have yet to have the privilege of visiting these schools and teachers I have heard so much about and met via Zoom, I look forward to going in the near future.

o Who inspires you?

- My answer to this question has been the same since I was about 18, my mom. All of the most important skills I learned in life came from her. Resilience,

empathy, determination, forgiveness are all lessons she has taught me over the years. I continue to learn from her today, and I am constantly humbled by the things I think I know until I realize that she still knows more. Because the older I get, the wiser she gets!

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

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



Rotary
Club of Durham



too much
STUFF



**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 -- 8.1.2022 Anthony Scott DHA Chief
Executive Officer**

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, July 21, 2022

**Thank You To Our Guest Speaker At Our
Weekly Monday Rotary Meeting On 8.1.2022!**

**Anthony Scott - Chief Executive Officer
Durham Housing Authority**

Presentation Topic: Durham Housing

To View The Meeting, Please Click Here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FkdCBgNebj0>

iPP Indira Everett Introduces Our Guest Speaker For Today's Meeting



Guest Speaker, Anthony Scott



Welcome To Our Newest Club Member, Kimberly Williams!
Sponsored By Chief Patrice Andrews



Pictured From Left To Right Below:
Chief Patrice Andrews, New Member, Kimberly Williams,
Membership Chair, Sara Stephens & President Geraud Staton



Congratulations To Paul Harris Fellow Award Recipients!
From Left To Right Below:

Steve Pike, Anna Jones, Indra Everett & Dallas Stallings



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



[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



[Roslyn Grace](#)
August 29th



[Susan R. Miller](#)
August 29th



[Seth J. Jernigan](#)
August 31st



[Carver Camp Weaver](#)
August 31st



[Vandana Dake](#)
September 1st



[Kenneth Andrew Cutshaw](#)
September 2nd



Dan W. Hill III
September 3rd