



Kiwanis Club of Raleigh

September 2023

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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!

1-Sep - Labor Day **NO MEETING**

8-Sep - Faduma Osman From Refugee Camp to Life in America

15-Sep - Smedes York Growing Up With Raleigh

22-Sep - Colonial Flag Company Flag Fundraisers for Kiwanis Clubs

29-Sep - Sergeant Timothy Payne: His Story of Combat Courage

Mark Your Calendar!



Sept 1: No meeting, Labor Day Observed

Sept 1: Notice of Foundation annual meeting and election in newsletter

Sept 21: Past Presidents Luncheon

Sept 29: Installation of new club officers and directors

Oct 6: Foundation Annual Meeting

Oct 12: Milburnie Night!

Oct 21: Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser



August Board Meeting

The August board meeting was held on Tuesday, August 8, 2023. Our current membership is 188 (161 Active, 27 Senior). For the fiscal year through July 30, 2023, Treasurer John Collar reported operating income of \$63,228.27, operating expenses of \$79,822.46, service income of \$26,136.11, service expenses of \$14,752.78, and net assets of \$77,807.22.

A resignation was accepted with regrets from Anna Davis. Discussion was held regarding the increase in dues expected from the District and increased food costs. We need to slow down on the overage in the operating budget in order to maintain a recommended reserve. The board was reminded that the service budget money can not be used to cover operating expenses. The membership drive will happen this Sept—December thanks to Robert Cooper.

Discussion was held regarding the Good Shepherd's Soup Kitchen and Salvation Army Soup Kitchen, Club raffle for club expenses. 1/2 of the pot goes to the winner. Resolutions committee updated the board on their work. Sandra updated the board on the Pancake Breakfast status. We still need volunteers.

The next meeting is September 12 TBD for a Dutch dinner out.



Fight Hunger Food Drive

Thanks to everyone who made donations to our 14th annual food drive in July and August!

We raised a total of \$8,931, including \$6,420 for the food pantry at Urban Ministries of Wake County, which fed 214 families for a week, and \$2,511 for Inter-Faith Food Shuttle, which provided 1,321 individual children's meals.

**Special thanks to committee chair
Hugh Grist.**

A special thanks to all that contributed as well. We couldn't have achieved this



Carolinas District Annual Convention

Close to 175 Kiwanians and guests gathered in Charlotte at the University Hilton and elected Donnie Ellis of the Lake Norman Kiwanis Club as the Carolinas District 2023-24 District Governor. We were honored to have our own Christopher L. White serve as our club delegate and convention attendee. Chris served as the Carolinas District Governor for the 2020-2021 year.

OFFICERS ELECTED

109 Delegates and 24 Delegates-at-Large from 61 clubs, elected the following for higher office:

Dawn Puderbaugh Hodges was endorsed for Kiwanis International Trustee.

Donnie Ellis was elected as our 2023-24 Governor

John Chiesa was elected as our 2023-24 Governor-Elect

Steve Corbett, Chuck Hawkins and Jennifer Hethcox were elected as District Trustees.

ADMENDMENTS PASSED

The following amendments were approved as presented.

Carolinas District Dues Adjustment Amendment from \$30 per annum to \$60 per annum. This amendment was first introduced to Carolinas Kiwanians at the February MidYear Conference and was mentioned as a possibility at the district convention last year, during the house of delegates.

Clarification on 25% comparison for non-obligation on dues: Article 10 Section 3

Past Lt. Governor's Council : Article 5 Section 2c This committee hasn't met since before COVID and we need to change them to a regular committee which wouldn't have any extra dues.

The district also brought the bylaws up to date with the standard form for district bylaws provided by Kiwanis International and all updates were approved by the Carolinas District Board July 13th.

Gov. Christopher L. White Change the Future Campaign

August 2023 \$11.10
October 2022 – July 2023: \$1,196.75
Campaign to date: \$33,209.57

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!



We are Looking for Volunteers!

Please email [Jason Tyson](#)

Let him know which shift (1st or 2nd)

And what area you want to help with.

- Kitchen
- Serving
- Refills
- Take Out
- Table Cleaning
- Floater
- Etc.

Thank you! We can't do it without your help. Your family and guests are welcome to help as well. What a great way to introduce our club's service projects to a prospective member!

A Note from Buck

Welcome to the Kiwanis Club of Raleigh's September 2023 spotlight on upcoming programs. It is bitter sweet that a year has passes since I started scheduling speakers but I look forward to being your President beginning in October... and I know June Small will continue our tradition of great programs.

This year we have had the Presidents of Meredith College, Wake Tech and NC State University; news reporters from CBS 17, Charter Communications, the Pittsboro newspaper and Business North Carolina magazine; representatives of the Horse Industry, the Restaurant Association, the Triangle Antique Automobile Club, Pine Cone (Traditional Music Preservation), and Females in Construction; plus representatives of the NC Extension Service, Department of Motor Vehicles, NC Wildlife Federation, National Weather Service, Raleigh City Council, NCSU's Dairy and Creamery (and we enjoyed the ice cream), the Vet School, the Insurance Department, and the NC Forest Service; plus a discussion of Funerals, Estate Planning, and Occupational Licensure; a visit by a US Congresswoman; and others talking about their organization's impact on the community. And I can't forget our own members who made presentations: Lou Murray, Lian Sanders, Ashleigh Dunston, Henry Barnett, June Small, Wayne Goodwin, and Phil Kirk. (If I overlooked anyone---my deepest apology!)

We go into September with a fine slate of speakers. On September 8 we will hear from Fuduma Osman giving her life experience in a Refugee Camp before coming to America to taste the "American Dream;" on September 15, Smeads York reviews his book "Growing Up with Raleigh;" on September 22, representatives of Colonial Flag Company share how our Kiwanis Club can use a Flag Memorial to honor our family members and deceased members of our club; and on September 29, Sergeant Timothy Payne shares his story of combat courage.

Plan to be with us each week. Thanks to each of you for your program suggestions and support. If I could not fit your recommendation into our schedule, I passed it on to June Small. Please give me your same support during the coming year!

Buck Lattimore

Thank You!!!

Club Officers and Directors 2022-2023

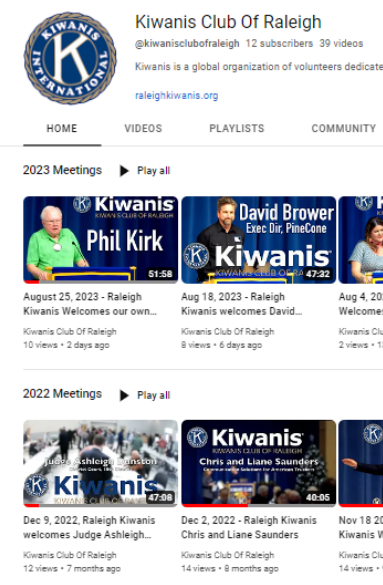
The following members have done an outstanding service to our club and community by serving on our club administrative board. We appreciate your guidance and direction.

Sandra Birckhead
Randy Hartley
Leslie Jones
Stuart Phoenix

The following members will remain on the board with new responsibilities as they continue to guide our club's future.

Stacy Askew - Past President
Buck Lattimore - President

Did you know that you can watch past meetings?



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.



Thank you Hugh Grist for making this happen!!!



September Birthdays

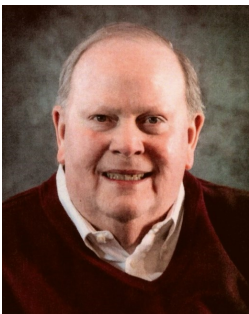
2	Keith Teegarden	19	Lee Parker
3	Lou Murray	24	Bill Watson
7	Sam Straight	25	Bill Pappas
10	Liane Saunders	25	Reed Fountain
12	Craig Pleasants	25	Tarver Sammons
12	Ron Margo	27	Francis Crawley
18	Charles Sawyer	28	Brian Perruccio
19	Lucy Grist	30	Tom Norris

Membership Welfare

Please continue to keep Jeff and Courtney Allen in your prayers as they each go through chemo treatments for their cancers.

Robert Nowell (Bob) Brooks

MAY 16, 1949 – AUGUST 27, 2023



We are so sad to report that our member Bob Brooks passed away on Sunday, August 27 after a long battle with different illnesses.

View Bob's Obituary information **HERE**.

Please keep his family in your prayers during this difficult time.

We are pleased to report that Phil Kirk has graduated from PT at Wake Med!! He will continue to do his home PT exercises to continue his strength and balance. GREAT JOB PHIL!!!

Please continue to keep Randy Hartley in your prayers as he recovers from surgery.

We hope our Builder's Club, Key Club and Circle Students have a wonderful year!

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Meetings

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

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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 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 2023

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

Directors 2021-2023...	Cricket Harrell George Ramsay June Small
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Directors 2022-2024...	Amy Funderburk Michael Moore Chip Winstead
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Directors 2023-2025...	Phil Kirk Rocky Strickland Gwen Vass
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