

# Rotary



# Rotary Club of West Raleigh

## RCWR Weekly Bulletin 04.24.24

### Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 715 3204 0548  
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**Invocation/Pledge:** Mardi Hack

**Announcements:** President Muquarrab Qureshi

**Speaker Intro:** Sara Ann Hiatt

**Speaker:** Laura Martin, Outreach Director - StepUp Ministry

Laura is a seasoned social impact leader with over 15 years of service to the Raleigh community. She deeply enjoys finding family and a sense of home in unexpected friendships. She proudly serves on the Board of Directors for The Encouraging Place and Cary Community Foundation.

**The Tulip Contest Awards winners were** announced on Friday, April 19. Our first-place winner is Mardi Hack, 2<sup>nd</sup> place â€” George Wilson, 3<sup>rd</sup> place â€” Charles Heatherly. Congratulations supreme RCWR gardeners. Thank you, Barrett, for organizing this club event.

The outing at **A Place at the Table on Sunday, April 21, was a very nice brunch** fellowship. Thank you to Laurie and Sara Ann for organizing our group. PS - The food options were amazing and delicious. It was a special place to gather at the table for a Sunday brunch and the volunteers/staff were amazing! Letâ€™s do it again.

**Monthly Fellowship Outing - May 8** 5:00 - 7:00 at Ponysaurus Raleigh [RALEIGH â€” Ponysaurus Brewing](#). Eat-In or Take-out Menu available.

**Announcing our 70<sup>th</sup> Speaker â€” We will be unveiling the speaker at this weekâ€™s meeting!** Youâ€™re going to want to be a part of this fun evening to celebrate RCWRâ€™s 70 years of Service to our community and abroad. Itâ€™s not too late to sign up to be counted in the numbers for planning purposes or drop Barbara an email with your intentions. **Celebration Sign-Up Link** â€” No payment is due currently. Please respond with a Y/N/Maybe so that we can organize the venue and plan the budget before year end. Sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A5AC2EA3FAC07-48786254-west>

**District Spring Training Assembly** â€” This begins Saturday morning, April 27 followed by short 30-minute sessions next week. All sessions are virtual. Please see information here [Story More \(ismyrotaryclub.org\)](#)

### Club Service Opportunities:

- The **PLOW Garden** is planted! Sign-up slots will be made available as we approach the growing season and waterers are needed.
- **Meals on Wheels** â€” Sub-Committee Contact: Mark Boggs  
  
Open slots are still available.  
May 6 â€” Need 2  
May 20 â€” Need 3  
June 3 â€” Need 2  
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-powell> If you have any questions about what is needed, please reach out to Geoff.
- **Dillard Road Food Pantry** â€” We will be picking this up again in May. Please look in next weekâ€™s bulletin for the collection date and a list of the items.
- **MARK YOUR Calendars**
  - **June 7 â€” Leland Little** will be auctioning the old Fitzgeraldâ€™s 1849 Bourbon at their Rare Spirits Online Auction. Remember that this bourbon was kindly donated to our club by Neil Woodcock with hopes of raffling for a contribution to our organizations through our annual charitable gifting. Please share the details with your contacts. [Leland Little Auctions](#)
  - **June 10 â€” RCWR Annual Golf Tournament** â€” Please continue to seek sponsors and teams for our largest fundraising event of the year. Moe had also requested a volunteer to assist with the design of a few signs for the day of the tournament. Please reach out to Moe or Mitchell.
  - **June 28** â€” Last meeting of the 2023-2024 Rotary Year! Please join everyone in acknowledging our service efforts, grants, new board installation,

### 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

#### April 26, 2024

Laura Martin  
StepUp Ministry

#### May 03, 2024

Ellis Hankins  
Airport Expansion

#### May 10, 2024

Ken Menzie  
Pilot n Paws

#### May 17, 2024

John Luckett  
Raleigh Rescue Mission

### Birthdays

David E. Scobie  
May 8th

### Years of Service

Lorenzo George Wilson  
04-28-2000  
24 Years

Perry F. Stewart  
04-25-2003  
21 Years

John T. Barbour  
05-01-2009  
15 Years

Jonathan M Coulter  
05-04-2018  
6 Years

Zack Crowson  
05-10-2019  
5 Years

and awards!

- **Years of Service Recognition**

Do you notice the Years of Service in our weekly bulletin? They are listed with our speakers and birthdays. In my tenure as secretary, I did not notice that the R85 Active member's Years of Service have not been populated. Please join me in recognizing those who we may not see at each meeting, but have been a part of our leadership to our club, district and other clubs for many years:

- Casey Nagel â€" March â€" 14 Years of Service â€" President 2014-2015
- Perry Stewart â€" April â€" 21 Years of Service â€" Secretary Emeritus (8 years as Secretary)
- George Wilson â€" April â€" 24 Years of Service â€" President 2018-2019
- John Barbour â€" May â€" 15 Years of RCWR Service â€" 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Rotarian
- Shafi Parekh â€" June â€" 16 Years of RCWR Service â€" 2017 District Governor

NOTE: In the future, all R85 anniversaries will be included in the bulletin within the month of the weekly bulletin publication.

