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Rotary Club of West Raleigh

RCWR Weekly Bulletin 09.28.22

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

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ZOOM Meeting Link

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/71532040548?pwd=DOMeo0xrY5mw6h17_b8aBgk88ffBC.1

Meeting ID: 715 3204 0548

Passcode: 810120

Invocation, Pledge, and Introductions: Michelle Immelman

Speaker: Membership Interviews – Susan Stone and Laurie McCowell

Lem Kornegay will moderate the always entertaining and informative interviews– “Learn more about our esteemed members.”

- **Susan Stone**

Susan joined RCWR in February 2019. She is a Paul Harris Fellow, Past RCWR President, Sponsor: Austin Drum and is currently serving as our Charitable Fund Grant Committee Chair.

- **Laurie McDowell**

Laurie joined RCWR in October 2017. She is a Paul Harris Fellow, Sponsor Sara Ann Hiatt and currently is serving as Executive Secretary. In addition, she is focusing on our Social Media presence.

RCWR Gatherings

- **October Brewery Night** - Monday, October 3rd at R&D Seven Saturdays Taproom, 1399 Capital Blvd. 5-7pm.
- **Don't Miss the Opportunity!** A special gathering on Members Preview Day at **The NC Museum of Art East Building** on October 6th at 2:00! We will be allowed to visit the East Building as it will reopen its doors with many opportunities on the weekend of October 8-9. <https://ncartmuseum.org/reopening-weekend/>
 - Signup Here [RCWR: NC Museum of Art East Building Reopen \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com)
- **District Event – October 25 – Pints for Polio** - Join D7710's first-ever Pints for Polio on World Polio Day from 6-8:30 PM at Norse Brewing (203 Brooks Street, Wake Forest, NC 27587). Light appetizers will be provided - Cash Bar. Recommended Minimum -- \$6.00 Donation At The Door (\$6.00 Fully Protects 2 Kids From Polio!). Register [here](#)

TIME Sensitive:

Membership Satisfaction Survey

- **We need your feedback!!**

We would be grateful for 5 minutes of your time to participate in the 2022 Membership Satisfaction Survey no later than **Friday, October 7**. The results will be used by RCWR membership committee chairs to inform you about planning and to enable the Club to better meet the needs and desires of members. Your responses will be anonymous. Results will be made available to the Club as a progress report and an update on the 3-year Membership Action Plan. Please access the survey here: [Take Survey!](#)

Charitable Fund Grant Application

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

October 07, 2022

Ken Oppenheim, Chair, NC
Employer Support of Guard and
Reserve, Dept of Defense
Employer Support of the Guard
and Reserve

October 14, 2022

Robert Gamble
Ukraine Non-Profit

October 21, 2022

Eva Feucht
NCSU Park Scholarship Program

Birthdays

James Kevin Bodiford
October 22nd

Years of Service

Thomas Joseph Giroux Jr.
10-12-2001
21 Years
Paul Duncan
10-12-2012
10 Years
Laurie McDowell
10-06-2017
5 Years

- A copy of the 2022-2023 Charitable Fund Grant Application is attached for your use. If you are planning to submit a grant request, please do so by Friday, October 21. Completed and signed applications may be emailed to Susan Stone or hand delivered to a member of the committee - Geoff Benson, Tim O'Connell, Muquarrab Qureshi or Susan Stone.

SERVICE Opportunities:

- October 7: **BackPack Buddies is Back!!!** We will resume packaging of meals for Millbrook Elementary the first Friday of each month at the University Club at 11:30am. All are welcome but we need about **3-5 volunteers** to make it work. [BackPack Buddies — Inter-Faith Food Shuttle](#)
- **STATE Fair** – Peace Booth Opportunity – Let's come together with the ReCOPE team and work in the Peace Booth at the fair! 5 slots remain to be filled for 2-hour shifts on October 14 and 15th. Contact Ron Smith for details rsmithx44@gmail.com. Free admission to the Fair is included.
- **Meals on Wheels:** Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4fafac23a46-volunteers>

2 Volunteers are Needed for November 21 and December 5

Additional upcoming volunteer needs:

December 19 (4), January 2 (4), January 16 (4)

RYLA

- **RYLA applications** are due by January 15, 2023, in order to reserve our 3 spots. Let's get this to Jim before the holiday break in December. If you are in need of an application, please reach out to Jim, Geoff or Barbara.

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