



Kiwaniis Club of Raleigh

June 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!

- 2-June** **Judge Henry Barnette Jr**, History of Memorial Day
- 9-June** **Commissioner Mike Causey**, NC Insurance Department
- 16-June** **Jim Hayes**, CEO, State Employees Credit Union
- 23-June** **No Meeting (after Bulls Game)**
- 30-June** **Rob Robertson**, Forester with NC Forest Service



May Board Meeting

The May Board meeting was held on Tuesday, May 9 at John Collar’s office. The resignations of Eric Ballenger and Kathy Morris were accepted with regret. The total club membership stands at 188 (161 active, 27 senior). Treasurer John Collar reported operating income of \$36,425.53, operating expenses of \$57,182.40, service income of \$26,136.11, service expenses of \$8,203.72, net assets of \$79,193.59.

Recommendations for Key Club scholarship recipients are coming in. Updates were given by the Charter Night and Golf Tournament board reps. Resolutions for Bill Garrett and John Beaman will be presented in the coming months. The board was reminded of the \$15 per ticket charge that was budgeted for the Durham Bulls game. A new fundraising project was discussed with promising potential. More to come. All board meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at John Collar’s office.

Mark Your Calendar!



- June 21 - 24:** Kiwanis International Convention (MN)
- Jun 22:** Durham Bulls Game Family Outing
- June 23:** No meeting (due to Durham Bulls Game)
- June 23:** Salvation of Army Soup Kitchen — need 2/3 volunteers
- July:** Food Drive
- July 7:** No meeting in observance of Independence Day

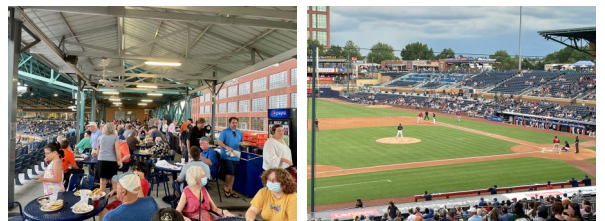


Durham Bulls vs. Syracuse

**Thursday, June 22
6:35 p.m. - first pitch**

- Covered picnic area reserved.
- All you can eat dinner and drinks (non-alcoholic).
- Due to increased costs, **Tickets are \$15* each** added to your next invoice.
- Click [HERE](#) to reserve your tickets. First come, first served.
- If you need help, let Courtney or Dave know. secraleighkiwanis@gmail.com

* The ticket charge helps to offset the \$40 per ticket the club pays.



Miracle League - Great Day with the kids!



A **HUGE** Thank You to Mack Jones for coordinating our club's participation this year with Miracle League of the Triangle on May 13.

With great weather and a bunch of excited, energetic athletes our volunteers served as buddies and cheerleaders. Each participant is paired with a buddy that helps them with getting around the bases.

Everyone was a winner!

We look forward to doing this event again in the future and hope that you will join us!



Congratulations Key Club SLP Scholarship Recipients

Each year the High School Key Club's we sponsor offer a chance for a scholarship based on the service and leadership in their school and their community. We are pleased to announce the following seniors as 2023 recipients:

Hannah Grudem.... Broughton
Razi Sayyed..... Wake Early
Sanvi Sirigineedi.... Enloe
Catherine Wen..... Raleigh Charter
Anna Hu..... Raleigh Charter
Kavya Sriram..... Athens Drive

Gov. Christopher L. White Change the Future Campaign

May 2023	not recorded
October 2022 – May 2023.....	\$673.53
Campaign-to-date	\$32,686.35

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!

A Note from Buck

Our programs continue to excite and inspire. We hope you enjoyed the Howling Cow Ice Cream provided by our May 19 speaker, Carl Hollifield from the NC State University and Creamery. What a great treat!

For the month of June 2023, we have another interesting group of speakers. We start on June 2 (Memorial Day week) with our member Judge Henry Barnette sharing "An Explanation of the Meaning and Background of Memorial Day."

On June 9, we have State Insurance Commissioner Mike Causey (thanks to the work of our member Jason Tyson). Commissioner Causey will explain the functions of the Insurance Department and answer your insurance related questions.

On June 16, Jim Hayes, the CEO of State Employees Credit Union will give us a behind the scenes look at NCSECU, one of the country's largest Credit Unions. Our member Alice Garland, who serves on the State Employees Credit Union Board, arranged for Mr. Hayes to speak.

There is NO MEETING on June 23 because we will be enjoying "Baseball Night" with the Durham Bulls that week.

We meet again on June 30 when Forrester Rob Robertson will join us to share the Mission and Duties of the North Carolina Forest Service.

Come on Fridays to enjoy a good home cooked style meal, fellowship with other Kiwanians and hear a good speaker. The remaining summer programs look exciting and will include a visit from US Congresswoman Deborah Ross, Charter Communications News Anchor Loretta Boniti, and David Brower, Executive Director of Pine Cones, the local group that works to preserve traditional music and presents the annual Bluegrass Festival that brings thousands to downtown Raleigh.

See you on Friday.

News from Kiwanis International and our Carolinas District:



DUES ADJUSTMENTS INFO

Now more than ever,
#KidsNeedKiwanis
#CommunitiesNeedKiwanis
and #KiwaniansNeedKiwanis.

At both the ICON's House of Delegates in June and the DCON's House of Delegates in August, amendments will be proposed on a dues adjustments.

Both Kiwanis International and the Carolinas District have set forth the reasoning here:

[Kiwanis International Dues Adjustment Amendment](#)
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[Carolinas District Dues Adjustment Amendment](#)

The district's amendment was first introduced to Carolinas Kiwanians at the February MidYear Conference.

If both amendments pass, the total change for Carolinas District Kiwanis members will be an increase of \$60 - or, about the cost of an average latte at your local coffee chop (\$5) purchased once a month. Some may be wondering **why Kiwanians even pay dues** to volunteer.....[take a look at this piece.](#)

Questions? [Contact the district office.](#)

The amendments can pass, fail or pass with modifications. The final decision will be known after respective House of Delegate voting. Stay Tuned!



June Birthdays

6	Henry Barnette	14	Paul Reynolds
7	Sam Bundy	19	John Aldridge
8	Jason Tyson	20	Irina Comer
8	Roger Askew	21	Ken Kirby
13	Dan Boone		

Membership Welfare

Wishing **Phil Kirk** a speedy recovery following a broken hip and concussion from a bad fall. Phil is in PT, OT and Speech Therapy working hard. He is currently living with his granddaughter while he recovers. All mail should be sent to his home address. Phil misses everyone and would love to hear from you!



Gary Pendleton let us know that former member Audrey Moore (Spainhour) Ray has passed away. [Click HERE](#) for her obituary.

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.



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](#)

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Meetings

Fridays 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
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Newsletter

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