

Join Us Monday!



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Club News

Monday, November 13, 2023

Today's Speaker - Morgan Robertson

After a successful Veterans Day fundraiser on Saturday, we're going to hear about another organization that supports our veterans. Morgan is a Donor Account Executive with Stop Soldier Suicide. She will speak to us about the wonderful work Stop Solider Suicide does for veterans and service members.

Events

November 18th
November Service Project - No Woman No Girl

Birthdays

Peter Brant Cecconi
November 13th
Narda Mowatt
November 18th

Wedding Anniversaries

Sandra L. Long
November 19th



Veterans Day Fundraiser - A Major Success!

Thank you to all that supported the fundraiser on Saturday. Due to your support through attendance, sponsorships, donations, and helping spread the word about the event we raised \$15,101 to exceed our goal. The proceeds will be split between the Rotary Peace Fellows program, Veterans Life Center of NC, and the Rotary Club of Raleigh and its Foundation. The impact of what was raised will be felt internationally and locally.

The event, which was held at the beautiful Cates Farm at Cane Creek, began with guests gathering in and around the barn for fellowship and games. Kids enjoyed playing a 'Find the Flag' game refereed by Jennifer Cates, while both adults and kids enjoyed yard games brought by Championship Yard Games. Before dinner, the Carolina Cutups Bluegrass band played for several hours and really got the party going! Around 5pm, John Cates welcomed guests and we enjoyed a wonderful barbecue dinner complete with smoked pork cooked by John and family that morning. A professional auctioneer helped run the live auction where a gorgeous amethyst necklace was won by John Cates for Jennifer (her birthstone!) and two lucky winners won the ever popular golf dates with Past Pres Tom Packer. There were also many happy winners of silent auction items.

There are a lot more pictures to come thanks to Soo Keith, but please enjoy the ones below of the Rotary Peace Fellows and the Veterans that were present.



November Service Social This Wednesday, 11/15

We hope you can join us for our last service social of 2023 this Thursday from 5:30pm-7:00pm at Tobacco Road. Remember to bring snacks for kids. These snacks are distributed to schools across Wake county.

November Service Project This Saturday, 11/18

We are looking for volunteers to help organize donated supplies for No

Woman No Girl on Saturday, November 18th from 10am-1pm. Sign up to volunteer here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4EAFA82B0-45900338-nowoman#/>.



It's Foundation Month

November is Foundation month! For more information on how to support The Rotary Foundation take a look at their website [here](#). If you'd like more information about our local Foundation, please contact Raleigh Rotary's Foundation Chair, Paddy Rooney at pastorrooney@gmail.com.

It's Bell Ringing Time, Sign up Today!

*"It's the most wonderful time of the year
With the Rotarians jingle belling
And everyone telling you be of good cheer"*

The much anticipated 2023 Salvation Army Bell Ringing signup is READY. Sign up now for your favorite day and time: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4EAFA82B0-45989902-2023#/>. Raleigh Rotarians are already signing up and we ask that each Rotary member does at least 6 hours. You can do six 1-hour shifts or combine them into just a few shifts. Last year, we won the much esteemed honor of 'The Club Who Raised the Most Money through Belling Ringing'. Please help us defend our title and raise funds for the important work the Salvation Army does for our community.



Rotary at the Candy Cane Stroll 12/02

The Rotary Club of Raleigh will have a booth at the second annual Candy Cane Stroll on Saturday 12/02 from 10am-6pm. This event is run by The Senior Network, which helps to connect seniors with services across Wake county. Our club will have a team that will walk around the inside of Triangle Town Center at 10am to help kick-off the event. It's a leisurely stroll so walkers, wheelchairs, and those with canes will lead the way! There will be a signup sheet if you'd like to join the 'Rotary Team' and help staff our booth at the event. More info can be found here: <https://www.theseniornetwork.org/events-1/candy-cane-stroll-2>.



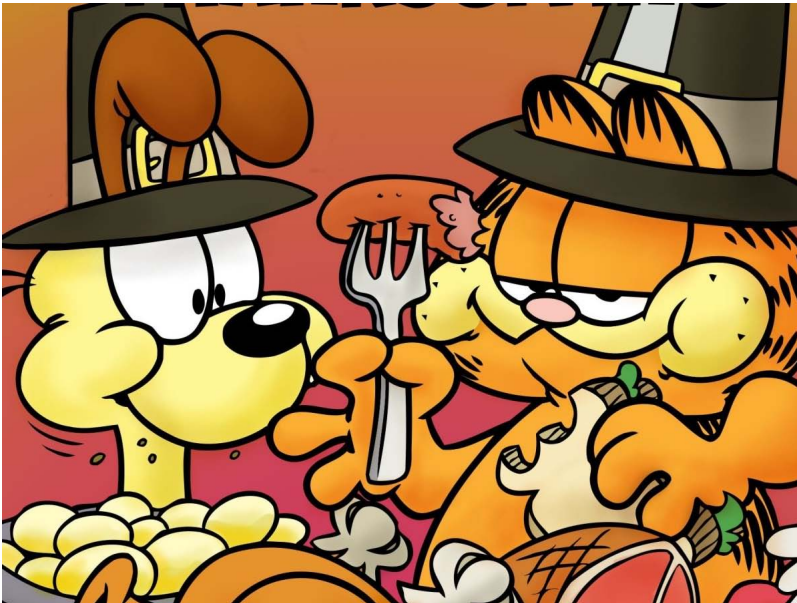
Holiday Luncheon - Wednesday 12/13, 11:30am-1:30pm

Our annual Holiday Luncheon will be on Wednesday 12/13 at the Carolina Country Club (2500 Glendwood Ave., Raleigh, NC 27608). Please mark your calendars and don't miss this wonderful annual event. We have a great program in the works. Our musical performance this year will be by **Never Home 4**, a Raleigh-based barbershop quartet. We'll also be collecting toys for the Marines Toys For Tots program.



No Meeting Next Week, 11/20

We will not have a weekly Rotary meeting on Monday 11/20 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Enjoy your time with family and friends!



RCOR President's 7-Day Forecast

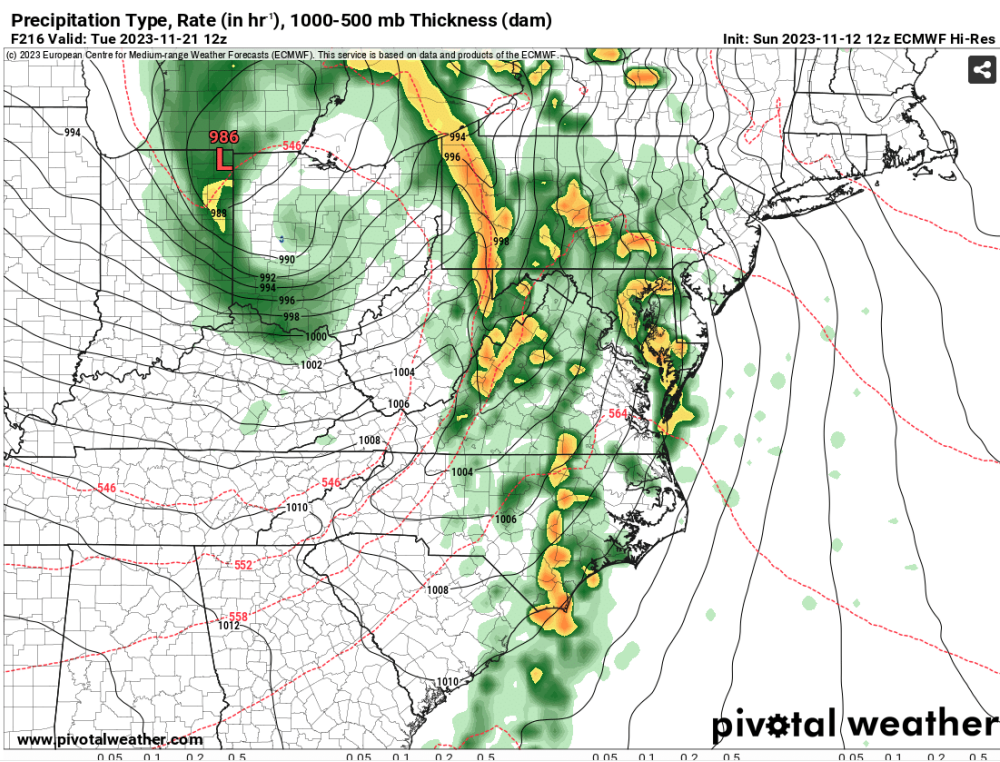
While the fall is typically the driest time of year for central NC, we have been abnormally dry this season. The US Drought Monitor, run by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, has the central NC area listed in category D0 or 'Abnormally Dry'. Western portions of the piedmont are categorized as D1 (Moderate Drought) with some southern and western

counties in category D2 (Severe Drought). Unfortunately, most of this week will be dry with a slight chance of showers on Friday. Temperatures will remain moderate with highs in the low 60's and lows in the mid 30's to low 40's. Most days will have some cloud cover with the sunniest days being Monday and Thursday.

The Sunday 11/12 long range models show a strong low pressure system pushing a cold front through our area Thanksgiving week. This would bring us some much needed rain and hopefully get us out of our current dry pattern. More info on drought conditions in NC and across the U.S. can be found here:

<https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/CurrentMap/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?NC>.

Predicted precipitation for Tuesday 11/21 at 7AM EDT. Model is the ECMWF (or European). This shows a cold front moving across NC with an associated band of heavy to moderate showers. We need it!



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