



Kiwaniis Club of Raleigh

February 2024

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!

- Feb. 2** Amy Funderburk Raleigh Kiwanis Foundation Grant Awards
- Feb. 9** Caroline Farmer Executive Director Governor’s Crime Commission
- Feb. 16** TBD
- Feb. 23** Dr. Mike Yoder NCSU State Director of 4-H Clubs



January Board Meeting

The January board meeting was held on Tuesday, 2023. Our current membership is 175 (147 Active, 28 Senior). For the fiscal year through December 31, 2023, Treasurer John Collar reported operating income of \$17,908.78, operating expenses of \$44,856.16, service income of \$26,160.28, service expenses of \$4,053.07, and net assets of \$60,062.00.

Paul Schroeder, Mike Sciortino, and Jeffrey Gerdes were approved for membership. The Pancake Breakfast is ready to close the books with \$32,000 raised. Based on the survey results, Charter Night and Milburnie will be a combined family event. John Collar presented the survey results to the board. Decision on how to handle meals will be determined once a new caterer is selected. Results will be shared with the membership on January 5, 2024.

The next meeting is February 13, 2023 at John Collar’s office.

Mark Your Calendar!



- Feb 2: Foundation Grantee Meeting**
- Feb 10:** Carolinas District Midyear Conference, Raleigh, NC
- Feb 23:** Salvation Army Soup Kitchen **only 1 Volunteers Needed**
- March:** Diaper Drive—Monetary, Diaper and Children Books.
- Mar 22:** Salvation Army Soup Kitchen **only 2 Volunteers Needed**
- May 2: Raleigh Foundation Golf Classic**

Raleigh Kiwanis Foundation Grants for 2023

Congratulations to the following members who will serve as Foundation officers for 2023:

- PresidentAmy Funderburk
- Vice PresidentGwen Vass
- Secretary Wes Tripp
- TreasurerBrian Bennett

Grants totaling \$43,870 will be awarded at our meeting this month, on February 2, 2024 to the following 14 organizations:

- [Boys & Girls Club of Wake County](#)
- [Community Music School](#)
- [Gigi's Playhouse](#)
- [Helping Horse](#)
- [Hope Reins](#)
- [KidzNotes](#)
- [Learning Together](#)
- [Loaves & Fishes](#)
- [Miracle League of Triangle](#)
- [NC Reading Service aka Triangle Radio Reading](#)
- [Note in the Pocket](#)
- [Prevent Blindness](#)
- [Step UP Ministries](#)
- [WeeCare](#)

To learn more about these organizations, please visit agency links above.

Gov. Christopher L. White Change the Future Campaign

January 2024..... \$186.19
October 2023 – January 2024:..... \$980.01
Campaign to date:..... \$34,195.93

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!

Thank You!!!!

Robbie Wooten for your dedication in volunteering for our club! Robbie has been a frequent volunteer for the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen and delivering our leftover lunch items to them each Friday. **Thank You Robbie!**

Volunteer Opportunities in our Club

Use the link below to view a perpetual list of volunteer needs each month:

Click [HERE](#)



Members **Larry Hamilton** and **Alyson Gillis** volunteered at the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen in January!

Thank you Larry and Alyson!
You can too! We serve the 4th Friday of each month.

Kiwanis International Statistics

MEMBERSHIP

438,087 adult and youth members
183,470 adult members
254,617 youth members

CLUBS

7,860 adult clubs
7,989 youth clubs

LOCATIONS

82 nations and geographic areas

ESTABLISHED

1915

WEBSITE

kiwanis.org



Catering Schedule

As you are aware, we are trying out new caterers upon the departure of Meadows Catering. We are excited to try a variety of options coming in the next month.

Please make sure you help the team who is working on selections for our lunch by filling out the card on your table. They want to know what your thoughts are about the food, presentation, etc.

Here is the line-up for the coming month:

February 2 - Catering Works - 2nd Visit - Added servings, smaller portions, added green beans, added 3rd dessert

February 9 - Joanie Collier - Personal Chef 1st Visit

February 16 - Joanie Collier - Personal Chef 2nd Visit

February 23 - Chelsea Cafe 1st Visit - Greg Stow

March 1 - Chelsea Cafe 2nd Visit - Greg Stow



February Birthdays

2	Bill Whitley	21	Christie Barbee
4	Mike Sandlin	21	Robert Ruiz
4	Martin Vernon	22	Wayne Goodwin
5	Cabell Baum	25	Leslie Jones
5	Brian Bennett	25	David Williams
14	Mike Moore	26	Bob Woodson
20	Sandra Birckhead	28	Andrew Perry

Membership Welfare

John Nunnally and his family donated his father's West Point Class Ring back to West Point to be melted down and included in future class rings. What a great tradition and a way to honor a loved one "in the Kiwanis Spirit".



Former member Marvin Thompson passed away on January 5, 2024. You can view his obituary [HERE](#).

Courtney Allen, June Small, Hugh Grist and Nathan Brown will be representing our club at the Mid-Year Convention for the Carolinas District on February 10. The convention will be held in Raleigh this year. It rotates around North and South Carolina each year. The Convention offers training for leaders, sessions on membership, fundraising, and other topics encouraging leadership, growth and service in our clubs.

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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 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

Directors 2021-2024
Hugh Grist
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Meredith Little

Directors 2019-2022
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Hampton Fields
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