



Kiwaniis Club of Raleigh

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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-Nov - **Jay Barnes**, "Fifteen Hurricanes That Changed the Carolinas"
- 10-Nov - **Colonel Jeremy Huffaker**, Service, Integrity, and Excellence: What I Learned in the Air Force
- 17 Nov - **Dawn Downing**, Community Music School
- 24 Nov - **No meeting**—Thanksgiving

Mark Your Calendar!



- Nov 10: Club votes on Nominee for vacant board position. Nominee: Jason Tyson**
- Nov 24: No meeting (Thanksgiving)**
- Nov 24: Salvation Army Food Serving**
- Dec 14: Boys and Girls Clubs Christmas Party**
- Dec 3: Salvation Army Bell Ringing!**
- Dec 22: No Meeting**
- Dec 29: No Meeting**



Pancake Breakfast 2023



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Pancake Breakfast

There are so many to thank for the success of the Pancake Breakfast! Let's start with our committee chairs:

Sandra Birckhead: Pancake Committee Chair

Frances Bobbie: Sponsors

Meredith Little: Raffle

Jason Tyson: Volunteers

Gwen Vass: Finances

Drew Cook and Hunter Bond: Kitchen

L Poole: T Shirts

We also thank the many members for their work in setting up and the day of. We had a wonderful showing of help from our Key Clubs and our Circle K. It was a great event and one that served many children and members of our community.

Finally, we thank our many, many sponsors! See our [website](#) for a list.

Look for the amount that was raised from the breakfast and raffle in next month's newsletter.



Club Donation to Foundation

The Club was pleased to present a check for \$15,437.96 to the Foundation recently, which was the remaining balance in the Club's Service Account prior to the fiscal year end on September 30.

Thank You...

Jeff and I can not express to you the heartfelt

thank you for the love gift collected at last Friday's meeting. This has been a beyond challenging time for us in so many unforeseen ways. We feel the love and thank you for the support. We look forward to getting through the next few months with Jeff's Bone Marrow Transplant and getting him well enough to start a job search.

Again, we thank our Kiwanis family!

Sincerely, Courtney and Jeff Allen



October Board Meeting

The October board meeting was held on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. Our current membership is 176 (148 Active, 28 Senior). For the fiscal year through September 30, 2023, Treasurer John Collar reported operating income of \$74,464.43, operating expenses of \$91,580.33, service income of \$30,636.11, service expenses of \$30,636.11 and net assets of \$64,902.17.

New corporate member, Air Experts Heating, Cooling, LLC—Roger Smith was approved unanimously. Resignations were accepted from Irina Comer, Chris Dillon, Keith Gregory, Joshua Hargens, Charles Ireland, Rick McElroy, Craig Meddin, Rick Miller and Dan Walker. The board had a lengthy discussion regarding the budget and the increase in district dues. Impact of the rise in food costs from last year and decreased membership. A committee will be established by Buck to look into suggestions on how to approach these increased costs and communicating needed action with the club members.

The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14 at John Collar's Office at 5:30 p.m.

Membership Welfare

Please keep Marilyn Mudge and her family in your prayers upon the death of our friend and club member, Harley Mudge. Service info pending.

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John Aldridge is in the skilled nursing area of Glenaire in Cary adjusting to life without his right foot. His lunch is served at the same time as our meetings. He would love to hear from you but you may need to call the facility to leave him a message to call you back.

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We pray for the health and well being of all our members and their families. If you become aware of a membership welfare concern or celebration, please let Courtney know at: secraleighkiwanis@gmail.com

Your Club Officers

Buck Lattimore

President



Buck Lattimore, an active member of the Raleigh Kiwanis Club since 2010, was recently installed as President for 2023-24. He spent the last 12-months as the club's president- elect where he arranged the weekly programs. Buck has more than 40 years of senior management experience. Before his retirement in 2009, he was Chairman of the North Carolina Industrial Commission. He also worked as Deputy Commissioner of Insurance and as Vice President of George Shinn & Associates, where he helped the Charlotte NC company win the Charlotte Hornets NBA franchise.

Buck earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Government from Wofford College and served internships in the United States Senate and North Carolina General Assembly. He served six years in a Mechanized Infantry Unit of the Army National Guard.

He is an Episcopalian and has served as a lay reader, usher and member of the vestry. Buck Lattimore is a North Carolina licensed Auctioneer and Real Estate Broker and currently serves as a member of the North Carolina Auction Commission.

Buck lives in Raleigh and serves auction clients across the state in disposing of estates (personal property or real estate), downsizing/moving and business liquidation. He also assists organizations in the successful planning of benefit auctions and has conducted scores of auctions for churches, civic clubs, and other charitable non-profit organizations.

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June Small

President-Elect



June Small has been a member of the Raleigh Kiwanis Club since March 2002. During this time, she worked with other members to organize/review old club history materials and provided displays at several Charter night celebrations She initiated the Procedures Committee to provide guidelines for each club committee and for future committees. Her procedures Manual is a guideline for club work. She was a moving force behind the club Centennial display installed at The City of Raleigh Museum and later at the Kiwanis Park. She was recognized for her hard work by being named Kiwanian of the Year.

June is a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill and graduate school at the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville. She worked for a Regional Planning Council in Jacksonville, FL and then worked at the largest electric utility in FL at their headquarters in Miami and West Palm Beach.

A native of Raleigh, June is currently both the President of the Raleigh Kiwanis Foundation, and President Elect of the club.

June is an avid golfer and loves to be on a golf course.

Gov. Christopher L. White **Change the Future Campaign**

October 2023\$185.99
October 2023 – October 2023:\$185.99
Campaign to date:.....\$33,401.91

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

Your Club Officers, cont.

John H. Collar, III
Treasurer



John Collar is a Certified Public Accountant and a Tax Partner for Norton Collar Lund Lilley, PLLC. He has been involved with federal and state income taxation since 1997. John's concentration is on tax planning and compliance for individuals and small businesses in a variety of industries, including construction, medical and dental, and real estate. Before his entry into public accounting, John was an auditor with the NC Department of Revenue.

John is a past President of the Kiwanis Club of Raleigh and of the Raleigh Kiwanis Foundation. He joined the Raleigh Kiwanis Club in 2003.

He is a native of Raleigh and a 1990 graduate of North Carolina State University. John and his wife Lynn have two children.

Courtney Allen
Secretary



Courtney Allen has been an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Raleigh since 2001 and has served as the club's secretary for many years. As a member she has been awarded the "Silent Kiwanian" award and Kiwanian of the Year.

Courtney is the Client Services Associate with MPCCompany Certified Public Accountants. Previously, over 15 years served as teacher and Director of the North Raleigh United Methodist Church Preschool.

She is a graduate of East Carolina University holding a BS in Human Environmental Science and Master of Public Administration. She is a native of Raleigh.

Courtney and her husband of 30 years have two sons.

Your New Club Directors

Nathan Brown
Director



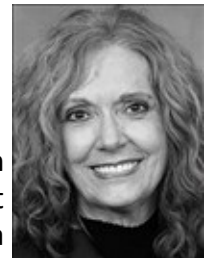
Nathan was born and raised in Charlotte. He is a Finance graduate of NC State University. Active in scouts, he holds the distinguished Eagle Scout rank.

He is approaching his 4th year with Kiwanis and was introduced to the club by Scott Trantham.

Nathan is a Certified Financial Planner with a franchise through Ameriprise Financial and has been licensed for close to 25 years.

He is married to Amanda (also NC State grad), They have 3 children: Isaac (sophomore at Western Carolina), Rylan (junior at Wakefield High), and Kate (freshman at Wakefield High).

Cynthia J. Ball
Director



Cynthia Ball grew up in Franklin County NC and has been a resident of Wake County since 1983. She is a graduate from UNC-Greensboro with a BA in Psychology, holds an MBA from Virginia Commonwealth University and has done Doctoral coursework at NC State.

Cynthia is a Marketing Research Supervisor for a national retailer and is a professional Mediator. She was elected in 2016 to the NC House of Representatives and is currently serving her 4th term. She has been in leadership positions in the House, was named 2022 Representative of the Year by the NC League of Conservation Voters, and is serving her 4th term on the City of Raleigh Civil Service Commission. She is a board member or advisor to several organizations, including WakeUP Wake County, SafeHaven for Cats, and Artspace.

She has been an active member of the Raleigh Kiwanis Club since 2021.

Cynthia interests range from animal rescue, to gardening and landscape design, to Midcentury Modern design and furnishings.



November Birthdays

3	Cynthia Ball	15	Clay Taylor
4	Mary Wells	16	Gray Pendleton
6	Rocky Strickland	19	Bob Lippard
7	Jim Sandlin	20	Courtney Allen
9	Jon McBride	20	Dave Roseler
10	Martin Green	23	Linn Ginsler
13	Nathan Brown	24	Phil Kirk
13	Jim Greene	28	Keith Kapp
13	Burton Horwitz		

Membership Contest

\$250 Angus Barn Gift Card!



The member who brings in the most board approved new members will receive a \$250 Gift Card to the Angus Barn!

Members who bring in new members that join between September 1 and December 12 will be eligible.

With increasing costs in District Dues and Food costs, it is urgent that we look into ways to cut costs and/or increase our operating income. Unfortunately, costs have increased quicker than we were prepared for. Buck has established a "Blue Ribbon Committee" of leaders of the Kiwanis Club of Raleigh to discuss and advise the board of ways to cut costs, and/or increase operating income and communicate findings with the club members. This committee will be made up of former Presidents and Leaders of the Club and include:

Nick Fountain, Chair

John Collar	Gwen Vass
Rocky Strickland	KC Ramsey
Stacy Askew	John Brantley
Hugh Grist	Frances Bobbie

We thank the above for their service to the club.

Kiwanis Club of Raleigh

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Meetings

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

Interim Editor: Courtney Allen

Club Officers and Directors 2023-2024

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

Directors 2021-2024... Hugh Grist
Bill Whitley
Meredith Little
Directors 2022-2025... Robert Cooper
Hampton Fields
Travis Wiggs
Directors 2023-2026... Cynthia Ball
Nathan Brown
(vacant)

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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