

Rotary



Rotary Club of West Raleigh

RCWR Weekly Bulletin 02.28.24

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/71532040548?pwd=DOMeo0xrY5mw6h17bb8aBgkk88ffBC.1>

+1 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 715 3204 0548

Passcode: 810120

Invocation/Pledge: Cheyney Nicholson

Announcements: President Muquarrab Qureshi

Speaker: Madeleine Leeds & Mike Ganey

Speaker Topic: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at N.C. State

Speaker Introduction: Laurie McDowell

NEW! Lake Raleigh Trash Pickup **March 23.** Susan and Jonathan are organizing this project. Stay tuned for the details.

March 8th Friday Meeting is Member Interview Day. Join the fun and learn mysteries about our members that we did not know. Hosted by Lem, Mark and George will share with us.

Monthly Fellowship is just around the corner! Wednesday, March 13 5:00 **March 23.** Susan and Jonathan are organizing this project. Stay tuned for the details.

2024 Golf Sponsor and Participant information is available NOW! Please find attached the updated files to secure sponsorships and invitations to participate as a player. Questions can be directed to Moe Hassan or Mitchell Moravec.

The Nominating Committee has a few more positions to fill for the 2024-2025 slate **March 23.** Susan and Jonathan are organizing this project. Stay tuned for the details.

District Announcements:

- **DisCON24** is coming May 17-18 in beautiful New Bern, NC! The hotel booking for the DisCON24 block is April 17. For full information and details: DACdb.com.

Club Service Opportunities:

- **District 7710** **Earth Day Project** is April 20th! We will be collecting clear plastic bottles to construct a Greenhouse. Susan will be collecting the bottles from RCWR, and our very own Alex is helping with the construction if you want to learn more about this. More information for the collection dates is to follow. *Let's aim for 100% involvement from West Raleigh.*

We will be collecting 1/2-liter water bottles and 2-liter soda bottles.

Preparing 1/2-liter water bottles	Preparing 2-liter soda bottles
1) Rinse bottle	1) Rinse bottle
2) Remove and discard cap and labels (neck rings can remain)	2) Remove and discard cap and labels (neck rings can remain)
3) Using a pair of scissors, remove the bottom of the bottle 1/2 inch from the base	3) Using a pair of scissors, remove the bottom of the bottle at the seam where the base starts.
4) Keep the same size bottles together.	4) Keep the same size bottles together.

- **Dillard Magnet Food Pantry Collection** is this Friday, March 1, and March 15. See below a revised list of needs:

- Individual Snack Items
- Mac and Cheese
- Boxed Noodles
- Ramen Noodles
- Canned Fruit
- Crackers
- Cereal

- **PLOW Garden Pruning Workshop** **March 23.** Susan and Jonathan are organizing this project. Stay tuned for the details.
- **Meals on Wheels** **March 23.** Susan and Jonathan are organizing this project. Stay tuned for the details.

Club Meeting

West Raleigh
Meets at 4200 Hillsborough St,
Raleigh, NC 27606 AND virtually
via Zoom until further notice.
4200 Hillsborough Street
Raleigh, NC 27606
Time: Friday at 12:30 PM

Speakers

March 01, 2024
Madeleine Leeds and Mike Ganey

Osher Lifelong Learning
Institute at NC State (OLLI)

March 08, 2024
Angela Weir, Director of
Medical Services
Paralyzed Veterans of America

March 15, 2024
Angela Weir
Paralyzed Veterans of America

March 22, 2024
Stephanie Lake
Wake Tech Foundation

Birthdays

Mardi Hack
March 8th
Sara Ann Hiatt
March 23rd
Nicholas J. Gervase
March 24th
J. Austin Drum
March 26th

Years of Service

David E. Scobie
03-01-1991
33 Years
Henk Struik
03-01-1996
28 Years
Khalid Nasim
03-01-2013
11 Years
Lana L. Hall
02-28-2014
10 Years
Mohammad Haroon Baloch
03-13-2015
9 Years
Nicholas J. Gervase
03-18-2022
2 Years

Open slots are still available.

March 18th -Need 1

April 1st -Need 2

Sign up here! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A5AC2EA3FAC07-46988904-meals>

- **Pollinator Garden** -Sub-Committee Contact: Geoff Benson

Spring is just around the corner, and we NEED YOU! You can sign up for the date but attend on any day that week. 1 volunteer is needed and requires about 30 minutes of your time. Before or after our weekly meeting is a great time to check up on the weeds during this time of year.

Sign up Here! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A5AC2EA3FAC07-47026195-powell> If you have any questions about what is needed, please reach out to Geoff.

- **Calling all members with RCWR Photos!** Please be sure to mark your calendars for August 17th as we celebrate the 70 wonderful years of Rotarian Service at the University Club. **Seeking photos from over the years.** It does not have to be in digital format. Please loan these to Barbara as soon as you dig them out. If you are unable to make it to the meeting, you may mail to Barbara Day; 3424 Landor Road, Raleigh, NC 27609

