

# Rotary



# Rotary Club of West Raleigh

## RCWR Weekly Bulletin 09.13.23

### Join Zoom Meeting

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**The next Board Meeting will be held September 15 at 11:00 am in the University Club conference room.**

**Invocation/Pledge:** Charles Heatherly

**Speaker Introduction:** Sara Ann Hiatt

**Speaker:** Marianne Chanti-Ketterl – Healthy Living for your Brain

**RYLA 2024 Applications** were available at last week's meeting. This year's dates are April 4-7 at Camp Oak Hill in Oxford, NC. **NOTE:** The Handbook is for your use as well as other interested Rotarians in our Club. It is not intended for distribution to students. The two-page application is for your use to distribute to potential applicants. If you did not pick up an application, there will be some at the check-in table this week or reach out to Cheyney.

Here are a couple of bullets from our District representative:

1. The only significant change is elimination of the requirement that students be vaccinated for COVID.
2. The price remains the same at \$ 350 per student.
3. Each club in the District has 3 reserved spots before the January 15 deadline. At that time, unclaimed spots will be released to those clubs that wish to send more than 3 students.
4. We do not accept electronic signatures on applications. The district asks that we postal mail the original applications with wet signatures of both the students and their parents or guardians.

**RCWR asks that you please submit the application by December 15, 2023, so that we meet our deadline of January 15, 2024, for approval and potential extra open spots.**

- **Rotaract – NCSU** On August 29, the Rotaract club met with 35+ students in attendance. Adam Davis has extended an invitation to our club members to speak at one of their meetings. The topic will not be focused on our Rotary Club but your personal experiences in leadership, service, networking, business, etc. It is not about the club, but about you. The available dates are listed below and they meet on campus at 6:00 pm for pizza, drinks and learn more about life beyond their college years. If interested, please reach out to Trino or Adam Davis (Rotaract President) [acdavi23@ncsu.edu](mailto:acdavi23@ncsu.edu).

Dates: 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/17, 11/21

- **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](http://rotaryd5000.org).**

**Checks can be mailed to:  
Rotary District 5000 Foundation  
PO Box 2784**

## 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 15, 2023

Dr. Muquarrab Quereshi  
BOD Monthly Meeting

### September 15, 2023

Marianne Chanti-Ketterl  
Healthy Living for your Brain

### September 22, 2023

Kevin Cecil  
West Raleigh Rotary Foundation

### September 29, 2023

Donna Parekh  
Donna will speak about her  
experience with a global  
scavenger hunt.

### October 06, 2023

Michael Walden  
Current Economic Conditions

### October 10, 2023

Coordinator: Austin Drum  
5:00 – 7:00 Location TBD

## Birthdays

Jason W. Luk  
September 29th

## Years of Service

Thomas Joseph Giroux Jr.  
10-12-2001  
22 Years

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

Paul Duncan  
10-12-2012  
11 Years

Laurie McDowell  
10-06-2017  
6 Years

Muquarrab A. Quereshi  
09-13-2019  
4 Years

Daniel A Lindsey  
09-13-2019  
4 Years

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- **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](mailto:dalnz@icloud.com); 919-259-8003.
- **DACdb Cheat Sheet** - Please find an easy to follow "cheat sheet" for accessing DACdb to find club members and accessing our club calendar at the check-in desk on Friday.
- **Did You Know? There are Upcoming Virtual RLI Training Opportunities** – Part I September 25 5:30-8:30 pm and September 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 8:30 pm. You must attend both sessions to have completed Part I. If you have never attended a RLI training, you will begin with Part I. [Program and Courses | RLI Mid-Atlantic \(midatlanticrli.org\)](#)

#### SERVICE Opportunities:

- **Meals on Wheels** – Only a few slots remain for September and October.

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

1. September 18 – need 1.
2. October 2 – need 1.
3. October 16 – need 3.

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

- **Pollinator Garden** All slots are filled through September. We have opened up more slots thru December 2023 depending on the need. 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.*