

Rotary



Rotary Club of West Raleigh

RCWR Weekly Bulletin 08.30.23

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

NOTE: There will not be a meeting on Friday, September 1 in celebration of Labor Day! The next Board Meeting will be held on September 15 in the conference room.

Please be on the lookout for an updated Invocation/Pledge and Introduction assignments – corrections made for the holiday schedule.

- **Contributions to Maui, HA Relief** – Thank you for all members donating to the Maui Relief. The RCWR BOD approved \$1000 from our charitable fund to the original funds collected from August 18-25. It's not too late to contribute if you feel led. Geoff received the following information from District 5000 regarding needs and how to donate as Geoff has sent our collections along this week.

"Our Rotary District 5000 Foundation is the central point for receiving donations. All monies donated will be used to start recovery for the island. A committee has been formed to assess needs and develop a strategic plan. We have already initiated our first support. \$50,000 has been committed to providing \$100 gas cards to 500 people. Our Maui Rotarians identified this as a great need.

Please see our district website for ways to donate rotaryd5000.org.

Checks can be mailed to:
Rotary District 5000 Foundation
PO Box 2784
Honolulu, HI 96803"

- **Rotary Club Polo Shirts** – Please stay tuned for communication regarding the final tally of shirts signed up for and the costs/shirt. Questions related, please reach out to Dan Lindsey dalnz@icloud.com; 919-259-8003.
- **Monthly Fellowship Outings** – Our next fellowship outing will be held on September 12 from 5:00 – 7:00 at the Mordecai Beverage Company. The address is off Capital Blvd. at 2425 Crabtree Blvd, Raleigh. It is in the Gateway Plaza Shopping Center. There is plenty of parking and outdoor seating.

Please NOTE: I will be posting weekly reminders on our calendar in the future on the sidebar of this Weekly Bulletin. Same place as speakers, birthdays, and years of service.

- **RLI Upcoming Training Opportunities** – On-Line and In Person. If you have never attended a RLI training, you would begin with Part I. [Program and Courses | RLI Mid-Atlantic \(midatlanticrli.org\)](http://Program and Courses | RLI Mid-Atlantic (midatlanticrli.org))

SERVICE Opportunities:

- **Meals on Wheels** – Only a few slots remain for August and September. Awesome response last week.

The dates are listed below with the number of volunteers needed.

1. September 18 – Need 1.
2. October 2 – need 4.
3. November 16 – need 4.

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

September 01, 2023

No Rotary - Labor Day Weekend

September 08, 2023

Jonathan Coulter
Home Energy Eff. - New Tech
and Best Bang for the Buck

September 12, 2023

Austin Drum
Monthly Fellowship Outing: The
importance of fellowship to
building Rotary Service

September 15, 2023

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Marianne Chanti-Ketterl
Healthy Living for your Brain

September 22, 2023

Kevin Cecil
West Raleigh Rotary Foundation

September 29, 2023

Donna Parekh
Shafi's daughter-in-law, Donna,
will speak about her experience
with a global scavenger hunt.

Birthdays

Geoffrey A Benson
August 31st

Adewale Ejire
September 2nd

Jason W. Luk
September 29th

Years of Service

Lemuel W. Kornegay III
09-24-2010
13 Years

Kevin N. Martin
09-08-2017
6 Years

Muquarrab A. Oureshi
09-13-2019
4 Years

Daniel A Lindsey
09-13-2019

[Rwta of Raleigh: Volunteers for Meals on Wheels \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com)

- **Pollinator Garden** is still in full swing! There is 1 open slot open this week. Remember, you don't have to attend on the actual date during the week.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D49A8A729A75-pollinator>

Everyone, please remember to take photos and share them expeditiously with Laurie as public image is key in our social awareness and growing our membership. If you are not aware of our FB, LinkedIn, and Instagram access to review her posts, please reach out.

4 Years
Adewale Ejire
09-22-2021
2 Years