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Thursday, April 1, 2021

President Gavin's notes

Greetings friends,

We enjoyed another terrific meeting last Friday highlighted by an inspirational program by Ricky Moore of Saltbox Seafood. A special thanks as well to Bob Woodruff for sharing his member minute. Our goal is to continue to offer insights into the unique lives of the exceptional people who make up our group. I am excited about the speakers we have scheduled over the next several months, and I encourage you to keep tuning in. I misspoke last Friday when we signed off from our meeting- **there will be no meeting this Friday, 4/2/21. We will meet again on 4/9/21.**

I continue to be impressed by all of the good works that our members do in our community and beyond.

I am also reminded of what a strong and wonderful network of friends our club is, and am proud of the support that our members offer one another during difficult times. I appreciate your willingness to remain engaged in our club meetings in a virtual format, and continue to look forward to a time when we can safely resume our in person meetings.

I appreciate all that you do to serve East Chapel Hill Rotary. Together we will strive to thrive despite these uncertain times. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours in Rotary,

Gavin Heymann
 President 2020-2021

Announcements

- Our next meal service date at the SECU Family House is 4/15/21. If you are able to serve please use this [Sign-Up Sheet](#).
- As you know, our club has been a proud supporter of the SECU Family House, and has made a financial commitment to sponsor a room in the new addition to the Family House. There will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of the new Pine Wing of the Family House on 4/7/21 at 4:00pm. The event will be a drive-in event in the parking lot in order to maintain safe distancing. Please feel free to attend.
- Our club is now participating in the Adopt a Highway program, and we have officially adopted the stretch of Estes Road between Fordham Blvd and MLK. Stay tuned for dates for our first litter pick-up events. A special thanks to Linda Sanders and the "talking trash team" for their work making this happen.
- Our club is a selling partner with the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Sunrise Club for their annual Rubber Duck Race fundraiser. As a selling partner we will receive 50% of the money raised from ducks sold by our members. Here are more details on this event, and an order form is attached to this email.
 - Checks and completed order forms can be mailed to:
 - Dave Stuckey
 411 James Street
 Carrboro NC 27510
 - Checks should be payable to: **Sunrise Rotary**.
 - The deadline for orders and payment to be received is **May 31**. Please remember to remit the full payment for the orders.
 - Rubber Duck Race Day is **Saturday, June 5**.
- While we had hoped to be transitioning to limited in-person meetings early in the new year, recent COVID trends have hampered those plans. Guidance from our district still strongly discourages in-person meeting, and we agree with this prudent advice. We continue to monitor the situation, and will be poised to meet again physically when it is safe to do so. In the meantime, I ask that you do your best to attend virtually, and reach out to others who may have been absent to encourage them to do the same.

Sergeant-at-Arms Lorenzo Mejia

Lorenzo reflected on the 1-yr anniversary of the pandemic. Though there are signs, with the vaccinations, that things are getting better, we must not forget that we still have 1000 deaths/day and 50thousand cases/day in the US.

In his invocation, Lorenzo prayed for people to exhibit respect, and act with solidarity and calm; he hoped we could cultivate a sense of responsibility, patience and hope.

Lorenzo mentioned some of the positive aspects of our lives in the pandemic. People with disabilities can now be more included since the pandemic has made us all a bit disabled.

Satellite images have shown the dramatic improvement in the clarity of the atmosphere with less pollution. Telehealth has improved through necessity. Pet adoptions have increased as people seek non-judgmental companions. Health professionals

Speakers

April 09, 2021

Anne Jones & Dan Gonzalez
 A new model to meet the education challenge of our time.

Birthdays

- Michael Maxwell
April 7th
- Walter W. Mallett
April 9th
- Paul Milam
April 9th
- Dan Jared Deacon
April 10th
- William B. Aycock II
April 16th
- Elizabeth Henke
April 19th
- James Fine
April 19th
- Matthew Arnold
April 19th
- Albert F. Freund Jr.
April 21st
- W. Mark Hunt
April 21st
- Will Bunch
April 23rd
- Bryan Gilliam
April 23rd
- Chris S. Elmore
April 28th

Club Leaders



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Laurie Paolicelli
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 Service Projects Chair



David Baddour
 Club Fellowship Chair

are more appreciated and even epidemiologists can be rock stars. Grown children have returned home to many families and learned new ways to enjoy family time.

March 26, 2021 Speaker - Ricky Moore

By Ghislaine Duhamel



Ricky Moore was introduced by DG Martin who had recently interviewed him on the release of his new cookbook. Ricky was born and raised near New Bern. After a 7-yr stint cooking for the Army he decided to make cooking his career and graduated from the CIA in Hyde Park, NY.

Ricky explained that he loved the kitchen and he had two grandmothers who developed his palate. His family gathered a lot; they had chickens and fresh vegetables from the garden and of course, fished and crabbed. He stressed that military cooking was not the gruel we might imagine but that cooks did their best to make it the best part of the day for the servicemen. At the CIA he learned the how and why of success in the kitchen. He was

able to cook in some great high end restaurants in DC, NYC, San Francisco, Paris, Singapore and Germany. In many, he worked without pay as a stagier to learn from the best. When he returned to NC, his goal was not high end but rather food with mass appeal. He opened his first business on Mangum St at the entrance to downtown Durham; the Salt Box was inspired by the small stalls in the open air markets of Singapore that served fabulous food without fuss. He likes to cook the more unusual fish caught in season off our coast: Sheepshead, Butterfish, Mullet and Spot. He encourages customers to give the Try Me menu a chance. He wants to educate his consumers. He added a food truck and offered catering. He then bought the former Shrimp Boat, the original 1969 building of the chain, shaped like a fish house.

Ricky was terrified when the pandemic came but he kept his core team together and pivoted to go meals. He was able to work out a cooperative arrangement with Steve, a fisherman, who would bring the raw product to the Farmer's Market and Ricky would be cooking the fish in a big cauldron nearby and this way, they both made sales at the market. He even made prepared meals that were distributed to the school children during this pandemic. He believes the local neighborhood sustained his business through the pandemic.

During the Q&A Bill asked him how on earth to make Mullet taste good. Ricky said that for oily fishy fish, the best thing is to smoke them. For young people considering being a chef, he advises that it requires stamina. There are many different environments and ways of being a chef.

To view the recording, click the below link.

<https://youtu.be/eGwQYDeTXFs>

Our next Speaker Anne Jones

Anne grew up on a farm in Nebraska before attending Dartmouth College. She pursued her love of science and education, which led to a formative five years as a middle school science teacher. After earning a Doctor of Education degree in Education Policy at Harvard, Anne worked as a consultant for Harvard's Data Wise project where she helped schools around the country implement data-based improvement practices. From there, Anne became Chief Program Officer at Project Lead The Way, a national nonprofit and leading provider of STEM curriculum. She helped expand access to hands-on STEM curriculum and professional development to over 8,000 schools across the US. Now, Anne co-leads District C, a Triangle based nonprofit that is preparing the next generation of diverse talent for modern work.



Zoom Information

Topic: East Chapel Hill Rotary Club Meeting
Time: Apr 9, 2021 12:45 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
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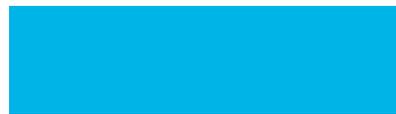


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East Chapel Hill
Meets at Chapel Hill Country Club

Time: Friday at 12:45 PM