



## Club News

### Presidents' Holiday - No Meeting Today



Presidents' Day is a federal holiday originally established in 1885 in recognition of the United States first President, George Washington, and later amended to honor Abraham Lincoln as well. More insightful history and information about these two significant figures in the birth and development of our nation can be found at <https://www.mountvernon.org/library/> and <https://presidentlincoln.illinois.gov/>

## Events

February 20th  
**Raleigh Weekly Club Meeting - Click for Details**  
**Speaker:** No Meeting - President's Day

February 22nd  
**Rotary Club of Raleigh Monthly Social Event - Click for Details**

## Birthdays

Richard L. Watkins  
February 19th  
Robin Hudson  
February 20th  
David Stebbins Coats  
February 20th  
William A. Lambeth  
February 22nd  
Valerie Lynn Evans  
February 25th  
Carl W. Davis  
February 26th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Cynthia Poole  
Roberts  
February 23rd

## Next Week's Speaker:

**Lights! Camera! Economic Impact! Guy Gaster, Head of the North Carolina Film Office.**

**Check out this link to a fun Walter Magazine article about the well known movies made in our state:**

**<https://waltermagazine.com/art-and-culture/12-southern-classics-filmed-in-north-carolina/>**



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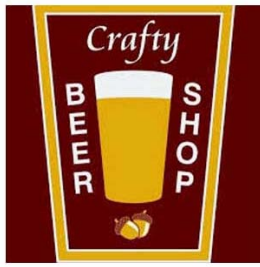
## Mark Your Calendars!

**March 6th Meeting: Roger Smock: NC Department of Transportation: Tales from the Rails - Railroad Safety Stories**

**March 13th: Off-Site Meeting at the Lonnie Poole Golf Course Restaurant at NC State with Featured Presenter Club Member and NC State Chancellor Randy Woodson. Evite invitations will be sent next week as our headcount is due by March 6th, so be on the look-out and RSVP in order to attend this special event.**

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**Don't Forget! Wednesday, February 22nd Social Service Get-Together at Crafty Brew Shop at 5:30 p.m. in Lafayette Village. Please remember to bring snacks for school kids which we will distribute to schools in need. [8450 Honeycutt Rd 108, Raleigh, NC 27615](https://www.google.com/maps/place/8450+Honeycutt+Rd+108,+Raleigh,+NC+27615)**



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## February Service Project

Our February service project has our club once again partnering with WAKE Up and Read. WAKE Up and Read is a community coalition committed to ensuring each and every child is reading at grade level by the end of 3rd grade.

Please bring new or used children's books to our next meeting or contact Club Service Chair Richard Averitte at [raveritte@gmail.com](mailto:raveritte@gmail.com) to make arrangements to have the books picked up.



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**Join a Committee!**

Contact Linda Monaghan: [raleighrotary@gmail.com](mailto:raleighrotary@gmail.com)



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Club member Shakema McClean invites anyone interested in participating in a fundraiser golf tournament on March 18, 2023 for the benefit of First in Families of NC (Assisting People With Developmental Disabilities) at the River Golf Club at Lake Royale in Louisburg to learn more and register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/river-golf-club-golf-fundraiser-for-first-in-families-of-north-carolina-tickets-407413433547>.

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## Upcoming District Events - Register at DACdb.com

February 25th: District Assembly and PrePETS (President-Elect Training Seminar)

March 4th: District DEI Summit

March 16-18: Carolinas PETS

March 25th: Rotary Day at the Boys & Girls Homes of North Carolina

April 1st: Duke-UNC Peace Conference

April 22nd: District 7710 Day of Service

May 6th: District 7710 Annual Conference

October 18-21: Positive Peace & Leadership Dialogue Seminar

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