

# Rotary



# Rotary Club of West Raleigh

## RCWR Weekly Bulletin 03.13.24

### Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 715 3204 0548  
Passcode: 810120

**Invocation/Pledge:** Tim O'Connell

**Announcements:** President Muquarrab Qureshi

**Speaker:** Angela Weir, Director of Medical Services Paralyzed Veterans of America

**Speaker Topic:** Paralyzed Veterans of America

### Mark Your Calendars

**The next Board Meeting will be this Friday, March 15 at 10:30.**

**NO Membership Meeting March 29 for the holiday weekend.**

**Monthly Fellowship Tonight!** 5:00 - 7:00pm at Fortnight Brewery, 1006 SW Maynard Ave. in Cary - Dog friendly, food truck.

**2024 Golf Sponsor and Participant information is available NOW!** Sponsorship and Participant Forms are available at the Friday meeting. 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** - The goal is to wrap up the slate this week. Openings include Membership Chair and Vocational Committee Chair. Reach out to one of the committee members with your desire to serve next year, which begins on July 1, 2024. *Committee members include Mike, Laurie, Trino, and Lem.*

**The Great Lake Raleigh Trash Pickup - March 23.** We will meet at 9:00 am for approximately 2 hours of cleanup. Dress prepared! Meet at the NC State Alumni Center on Centennial Campus in the parking lot where there is a trail marker between the center and the hotel. Following the cleanup, we will meet for lunch at the Farmer's Market restaurant.

### District Announcements:

- Virtual District Spring Assembly and Officer Training Sessions** April 27 morning, May 2-7 evening sessions [Story More \(ismyrotaryclub.org\)](https://ismyrotaryclub.org). There are sessions for all Rotarians in the district as well as officers. Registration for sessions can be made through the DACdb calendar District Events.
- DisCON24** is coming May 17-18 in beautiful New Bern, NC! Hotel booking for the DisCON24 block is April 17. For full information and details: [DACdb.com](https://DACdb.com).

### Club Service Opportunities:

- District 7710 - Earth Day Project** is April 20<sup>th</sup>! 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 about 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 1) Rinse bottle 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 4) Keep the same size bottles together.	Preparing 2-liter soda bottles 1) Rinse bottle 2) Remove and discard cap and labels (neck rings can remain) 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.
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- Dillard Magnet Food Pantry Collection** is March 15. See below a revised list of needs:

- Individual Snack Items
- Mac and Cheese
- Boxed Noodles
- Ramen Noodles

### 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 15, 2024**  
Angela Weir  
Paralyzed Veterans of America

**March 22, 2024**  
Stephanie Lake  
Wake Tech Foundation

**March 29, 2024**  
No Meeting - Holiday

**April 05, 2024**  
Brenda Rogers  
The Fight for Women's Suffrage

### Birthdays

Sara Ann Hiatt  
March 23rd  
Nicholas J. Gervase  
March 24th  
J. Austin Drum  
March 26th  
Paul Duncan  
April 11th

### Years of Service

Charles R. Heatherly  
04-01-1989  
35 Years  
Tim O'Connell  
04-11-2014  
10 Years  
Mohammad Haroon Baloch  
03-13-2015  
9 Years  
Sara Ann Hiatt  
04-10-2015  
9 Years  
Nicholas J. Gervase  
03-18-2022  
2 Years  
Jason W. Luk  
04-01-2023  
1 Year

- Canned Fruit
- Crackers
- Cereal

- **Meals on Wheels** – Sub-Committee Contact: Mark Boggs

Open slots are still available.

April 1 – Need 1

April 15 – Need 3

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.

