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## Club News

Monday, April 22, 2024

### Today's Speaker - Mike Glennon

At today's meeting, Mike Glennon will speak to us about his journey to the NFL. Mike was the quarterback for NC State's Football team before being drafted in 2013 by the Tampa Buccaneers. His NFL career spanned six teams.



### Also at Today's Meeting: Wilson Hayman Vocational Service Leadership Award (VSLA) Presentation

This year's recipient of the VSLA is Joe Burmester of Loaves and Fishes Ministry, Inc (LAF). Joe is the LAF Executive Director and has been with them since 2014. He exemplifies the qualities that we recite each week in the 4-way Test in both his professional and service endeavors. Joe and his family will join us at today's meeting for the 2024 VSLA award presentation. To read more about Loaves and Fishes, follow this [LINK](#) to their website.

## Events

### Birthdays

Georgette Pokou

April 23rd

Taylor Dewberry

April 27th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Duncan Jennings

April 24th



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### **Rotary Peace Fellow Gideon Kapalasa Greet Family**

Thanks to an initiative led by John Cates through the Hayes Barton Methodist Men's Group, Gideon was able to bring his wife and two children to the U.S. Pictured below are Gideon and his family after their arrival at RDU airport. Thank you to the Men's Group for their generosity!



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### **Rusine Sinclair Welcomes Grandchild**

Past District Governor for 7710 and Past President of the Rotary Club of Raleigh, Rusine Sinclair, and husband, Dick Sinclair, welcomed their first grandchild two weeks ago. A baby boy! Everett Magee was born on 04/12/24 and weighed 7.2lbs. Congratulations to Rusine, Dick, and family.





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### **Memorial Service for Judge John Martin**

A memorial service will be held for Judge John Charles Martin this Friday, April 26, at 11am at Christ Episcopal Church. Judge Martin served on the NC Court of Appeals from 1985-2014 and was a longtime Raleigh Rotarian. His obituary can be found [HERE](#).



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### **Congratulations to the RCOR March Madness Bracket Fundraiser**

Richard Averitte won the first ever Rotary Club of Raleigh March Madness Bracket Challenge. Twenty-five Raleigh Rotarians joined in on the fun and filled out brackets for this 50/50 fundraiser. \$625 was raised for our club! Thank you to all who participated.



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### **Saturday's Stream Cleanup Report**

Raleigh Rotarians and family gathered in force at Lion's Park this past Saturday to clean up the park's stream. This is our 4th trip to clean up the stream since August 2022. We have made a significant positive impact on this park as the number of trash bags utilized decreases with each service project!





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### **Sunday's De-Feet Dementia Walk**

Our 'Dual-Service Project April' wrapped up yesterday with Raleigh Rotarians participating in the Triangle's Walk to De-Feet Dementia. Pictured below is one of those Rotarians, Kevin Sommers, with NCSU's mascot.



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### **April Service Social**

Our April service social will be this Thursday April 25th from 5:30pm-7:00pm at Stir (4242 Six Forks in North Hills).

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### **Register for DisCon24**

There's still time to register for the 2024 District 7710 Conference in New Bern from May 17-18. For more information about registration and sponsorship, visit the District Conference website [HERE](#).

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### **Basket for DisCon24**

Please consider donating to the Rotary Club of Raleigh gift basket that will be won as a door prize at DisCon24. Each club is asked to put together a basket for the conference. Bring in gift cards, items, or anything that you would enjoy winning to include in our gift. Feel free to



anything that you would enjoy winning to include in our gift. Feel free to include business cards along with your donations. We'll be collecting items through the Monday, May 13th meeting.

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### **18th Annual Old Dominion Rotary Golf Tournament**

The 2024 Old Dominion Rotary Golf Tournament benefiting the Boys and Girls Home of NC will be held on June 3rd, 2024. It will take place at McGregor Downs Country Club in Cary, NC. See Pete Cecconi if you'd like to join the Raleigh Rotary team.

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### **Next Week's Speaker - Joe Milazzo II, PE**

Our speaker on 04/29 will be Joe Milazzo II from the Regional Transportation Alliance (RTA). Joe will update us on the latest news about Raleigh roads and area transportation initiatives.



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### **RCOR President's 7-Day Forecast**

A gorgeous spring week is ahead of us in central NC. After a chilly and wet Sunday, we'll see mostly sunny to sunny skies this week along with moderate temperatures. It will be a great week to get some work done in the garden! Each day, temperatures will climb into the low to mid-70s. The nights could get a bit chilly with highs in the low to upper-40s. Thursday night looks to be the coldest, with some rural areas waking up Friday morning to temperatures around 40F. Other than a few possible sprinkles on Wednesday, each day looks to be dry. A warmer airmass moves in on Saturday with this coming Sunday potentially seeing a return to daytime temperatures in the 80s.

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