



# Kiwanis Club of Raleigh

June 2024

Newsletter

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## Programs

Meetings are held at Highland UMC in the Bradley Center. Lunch is served starting at 12 noon. Meeting portion will start around 12:40 p.m. Bring a guest!

- 7-June** Sheriff Willie Rowe, Sheriff of Wake County
- 14-June** Dr. Hope Ward, Bishop of United Methodist Churches in Vietnam and retired Bishop of Eastern NC UMC
- 21-June** Henry Barnett
- 28-June** No Meeting due to Bulls Game
- 4-July** No Meeting Due to July 4 Holiday



## May Board Meeting

The May Board meeting was held on Tuesday, May 14 at John Collar's office. Resignations from Tim Parker, Don Suchy and Jeff Meddin were accepted with regrets. Our membership stands at 169 (141 active and 28 senior). Treasurer John Collar reported operating income of \$49,511.34, operating expenses of \$78,155.94, service income of \$26,710.28, service expenses of \$8,088.55, net assets of \$54,879.30.

Scholarships will be coming out of the Service Budget. Durham Bulls game is June 26. We have the usual covered space reserved with a full buffet and drinks. Tickets will be charged at \$40 per ticket. Golf Tournament was a success and reports to the board that it was a wonderful day. Hugh took footage to use for a promo video. Food drive is coming in July. We need a chair. Buck is looking for a chair for a revised committee to reach out to members not in attendance on Fridays. Discussion regarding the service budget. Jason Tyson announced that the pancake committee is getting ready to start planning for the fall event. The next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on June 11 at John Collar's office.

## Mark Your Calendar!



- Jun 26: Durham Bulls Game Family Outing**
- June 28: No meeting** (due to Durham Bulls Game)
- June 21: Salvation of Army Soup Kitchen**—need 2/3 volunteers
- June 22: Rescheduled Cape Fear Soapbox Derby**
- July 4: No meeting** in observance of Independence Day



**Durham Bulls vs. Lehigh Valley**

**Wed., June 26  
6:35 p.m. - first pitch**

- Covered picnic area reserved at 6 p.m.
- All you can eat dinner and drinks (non-alcoholic).
- Due to increased costs, **Tickets are \$40\* each** added to your next invoice.
- Click [HERE](#) to reserve your tickets. First come, first served, signup required
- If you need transportation, let Dave know. droessler@mindspring.com or 919-516-3362

\* The meal will consist of hot dogs, BBQ, pulled chicken, burgers and more!.

## ICYMI!

See the cool new video of the 2024 Kiwanis Raleigh Golf Classic, shot by the talented Hugh Grist, by clicking [here!](#)



## President's Corner

It may be difficult to believe, but 80 years ago this week, our nation bravely stood against an overwhelming enemy on a foreign shoreline.

The American people then knew the difference between right and wrong, and they did not wish to live in a world in which wrong would prevail.

Failure was simply not an option on June 6, 1944, and for those who fought and returned, and for those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, we are forever profoundly grateful.

May we always honor these heroes, and our continued hope is that their endeavors made on D-Day be forever written in our hearts and minds, honored in our history books and their legacy passed down generation to generation.

Kiwanis clubs across the nation have traditionally had a great relationship with our community military partners and with our veterans. Our club here in Raleigh is no different. And I thank each of you in our club who continue to show support for both our past and present day heroes.

As for our meetings, I am proud that our programs continue to excite and inspire those who attend. As we get into the heart of the summer, we will be looking for new ways to retain and reach out to existing and new members. We hope that you will continue to invite your friends and colleagues to our club.

And we hope you enjoy our baseball outing at the old ballpark in Durham later this month.

**-Buck**

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### Congratulations Claire Chadwick!



On Friday, May 31, Lee Parker presented Broughton High School Senior Claire Chadwick with a \$1,500 scholarship check! Claire will attend UNC-Chapel Hill in the Fall and is interested in pursuing medicine.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!





## June Birthdays

2	Mike Sciortino	13	Dan Boone
6	Henry Barnette	14	Paul Reynolds
7	Sam Bundy	19	John Aldridge
8	Jason Tyson	19	Jeff Gerdes
8	Roger Askew	21	Ken Kirby

## Membership Welfare

### Births!

Members Lucy Grist (the grandmother) and Hugh Grist (uncle) celebrated the recent birth of Bennett Bradford Sexton.



## Cape Fear Soapbox Derby New Date

The 2nd Annual Cape Fear Soap Box Derby is rescheduled to Saturday June 22, 2024 at the Charlie Rose Expo center parking lot. The race will start about 9 am and should last about 2 1/2 to 3 hours and immediately followed by the trophy ceremony. Any member interested in attending can contact Robert Cooper or Scott Pias at [scotttail@icloud.com](mailto:scotttail@icloud.com) or [robert.cooper2307@gmail.com](mailto:robert.cooper2307@gmail.com). The events website is [here](#).

## Monthly Volunteer Needs

Don't forget that we have needs for volunteers each month. Help with Friday greeters, Salvation Army Soup Kitchen help and food delivery after the Friday meetings.

Please visit our Sign-Up Genius site to see up-to-date needs.

[Sign Up HERE](#)

## **Kiwanis Club of Raleigh**

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### **Meetings**

Fridays 12 to 1:30 p.m.  
Highland United Methodist Church  
1901 Ridge Road  
Raleigh NC 27607

### **Newsletter**

Editor: Jason Tyson

## **Club Officers and Directors 2022-2023**

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