

Rotary



Rotary Club of West Raleigh

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See you on **Friday, July 29th!**

What a great turnout that we had last week. ALL the tables were filled and there was an overflow for a couple of us.
Let's continue our momentum!

PLEASE NOTE: Upcoming Holiday Dates – No Friday
Meeting: September 2, November 11, November 25, December 23, December 30

July 29 - Invocation, Pledge, and Introductions: Mike Giancola

July 29 – Speaker(s)

This week's speaker(s) will be Mr. Mike Raley and Mr. Rufus Edmisten of the WPTF Weekend Gardener. It will surely inspire our Raleigh and North Carolina gardening skills as well as the history that they bring to our community.

Mike Raley **WPTF & NCNN Anchor**

Mike Raley is an award-winning North Carolina broadcaster who has spent his 47-year professional career at 50,000-watt AM station WPTF in Raleigh and hopes to make it at least 50 years. He has been a news anchor-reporter for WPTF for more than 30 years and the morning-drive anchor for the North Carolina Network (NCN) for more than a decade. Mike originated the popular "WPTF Weekend Gardener" talk show, which has been on the air since 1985. Mike is a recipient of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, which is among the most prestigious awards presented by the Governor of North Carolina. Born in Durham, Mike was raised in Nashville, N.C., and educated at North Carolina State University..

Check out this mini-calendar for monthly gardening tips: [Weekend Gardener Mini Garden Calendar | WPTF-AM](#)

Rufus Edmisten

Rufus served as Deputy Chief Counsel to the Watergate Committee under U.S. Sen. Sam Ervin, as this state's Attorney General and Secretary of State, and since 1996 has maintained a governmental relations practice.

Closer to home, he has an entirely different following, far removed from the corridors of power in Washington and Raleigh. Edmisten serves as guest host of "The Weekend Gardener," an "award-winning radio talk show" that airs from 8 to 11 a.m. every Saturday morning on WPTF. The show, hosted by Mike Raley since it first aired in 1985, is believed to be the longest-running radio program of its kind in the country. Going back further still, it succeeded a 15-minute program known as "The Tar Heel Gardener" which was hosted by Professor John H. Harris of N.C. State University and aired for 40 years.

More Noteworthy Information

- Congratulations to our very own Rotary Club of Peace Educators team led by Ron Smith and Shafi Parekh. Ron reported a charitable contribution of \$110.00 from the sales of Ukrainian pins and Rotary shirts donated by Rotarians and family members. Also, a new member transfer from a membership is forthcoming from California to our very own Peace Club. Interested in this initiative and how can you help? Please contact Ron rsmithx44@gmail.com or Shafi 2017dg@rotary7710.org.
- Congratulations to our newest members Wade Harris and Brenda Rogers on their induction to the RCWR club on Friday, July 22. We are so very happy to have you as new members and know that the next steps in orientation will be very valuable to your experience in Rotary.

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

July 29, 2022

[Mike Raley and Rufus Edmisten](#)
Weekend Gardener

August 05, 2022

[Dan Mull](#)
Concealed Carry Laws

August 19, 2022

[Frazelle Hamton](#)
Step Up Ministries

Birthdays

Robert L. Chew III
July 30th
Susan M. Stone
August 1st
Lemuel W. Kornegay III
August 4th
Roy Immelman
August 6th
Wade Harris
August 17th
John T. Barbour
August 17th

Years of Service

Cheyney Nicholson
08-01-1970
52 Years
Kevin M. Brice
08-25-2006
16 Years
Alan Winstead
08-24-2007
15 Years
Lemuel W. Kornegay III
07-28-2021
1 Year

Please keep in your thoughts and reach out as you feel inclined:

- Bob Chew's wife (Cindy) – rehab for shoulder displacement
- Cheryl Toole's husband (Bob) – recovering from illness
- Bob Barnhardt
- Those that are recovering from COVID
- Jim Stewart's wife (Norma)

For more information, please reach out to Jim Epps.

Monthly Social: Brewery Night is August 1

Compass Rose Brewery
3201 Northside Drive, Suite 101
Raleigh, NC 27615
Time: 5PM-7PM

There is plenty of outside and inside seating. Dogs are allowed inside and outside.

Thank you, Austin, for all that you do to keep the members socially engaged.



LET'S Do this West Raleigh! Meals on Wheels

Volunteers Needed: Don't miss this opportunity to serve the Raleigh community. Deliveries usually take less than an hour and are organized within the same neighborhood to minimize driving.

Volunteers are still needed every other Monday; sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4fafac23a46-volunteers>

Thank you, Sara Ann, for each week that you encourage us along with Khalid to serve this wonderful organization and need in our community.

Please don't miss the meeting! If unable to attend in person, here is the ZOOM link. If you misplace this email, it is included in the RCWR Calendar. Thanks to Neil for managing this for our club.

ZOOM Meeting:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/71532040548?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/71532040548?pwd=DOMeo0xrY5mw6h17_b8aBgkk88ffBC.1)

[pwd=DOMeo0xrY5mw6h17_b8aBgkk88ffBC.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/71532040548?pwd=DOMeo0xrY5mw6h17_b8aBgkk88ffBC.1)

Meeting ID: 715 3204 0548

Passcode: 810120

**Barbara Day,
Secretary, Rotary Club West Raleigh**