

# Rotary



# Rotary Club of West Raleigh

## RCWR Weekly Bulletin 03.27.24



**NO Membership Meeting this Friday.**

**Membership Lunch Survey** – The BOD provided a Member Lunch Survey on Friday 3/22 for your feedback. Responses should be given to Dan and *the deadline for responses is April 5<sup>th</sup>*.

**Join West Raleigh Rotary** at A Place at the Table **Sunday, April 21 at 12:30** for lunch and fellowship! “A Place at the Table” is Raleigh’s only pay-as-you-can restaurant, featured on Good Morning America and the Kelly Clarkson Show, and in operation since 2018. And the food is really good! More details in the next newsletter, but mark your calendars for Sunday, April 21.

### 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 Member 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:

- **The plow garden lives!**

Come for the first workday of spring on Wednesday, April 3rd. Meet the other volunteers from EHS. Please directly donate a bag of mulch if you have one. Rain day plans will be communicated to sign-up genius signatories  
Sign-up Here: [Rotary Club of West Raleigh: Plowgarden \(signupgenius.com\)](https://rotaryclubofwestraleigh.org/signupgenius.com)  
Once our growing season gets going this link will have watering schedules as well.

- **District 7710 – Earth Day Project;** we continue to collect clear plastic bottles to construct a greenhouse. **Bring your bottles, prepared as described below, on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Give these to Alex.**

### We are 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.

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

### 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 29, 2024**  
No Meeting - Holiday  
**April 05, 2024**  
Brenda Rogers  
The Fight for Women's Suffrage  
**April 12, 2024**  
Maggie Kane  
A Place at the Table  
**April 19, 2024**  
Mitchell Moravic

### Birthdays

Paul Duncan  
April 11th  
Carlos E. Soto-Albors  
April 15th

### Years of Service

Charles R. Heatherly  
04-01-1989  
35 Years  
Tim O'Connell  
04-11-2014  
10 Years  
Sara Ann Hiatt  
04-10-2015  
9 Years  
Geoffrey A Benson  
04-13-2018  
6 Years  
Jason W. Luk  
04-01-2023  
1 Year  
Andrew A. Herrera MPH, MBA  
04-01-2024  
0 Years

Open slots are still available.

April 15 - Need 1

May 6 - Need 3

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

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

**Spring is HERE, 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-powel> If you have any questions about what is needed, please reach out to Geoff.

- **2024 Golf Sponsor and Participant information is available NOW!** Sponsorship and Participant Forms are available at the Friday meetings. Questions can be directed to Moe Hassan or Mitchell Moravec.
- **Make your Summer Plans - Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** We will celebrate 70 years of West Raleigh. Please show your interest in attending the dinner by signing up here. This does not require payment or locking you in to attendance at this time. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A5AC2EA3FAC07-48786254-west>
- **Did you know?** The Village District is the Oldest shopping center in the Southeast? The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Village District (Cameron Village) is April 20<sup>th</sup>! Lots of activities to reminisce about your young adulthood and childhood shopping memories - I got my first pair of school shoes and school dresses here, best drive-thru Christmas light show in Raleigh. [75th Anniversary Celebration - Village District \(shopvillagedistrict.com\)](https://www.shopvillagedistrict.com)