



Kiwaniis Club of Raleigh

March 2023

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!

3-Mar	Mike Ward	NC Reading Initiative
10-Mar	Wayne Goodwin	DMV Efficiency
17-Mar	Tim Gestwicki	NC Wildlife Federation
24-Mar	Nick Petro	National Weather Service Meteorologist
31-Mar	Dillon Kalkhurst	Generational Differences



February Board Meeting

The February board meeting was held on Thursday, February 9, 2023. Our current membership is 190 (160 Active, 28 Senior and 2 Corporate). For the fiscal year through January 31, 2023, Treasurer John Collar reported operating income of \$23,163.94, operating expenses of \$35,217.39, service income of \$26,136.11, service expenses of \$8,089.72, and net assets of \$88,011.01.

Roger Askew, Macy Fisher, Bill Burlington, Bob Lippard and Linn Ginsler were approved for membership.

An update on the Midyear Conference was given including the impending increase in dues coming for both the District and KI. The updated website was discussed and well as board approval of our club's sponsorship of a new Cary Kiwanis Club.

The next meeting is March 9, 2023 at John Collar's office.

Mark Your Calendar!



March: Diaper Train Drive (Monetary, Diapers, Wipes or Children's Books)

Mar 24: Salvation Army Soup Kitchen 2 Volunteers Needed

Apr 28: Charter Night—Save the Date!

May 4: 2023 Foundation Golf Tournament

May 13: Volunteer with the Miracle League (11am-2pm)

June 21—24: Kiwanis International Convention (Minneapolis)

Jun 22: Durham Bulls Game Family Outing

Diaper Drive



Our tenth annual Diaper Drive, benefiting The Diaper Train, will be held throughout the month of March. We are collecting diapers, pull-ups, baby wipes, children's books, and monetary donations again this year, which will help provide some of the basic needs for hundreds of young children. The Diaper Train assists over 1,000 low income children in Wake County each month through donations and the hard work of volunteers.

Please help by bringing any of the following items to a meeting in March.

- *diapers in sizes 4 and 5
- *pull-ups
- *baby wipes
- *children's books for ages up to five years old
- *checks made payable to **Diaper Train** with **Kiwanis Diaper Drive** on the memo line

If you have any questions or need to make arrangements for your donation to be picked up, please contact Scott Pias at scotttail@icloud.com or (337) 526-6420.

Gov. Christopher L. White Change the Future Campaign

February 2023\$106.84
October 2022 – January 2023.\$493.10
Campaign-to-date \$32,505.92

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



Cash is fine too!

Programs for March

It's springtime and Kiwanis programs and blossoming with excitement. Look at this line up: Friday March 3—Dr Mike Ward, formerly Superintendent of Public Instruction, shares with the club the excitement of the "reading Initiative" he heads. This program will have lots of information for Kiwanians as we strive to help children.

Friday March 10 —Our own Wayne Goodman will present a program on the changes and efficiencies he has implemented as Secretary of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Friday March 17—Tim Gestwicki of the NC Wildlife Federation will share how the Federation has worked since 1945 to bring together conservationists, outdoor enthusiasts, hunters and anglers, government and industry to protect our state's natural resources and preserve wildlife and their habitats.

Friday March 24—Nick Petro, the lead National Weather Service Meteorologist for our area, will share a behind the scenes look at the national weather service. This is sure to be an exciting and informative program.

Friday March 31—Dillon Kalkhurst will share insight on "Generational Differences" from his book by the same title. This program will help us to understand and appreciate those from different generations. A must attend program!

Don't miss a week. Come enjoy fellowship with fellow Kiwanians, have lunch, and learn something new each week!

Get to Know a New Member:

Over the next few months we will be catching up with introductions of our new members. Stay tuned...

Roger Askew



Roger Askew was born and raised in Ahoskie, NC. Upon graduating from Ahoskie High School, he received his bachelors from Campbell University and his Juris Doctor from Campbell University Law

Roger is currently the Senior Deputy County Attorney in the Wake County Attorney's Office. He volunteers with several local organizations, holds positions on various boards and professional organizations.

Roger is married to our Kiwanis Club of Raleigh member and President, Stacy. Stacy is the Director of Administration for the NC Education Lottery. They have one daughter, Mary-Addison who attends Broughton High School.

He is a member of North Raleigh Presbyterian Church. In his free time, Roger enjoys the beach, running and tennis.

Hall Edwards

Julian Hall Edwards II, who goes by "Hall" was born in Nash County. He grew up in Rich Square/Weldon, NC. While attending Northeast Academy, he served as President of the Beta Club (district and local), he played football, basketball and golf.



Hall graduated from NC State with a BS in Agriculture Business Management and was a member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity. He later attended Fayetteville Tech and received his Funeral Director's Certificate.

Moving to Raleigh in 2009, Hall currently serves as a Funeral Director at Brown-Wynne Funeral Home.

Hall is married to Madison, who is a Special Needs Teacher. They are members of Christ Church.

In his spare time, Hall enjoys hunting and fishing. He is also very happy to be a member of Kiwanis.



Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic

Thursday, May 4, 2023
The Neuse Golf Club

**We need:
Teams**

Please join us for the 33rd annual Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic on May 4 at The Neuse Golf Club.

Proceeds will benefit local charitable organizations supported by the Raleigh Kiwanis Foundation. **We are on the search for a Title Sponsor this year.**

For complete details and registration, flyers are available at the end of this newsletter and on our website at www.raleighkiwanis.org.

Nongolfers are needed for various jobs on the day of the tournament. If have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Andy Wood at 919-798-8512 or at woodredsoxfan@gmail.com

Membership Welfare



We remember the passing of our
longtime member

Janet Lynn (Radecki) Mickels

SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

It was a pleasure to see our former member **John House** at the meeting on March 3. John and his wife Emma moved to Virginia to be closer to family.

Share past meetings with Family and Friends

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

Click [HERE](#) to view past meetings.



Macy Fisher



Macy Fisher was born and grew up in Florida (Live Oak and Hobe Sound). She graduated from South Fork High School in Stuart Florida. In high school, she was very involved in sports. She played tennis, soccer, ran cross-country/track and played softball. She was also involved in the National Junior Honor Society, Interact Club, and Student Government Association (Vice-President) of her class.

Macy started at Florida State University for her first two years, and then transferred to St. Andrews Presbyterian College to finish up her undergraduate studies. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, with a concentration in management and finance.

While at Florida State, Macy was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority and was in charge of the sorority's intramural sports teams. After she transferred to St. Andrews Presbyterian College (now St. Andrews University), a D-II school, and played on their women's tennis team, both doubles and singles, and served as the captain, for her last two years of undergrad. While at St. Andrews, she was selected to be a member of the school's Honor Court.

Macy went to ECU and earned a Masters of Arts in Teaching in 2004. She taught school for five years and then decided to go back to law school. She attended UNC for law school and earned her J.D. in 2012.

Macy is currently a Wake County Deputy County Attorney in the Wake County Attorney's Office.

She is married to Jonathan Fisher who works as an Estimator/Construction Management with a general contractor specializing in interior fit-ups. Macy and Jonathan have one daughter, Pressly who is almost 8 and attends A.B. Combs Elementary School.

The Fisher's are members of St. Andrews Catholic Church in Apex.

Macy stays busy as a volunteer with the Special Olympics of North Carolina and serves as a venue director for the State Games each summer. She is also involved and a committee chair for the PTA at her daughter's school.

In her spare time, Macy loves to be outside and doing active things. She enjoys running and still plays quite a bit of tennis. She loves hiking in the mountains and also spending time at the beach. Most of all, she enjoys spending time with her daughter and watching her participate in her many activities.

Please send all newsletter items to: Courtney Allen:

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March Birthdays

2 Margaret Eagles	20 Robert Wyatt
3 Harley Mudge	20 Buck Lattimore
5 Helen Ballentine	20 Hilary Kennedy
8 Gary Pendleton	21 Hurley Raynor
11 Brodie Burwell	23 Scott Pias
13 Stephen Guy	23 Craig Meddin
15 James Wahlbrink	25 April Blackwell
15 Drew Cook	26 Roland Gammon
15 Travis Wiggs	26 Andy Wood
	30 Bill Burlington

Bill Burlington



Bill Burlington spent his younger life in Hanford, California. While at Hanford High School, he was the Senior Class President, played varsity football and served as Captain and was on the varsity baseball team. Upon graduation from Hanford H.S. he attended the University of California, at Santa

Barbara where he played one semester of college baseball. Bill graduated with High Honors with his B.A. degree in Political Science (International Relations). He went on to receive his J.D. with High Honors from the Santa Clara University Law School.

In 1992, he moved to Raleigh with the Department of Justice and retired in 2021.

Bill met his wife, Kitty while at University of California, at Santa Barbara. They have enjoyed 53 years of marriage! Kitty is a retired school teacher.

Bill and Kitty have 2 daughters who live in Raleigh, and now have 5 grandchildren. They are members of Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Bill stays busy as a volunteer with Savings Grace, The First Tee, is a Stephen Minister and attends the Raleigh Sports Club. His interests include sports, political news, golf, and pickleball. Bill is ready to get involved with the Kiwanis Club of Raleigh, especially with the Foundation Golf Classic this Spring.

Fun fact: Bill's father was a Kiwanian for approximately 40 years!

Kiwanis Club of Raleigh

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Raleigh NC 27602
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Meetings

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

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 Birckhead

Directors 2020-2023... Randy Hartley
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Stuart Phoenix

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Hampton Fields
Travis Wiggs

Foundation Officers and Directors 2023

President..... June Small
Vice President..... Amy Funderburk
Secretary..... Gwen Vass
Treasurer..... Brian Bennett

Directors 2021-2023... Cricket Harrell
George Ramsay
June Small

Directors 2022-2024... Amy Funderburk
Michael Moore
Chip Winstead

Directors 2023-2025... Phil Kirk
Rocky Strickland
Gwen Vass

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33rd annual

Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic

Details

- Thursday, May 4, 2023
- The Neuse Golf Club
- Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.
- Captain's Choice
- Four mulligans plus one red tee - \$20 per player
- Pot of gold contest on four par 3 holes - \$5 per player per hole
- Barbecue dinner after the tournament
- A portion of your payment is tax deductible as a donation. The estimated value of goods and services provided is \$60 per player.
- Please register today!

Prizes

- First, second, and third place teams low gross and low net score
- Closest to the pin contest on par 3 holes
- Two longest drive contests by handicap

Directions

The Neuse Golf Club is at 918 Birkdale Drive in Clayton, about 20 minutes from downtown Raleigh. Take US Highway 70 East to Clayton, turn left on NC Highway 42 East, turn right on Glen Laurel Road, and turn left on Birkdale Drive. To contact the club, call 919-550-0550.

Questions

For more information, contact Andy Wood at 919-798-8512.

Participation Levels

- **TITLE SPONSOR** \$3,000
four players, tee signage, name prominently displayed on signage and advertising, website link, golf cart, range balls, goody bag, beverages, dinner
- **PLATINUM SPONSOR** \$1,250
four players, tee signage, beverage cart signage, dinner signage, website link, golf cart, range balls, goody bag, beverages, dinner
- **GOLD SPONSOR** \$750
four players, tee signage, website link, golf cart, range balls, goody bag, beverages, dinner
- **SILVER SPONSOR** \$300
no players, tee signage, website link, beverages, dinner
- **INDIVIDUAL PLAYER** \$125
golf cart, range balls, goody bag, beverages, dinner
- **DONOR** \$100
any amount appreciated, \$100 or more includes beverages and dinner

Charities

The Kiwanis Club of Raleigh has served the local community since 1920. Proceeds from the golf tournament benefit children and families through grants made by the Raleigh Kiwanis Foundation. To learn more about us, visit www.raleighkiwanis.org.

Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic – May 4, 2022 – Registration Form

<input type="checkbox"/> Title Sponsor - \$3,000	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Sponsor - \$1,250	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor - \$750	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor - \$300	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Player - \$125	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Mulligans plus one red tee - \$20 per player	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pot of gold contest on four par 3 holes - \$5 per player per hole	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Donor - I would like to make a donation instead of playing	\$ _____
	TOTAL: \$ _____

sponsor: _____

address: _____

contact name: _____ phone: _____ email: _____

player 1 name: _____ phone: _____ handicap or avg. score: _____

player 2 name: _____ phone: _____ handicap or avg. score: _____

player 3 name: _____ phone: _____ handicap or avg. score: _____

player 4 name: _____ phone: _____ handicap or avg. score: _____

**Make checks payable to Raleigh Kiwanis Foundation
Mail forms and checks to Andy Wood, 408 Killington Dr., Raleigh NC 27609**