

Rotary



Rotary Club of West Raleigh

RCWR Weekly Bulletin 09.20.23

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 715 3204 0548

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Invocation/Pledge: Kevin Brice

Speaker Introduction: Sara Ann Hiatt

Speaker: Kevin Cecil – RCWR Rotary Foundation

- **World Polio Day is Coming!** – Share in your email signature to raise awareness. [World Polio Day Resources](#) | [End Polio](#)
- **West Raleigh New Member Prospect Day** is September 29th at our weekly meeting! Donna Parekh (Shafi's daughter in law) will speak about her experience with a Global Scavenger Hunt! Please contact Lem if you plan to bring a guest.
- **RYLA 2024 Applications** were delivered via email on Monday 9/18. Please inquire with Jim Stewart or Cheyney Nicolson if you have any questions.

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** 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 learning more about life beyond their college years. If interested, please reach out to Trino or Adam Davis (Rotaract President) acdavi23@ncsu.edu.

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

- **Contributions to Morocco and Libya Relief** – The BOD of directors approved a \$500 charitable fund donation on behalf of our club in addition to our individual contributions which started last Friday, and we will collect additional funds this Friday.
- **Rotary Club Polo Shirts** – The shirts have been ordered. Barbara will send you an email to those that ordered with the final cost for payment to Treasurer Geoff.

SERVICE Opportunities:

- **PLOW Garden** - PLOW Community Garden workday is Saturday, September 23, starting at 8:30AM, 714 E. Whitaker Mill Rd, Raleigh, 27608.

All hands needed to remove the summer plantings, including several HUGE sunflowers which are almost as big as a small tree! adding soil and compost to the beds, and especially working on the irrigation system. Anyone with experience with a drip-hose irrigation system, we need you! Fall planting will be done at a later date.

All tools-gloves, shovels, clippers, etc.-- are provided by the church. The club and the church will be providing coffee and donuts.

Please RSVP directly to Laurie laumcdow@gmail.com or 404-354-4696

- **Tunnels to Towers 5K Run/Walk** – Saturday, October 7 – Run.Walk.Honor 9/11 Heros in this event. Sara Ann has been organizing a team to walk or run. Check out www.T2T.org for more information about this wonderful outpouring of service to those who served our country

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 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
Monthly Fellowship Gathering
5:00-7:00 Location TBD

October 13, 2023

Alison Drain, Prevention
Coordinator
The NC Problem Gambling
Program

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

Adewale Ejire
09-22-2021
2 Years

and if you want to join RCWR members at this event, please reach out to Sara Ann for more information.

- **Meals on Wheels** – Please sign up for a date in October/November. Immediate needs are included below. A BIG thank you to Khalid who has served in this role without delay and total commitment. Thank you, Mark Boggs, for stepping in to manage this service project during the remainder of this year.

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

1. October 2 – need 1.
2. October 16 – need 3.
3. November 6 – need 2.

[Rwtarl ofRaleigh: Volunteers for Meals on Wheels \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.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>

