



Kiwanis Club of Raleigh

December 2022

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!

Dec 2: **Liane and Chris Saunders** *How Their Companies Help American Truckers*

Dec 9: **Judge Ashleigh Parker Dunston** *Kids in Need in Raleigh*

Dec 16: **Paige King Johnson** *A Country Christmas Resolution for Charlie Blanchard*

Dec 23: No meeting

Dec 30: No meeting



November Board Meeting

The November board meeting was held on Friday, November 4, 2022.

Our current membership is 186 (158 Active, 28 Senior).

For the year ending and fiscal year through October 31, 2022, Treasurer **John Collar** reported operating income of \$4,588.49, operating expenses of \$3,290.04, service income of \$22,935.11, service expenses of \$3,439.23, and net assets of \$20,794.33.

Discussion was held regarding the anticipated Kiwanis International dues increase for the next fiscal year and corporate membership. Partners Read program is on hold until there are spots available. The Pancake Breakfast Service Budget Fundraiser is estimated to have brought in around \$25,000 with 70% of the club members participating in ticket purchases. Volunteer opportunities coming up in November and December were presented. Kevin Benedict will especially need help on December 15 for the Boys and Girls Christmas Party. The meeting was adjourned and the board held a retreat. The next board meeting is scheduled for December 8.



Mark Your Calendar!

Dec 7: Kiwanis Board of Director's Meeting

Dec 15: Boys and Girl's Christmas Party

Dec 23: Salvation Army Soup Kitchen

Jan 27: Kiwanis Foundation Grant Recipients Attend Meeting

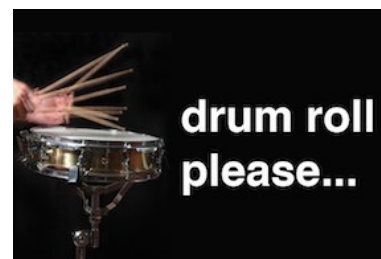
Feb 24: Salvation Army Soup Kitchen **2**
Volunteers Needed

Apr 28: Charter Night—Save the Date!

Watch a Missed Meeting

Catch up on what you missed at the new Raleigh Kiwanis YouTube channel.

Click [HERE](#) to view the last 5 meetings.



Thanks to the incredible generosity of our members, sponsors, community our Pancake Breakfast 2022 achieved these statistics:

\$29,363.54 profit

Served 663 meals

36 sponsors



December Birthdays

2	John Collar	12	Bob Goodale
3	Art Raymond	13	Tim Parker
6	Franklin Munford	14	Paul Hoover III
6	Dascheil Propes	18	Mel
8	Chris White	19	Rippard, Martha
9	Mike Dodd	23	Edwards, Bob
9	Richard Smith	29	Funderburk, Amy
11	Chuck Neely	29	Meddin, Jeff

Last Chance to Get Your for Dinner At the Angus Barn

Open to any member of the Raleigh Kiwanis Club. \$250 gift certificate to the Angus Barn will go to the Kiwanian who brings in the most new members. You have until December 31st to WIN!



Keep up with Volunteer Opportunities for the Club:

Link below to a perpetual list of volunteer needs
each month:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/4090B4BA8AA2AA3FF2-volunteer](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4BA8AA2AA3FF2-volunteer)

Gov. Christopher L. White Change the Future Campaign

November 2022 \$70.00
October 2022 – November 2022. \$156.00
Campaign-to-date \$32,168.82

All members are invited to make a donation equal to the number of years they are celebrating for this year's birthday!

Please make your check payable to the
Raleigh Kiwanis Foundation, Inc

Ringling the Bell...

Thank you to our club volunteers who helped the Salvation Army receive donations during this Christmas season. The Aktion Club enjoyed volunteering in the morning as well.



Boys and Girls Club Christmas Party

Our club, lead by Kevin Benedict and a team of member volunteers helped the Boys and Girls Clubs of Wake County celebrate Christmas! We served hotdogs, pizza and such to over 100 hungry children.

The highlight of the evening is when Santa (our own Andrew Leager) arrived. Santa has a gift for every boy and girl there. For some, this is the main (maybe only) gift that they will receive for Christmas. What a special evening it is to be a part of this event.



Membership Welfare



Please keep **Howard Hadley** in your prayers. He is recovering at home and would LOVE to receive cards as he is unable to talk.

Former member **JC Knowles** will be moving to rehab soon after taking a fall last week. JC hopes to be rejoining the club in January provided he can secure transportation.

Randy Hartley, Cynthia Ball and **Charlie Wheless** are recovering at home.

Thank you to **Joy Ruhmann** for her service to the club doing our newsletter. She has stepped down as newsletter editor as she pursues a change in her professional endeavors.

Please send all member welfare items to: Courtney Allen: secrealeighkiwanis@gmail.com



Thanks to the coordination efforts by **Dick Heidgerd** in collecting \$3,500 to purchase gift cards for the underserved children at Poe Elementary. Thank you to all who participated!

Greeters Needed!

We need 2 greeters each Friday to arrive around 11:45am-12pm to greet members and visitors. It is a great way to get to know our members and welcome new guests. Please contact Grady Jackson at if you are able to greet.

Regathering of Readers for Poe Elementary

We are restarting our efforts to seek volunteers who would like to work with Poe Elementary children in reading with them each Friday.

You will need to register as a volunteer with WCPSS. This can be done at ANY school. You go in and let them know you need to register as a volunteer. It may take a few weeks to get that approved.

More info will be emailed to those who are interested in this project.

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Meetings

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

Interim Editor: Courtney Allen

Club Officers and Directors 2022-2023

President.....	Stacy Askew
President-Elect.....	Buck Lattimore
Secretary.....	Courtney Allen
Treasurer.....	John Collar
Immediate Past President...	Sandra Birkhead

Directors 2020-2023	Randy Hartley Leslie Jones Stuart Phoenix
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Directors 2021-2024	Hugh Grist Bill Whitley Meredith Little
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Directors 2019-2022	Robert Cooper Hampton Fields Travis Wiggs
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Foundation Officers and Directors 2022

President.....	John McClain
Vice President.....	June Small
Secretary.....	Amy Funderburk
Treasurer.....	Brian Bennett

Directors 2020-2022	John McClain Winston Page Harry Walker III
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