



# Rotary Club of Durham



Friday, September 9, 2022

## 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

### September 12, 2022

Crystal Taylor, Black Farmers  
Market, Durham

Presentation Topic: Black Farmers  
Market, Durham, North Carolina

### September 19, 2022

Guest Speaker: Peter Schubert  
Presentation Topic: What's Wrong  
With Invasive Plants?

### September 26, 2022

Reminder No Meeting On  
9.26.2022 -- Fall Break!

Reminder: No Meeting On Monday,  
9.26.2022 FALL BREAK!

### October 03, 2022

Dale Folwell, Treasurer For The  
State of North Carolina  
Presentation Topic: TBA

## Club Leaders



Emilee J. Collins  
Stewardship Committee  
Chair  
Past President



Kenneth Andrew Cutshaw  
Club Director  
Interact and Rotaract  
Committee Chair



Christopher Gergen  
Innovations Fellows  
Committee Chair



Jennifer Levine  
Secretary  
Green Team Committee  
Chair



Katina Axiotes Rogers  
Fellowship Chair

## Weekly Rotary Meeting -- 9.12.2022 Guest Speaker: Crystal Taylor -- Black Farmers' Market

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Tuesday, August 23, 2022

### Rotary Club of Durham Weekly Monday Meeting

**Monday, 9.12.2022 -- 12:30 p.m. -- 1:30 p.m.**

**Guest Speaker: Crystal Taylor**

**Presentation Topic: Black Farmers Market**



### CRYSTAL TAYLOR

Director of Entertainment and City Planning

**Crystal E. Taylor**, is the Founder, CEO and Executive Director of The Underground Collective, Beats n Bars Fest & the non profit Get Happy in Durham, NC. As a NC native and North Carolina Central University '05 graduate she began producing events, showcases, and community events in 2012. All of which cater to the social consciousness of true hip hop culture, community needs in its entirety for the liberation of people of color. Currently she is an executive producer of a ongoing series of ethno-dramas and productions made to help educate community on health disparities plaguing people of color working with North Carolina Central University and Duke School of Nursing. Crystal is also a co-founder of The Black Farmers Market & Black August in the Park, serving as the Director of Agriculture and Farmer Relations & Entertainment and City Planning. The farmers market takes pride in providing access for affordable food, supporting black farmers and businesses while encouraging health & wellness. Most recently, she is the



Kate Shirah  
Grants Chair



Geraud Staton  
President



Elisabeth Harper Wiener  
President-Elect



Craig Brown  
Vice President



Kim Shaw  
Scholarships Committee  
Chair  
Club Director



Reginald Dean Oakley  
Treasurer



David Tulloch Durack  
Club Director



Robinson O. Everett Jr.  
President-Nominee



Rich Haney  
Club Director



Ralph L. Haynes  
Club Director



Emily K. Hill  
Club Director



William G. Ingram  
Club Director  
YES Committee Co-Chair



Lauren Phillips  
Club Director  
Communications  
Committee Chair



Sara Shea Stephens  
Club Director  
Membership Chair



Barry C. Curtis  
Club Finance Advisor  
Second Century Committee  
Chair



Russell Haddad  
YES Committee Chair



Jeffrey Benjamin Hendriks  
Polio Committee Chair



Liz McFarlane  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Edward H. Pikaart Jr.  
Rotary Foundation Chair

Dallas T. Stallings Jr.  
Invocations Committee  
Chair

founder and executive director of Get Happy. A non profit organization whose mission is to restore the quality of life for people of color through health and wellness, innovative education and community driven engagement.



## MISSION: TO INSPIRE A SELF-SUFFICIENT COMMUNITY THAT SUPPORTS AND PROTECTS BLACK FARMERS AND ENTREPRENEURS.

**District Assembly & Bowl-a-Thon On 9.10.2022! Today Is Last Day To Register!**

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, September 1, 2022

**SIGN UP TODAY!**  
**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR  
TOMORROW'S DISTRICT ASSEMBLY AND BOWL-A-THON!**

### Sign up TODAY

for our FIRST EVER

### District Assembly and BOWL-a-thon!

Spend the morning hearing how we impact our community and the world around us with intentional Rotary Foundation participation.

ANNUAL FUND

DISTRICT AND GLOBAL GRANTS

PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS

PEACE CENTER

POLIO PLUS

**Network with fellow Rotarians...  
and then.... HAVE SOME FUN!**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
Registration/Networking starts at 8:15am  
Assembly 9am-noon  
BOWL-a-thon 12:30-1:30  
at Rainbow Lanes Family Fun Center  
850 NC-42, Clayton, NC 27520

**Max headcount is 120  
so PLEASE register NOW**

Rainbow Lanes in Clayton is a beautiful facility, featuring an indoor Himalaya ride, pool tables, arcade and more. Spotlessly clean, Rotarian and family owned.

**Important!**  
Please register your team by Monday Sept 5 so we can get counts for lanes!

**REGISTER**  
for assembly NOW  
We need a head count for food!

Click on the "Register" bubble or go to DACdb to sign up. Bowling signup is separate.

#### BOWLING DETAILS

Reserve a lane by emailing Lisa Higginbotham, District Trainer [lisah@travestramands.net](mailto:lisah@travestramands.net) NO CANCELLATIONS.

5 people per team!  
Challenge your members!  
Join us for some FUN and raise money for Polio!  
Cost per team is \$75 (\$50 for bowling and \$25 for Polio Picol)  
Bring your shoes or rent from the lanes.

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District 7710

**CENTERFEST -- 9.17.2022 & 9.18.2022**

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Monday, August 8, 2022



Tom Bagby  
Club Photographer



Ray E. Benson III  
Club Fundraising Chair



Dieter Mauch  
Community Service Chair



Steed Rollins Jr.  
Club Programs Chair



John J. Zenner III  
Club Photographer



Indira M. Everett  
Past President



Sharon Kay Lassiter  
Club Executive Secretary



## CenterFest Arts Festival

**Saturday, 9.17.2022 -- 10am – 6pm**

**Sunday, 9.18.2022 -- 11am – 5pm**

The Durham Arts Council is bringing **The 47th Annual CenterFest Arts Festival** to Downtown Durham, and you can be a big part of making it happen!

The Rotary Club of Durham is playing a big role in helping make CenterFest Arts Festival a wonderful event for our community again this year! Durham Rotary Club is a sponsor of the event and helps by providing volunteer Rotarians who are asked to sign up for a 2-hour volunteer shift to help at CenterFest Entrance Gates and Coke Booths. Your role is to greet visitors, accept gate donations, and sell Coca-Cola Beverages (donated by Durham Coca-Cola Bottling Co.) Additionally, 2 Rotarians per shift will be assigned to staff the Rotary promotion booth.

Over 110 visual artists from near and far will showcase their work, and 70 performing arts groups will provide continuous music, dance and entertainment. Add in yummy local food trucks, festival foods, hands on activities and Durham's inspiring nonprofit and government services booths and you have the best way to kick off the fall season! Bring the family, bring your friends, bring the neighborhood!

Sign up  
Here  
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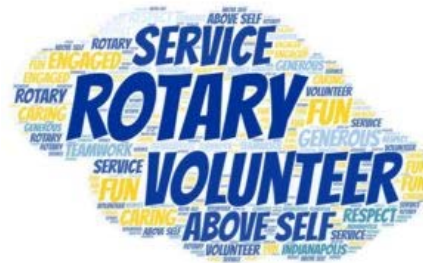
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448A4AD2BA0FA7-centerfest1>

**Questions:** Please Contact Rotarian, Sherry DeVries!

Sherry DeVries  
Executive Director  
Durham Arts Council  
919.560.2709  
[sdevries@durhamarts.org](mailto:sdevries@durhamarts.org)  
[www.durhamarts.org](http://www.durhamarts.org)

## Green Team Volunteer Opportunities!

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Wednesday, August 24, 2022



## GREEN TEAM SERVICE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!!

Greetings from the Green Team! Are you ready to remove some invasive plant species in our community? The Green Team has been hard at work to identify volunteer opportunities for our members and the club! Please join us for one of these events:

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022: 10 a.m.--1 p.m.

Second Saturday Workday: The Museum of Life and Science

**Sign up here:** [volunteersignup.org/F8QQQ](https://volunteersignup.org/F8QQQ)

Saturday, Dec 10, 2022, 9:30 a.m.--12:30 p.m.

Second Saturday Workday: Beaver Marsh Nature Preserve (ECWA)

Sign up here: [https://ellerbecreek.secure.force.com/Volunteer\\_Event\\_Signup\\_Page?cid=7018b000001Ix43AAC](https://ellerbecreek.secure.force.com/Volunteer_Event_Signup_Page?cid=7018b000001Ix43AAC)

Saturday, Feb 11, 2023, 9:30 a.m.--12:30 p.m.

Second Saturday Workday: Beaver Marsh Nature Preserve (ECWA)

Sign up here: [https://ellerbecreek.secure.force.com/Volunteer\\_Event\\_Signup\\_Page?cid=7018b000001Ix3uAAC](https://ellerbecreek.secure.force.com/Volunteer_Event_Signup_Page?cid=7018b000001Ix3uAAC)

Tools, instructions, and fellowship will be provided. Just bring your work gloves, sturdy



shoes, and a water bottle to stay hydrated! Family members welcome, too. See Jenny with questions: [jenny.levine@gmail.com](mailto:jenny.levine@gmail.com) / 919-260-2462

## 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!**



## District Event -- Pints For Polio!

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Friday, August 26, 2022

# Pints for Polio

**Tuesday, Oct. 25 6 PM**

Norse Brewing  
203 Brooks St, Wake Forest



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## **D7710 FIRST ANNUAL PINTS4POLIO!!!**

**WHEN: Tuesday, 10.25.2022 -- 6pm -- 8:30pm**

**WHERE: NORSE BREWERY**



**203 Brooks Street**

**Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587**

**Light Appetizers Provided**

**Cash Bar**

**Recommended Minimum -- \$6.00 Donation At The Door**

**(\$6.00 Fully Protects 2 Kids From Polio!)**

**COME HAVE FUN WHILE RAISING FUNDS FOR POLIO PLUS!!**

**No Zoom Option.**

Questions: Contact D7710 Polio Plus Chair, Lynne Carpenter at:

[Lynne@phicare.com](mailto:Lynne@phicare.com)

**Durham Rotary Club -- SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES**

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Thursday, April 21, 2022

**DURHAM ROTARY CLUB  
SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES**



[Durhamrotaryclub.org](http://Durhamrotaryclub.org)



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[Downtowndurhamrotary](https://www.instagram.com/downtowndurhamrotary)



[@durhamrotary](https://twitter.com/durhamrotary)

## 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](mailto:slassiter38@nc.rr.com)

*[Or pick up an Application at a Monday Meeting]*

**REMINDER -- BOARD MEETING -- Monday, 9.19.2022 -- 11AM**

By Sharon Kay Lassiter on Friday, September 9, 2022



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## Board meeting

**MONDAY, 9.19.2022**

**BEGINNING AT 11:00 A.M.**

**DURHAM BULLS PNC TRIANGLE CLUB, 3RD FLOOR--SUITE # 8**

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### Birthdays



[Teri S. Canada](#)  
September 12th



[James Slade Crumpton](#)  
September 12th



[Karla Marie Santiago](#)  
September 13th



[Olubunmi Fatoye-Matory](#)  
September 20th



[Camryn Smith](#)  
September 23rd



[Monica E. Barnes](#)  
September 26th



[Kinsey M. Wennerstrom](#)  
September 27th



[Shelly A. Green](#)  
September 29th



[Aubrey Dea Zinaich](#)  
October 6th



[Barry C. Curtis](#)  
October 7th



[Kimberly Glenn](#)  
October 8th