



Kiwanis Club of Raleigh

June 2020

Newsletter

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Programs

In adherence to coronavirus (COVID-19) recommendations by public health officials, our in-person meetings through June 30 have been canceled. Please join us on Fridays at 12:30 p.m. for our online meetings. Contact Secretary **Courtney Allen** for instructions.

June 5 Joe Burmester, executive director of Loaves and Fishes Ministry, *The Impact of Out-of-School Programs*

June 12 Sig Hutchinson, Wake County Commissioner, *County Responsibilities During a Pandemic*

June 19 Dr. Bruce Nash chief physician executive for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, *Impact and Outlook of COVID-19*

June 26 J. C. Knowles, *1918 Flu Pandemic*

Board Meeting May 14, 2020



The May board meeting was held by video conference.

Dave Worth's death was noted with sadness, and a resignation from **Don Osborne** was accepted with regrets. Our current membership is 221 (192 active, 29 senior).

For the fiscal year through April 30, Treasurer **Larry Hamilton** reported operating income of \$54,937.13, operating expenses of \$55,036.40, service income of \$23,086.86, service expenses of \$10,782.21, net cash assets of \$86,485.13, and accounts receivable of \$11,590.00.

The board heard some committee reports, a motion to waive new member fees through September 30 was approved, and the cancellation of our in-person meetings was extended through June 30.

Mark Your Calendar



June 17-20 Kiwanis International Convention - **CANCELED**

July Fight Hunger Food Drive, monetary donations only, details will be in the July newsletter

August 15 Carolinas District Convention online

August 26 Social - Durham Bulls baseball game

September 10 Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic, see flyer on website

September 20 Centennial Celebration Dinner

October 8 Fall social at the Milburnie Fishing Club

October 24 Pancake Breakfast

Congratulations Club Officers and Directors for 2020-2021

At our annual meeting on May 1, the following members were elected to lead our club during the 2020-2021 administrative year (October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2021), along with the continuing board members and immediate past president:

President.....**L Poole**
President-Elect.....**Sandra Birkhead**
Secretary.....**Courtney Allen**
Treasurer.....**John Collar**

Directors 2020-2023.....**Randy Hartley**
Leslie Jones
Stuart Phoenix

Online Meetings

If you are unable to attend our online meetings in person, recordings are available for later viewing on the Newsletters page of our website.

Member News

Congratulations to **April Blackwell**, who was recently honored as a PNC Bank 2020 Market All Star.

Well wishes to Past President **Frances Bobbie's** husband, Ron, who is being treated for kidney cancer.

Well wishes to **Drew Cook**, who is undergoing treatment for MDS, a bone marrow disorder.

Congratulations to **Ashleigh Dunston**, who was recently honored as a Top 40 Under 40 by The National Black Lawyers.

Well wishes to **Wayne Goodwin's** wife, Melanie, who is undergoing chemotherapy.

Condolences to **Carol LeClair**, her husband, Ed, and their family on the death of Ed's father, Edward T. LeClair, in New York on April 16 at age 90.

Congratulations to **Frank Manson** and his family on the birth of a granddaughter, Julia Greer Manson, on May 20. The proud parents are Albert and Rachel Manson.

Congratulations to **Danita Morgan**, who was recently selected as a 2020 recipient of an honorary lifetime membership in the Presbyterian Women of White Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Condolences to **KC Ramsay**, his wife Ann, and their family on the death of Ann's mother, Frances Cain Clark, in Elizabethtown on May 21 at age 93.

Well wishes to **Martha Rippard**, who is recuperating from knee surgery.

Condolences to the family and friends of former member **Steve van Westendorp**, who died on April 30 at age 90. Steve was a member of our club from 2003 to 2019.

Committee News

President **Phil Kirk** appointed a special committee to plan the logistics for when we begin having in-person meetings again. Committee members are President-Elect **L Poole**, chair, **Sandra Birckhead**, Past President **Nick Fountain**, **Cricket Harrell**, **Tarver Sammons**, **June Small**, and **Joe Turchetti**.

Where Do We Rank?

There are over 7,000 Kiwanis Clubs worldwide. Here is a list of the top 10 clubs in membership, as of April 2020:

1. Birmingham, Alabama 548
2. Cheyenne, Wyoming 270
3. Atlanta, Georgia 241
4. Montgomery, Alabama 235
5. **Raleigh, North Carolina** **223**
6. Marietta, Georgia 215
7. Metairie, Louisiana 207
8. Wooster, Ohio 186
9. Glendale, California 184
10. Augusta, Georgia 179
- Valparaiso, Indiana 179

Diaper Drive



Thanks to **Travis Leager**, chair, members of the Diaper Drive Committee, and everyone who made donations in March and April to our seventh annual Diaper Drive, in partnership with St. Saviour's Center, to benefit low income families in Wake County. This year's donations are listed below.

diapers	330
baby wipes	900
children's books	54
cash and checks	\$2,000

The Peace of Wild Things by Wendell Berry

When despair for the world grows in me
and I wake in the night at the least sound
in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,
I go and lie down where the wood drake
rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron
feeds.
I come into the peace of wild things
who do not tax their lives with forethought
of grief. I come into the presence of still water.
And I feel above me the day-blind stars
waiting with their light. For a time
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.



Happy Birthday June

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| 3 Gregg Thompson | 14 Paul Reynolds |
| 4 Tama Coleman | 19 John Aldridge |
| 6 Henry Barnette | 21 Ken Kirby |
| 6 John Church | 21 Sharon Parro |
| 7 Sam Bundy | 26 Kristine Wager |
| 13 Dan Boone | 28 J. C. Knowles |

\$\$\$ Membership Contest \$\$\$

To encourage membership growth, Past President **Chris White**, co-chair of the Growth and Engagement Committee, announced a year-long contest from October 2019 through September 18, 2020.

FIRST PRIZE: The member who sponsors the most new members during the contest will receive a \$150 Angus Barn gift certificate.

SECOND PRIZE: Members who sponsor a new member will participate in a drawing for a \$100 Angus Barn gift certificate. A chance in the drawing will be given for each new member sponsored.

Winners will be announced at our meeting on September 25, 2020. May the best Kiwanians win. Ready, set, grow!

Key Club Scholarships



Congratulations to the following students who were awarded our Key Club scholarships this year:

Athens Drive High School..... Eman Barakat
Oyeronke Popoola

Enloe High School Manaal Iqbal

Wake Early CHS..... Jamari Tyson

Thanks to the following Kiwanians who serve as advisors to our Key Clubs: **Brodie Burwell, Steve Goldner, Hugh Grist, Dick Heidgerd, Leslie Jones, Lee Parker, L Poole, KC Ramsay, Kevin Theobald,** and **Sandra Birkhead**, chair of the Service Leadership Programs Committee.

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Meetings

Fridays 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
Highland United Methodist Church
1901 Ridge Road
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Club Officers and Directors 2019-2020

President.....	Phil Kirk
President-Elect	L Poole
Secretary	Courtney Allen
Treasurer	Larry Hamilton
Immediate Past President....	Frances Bobbie
Directors 2017-2020	Leslie Jones
	Tony McCollum
	Patrick Roberson
Directors 2018-2021	Alice Garland
	Rocky Strickland
	Kevin Theobald
Directors 2019-2022	Frank Manson
	Robert Ruiz
	Andy Wood

Foundation Officers and Directors 2020

President.....	Patrick Yanke
Vice President.....	Bill Pappas
Secretary	John McClain
Treasurer	Brian Bennett
Directors 2018-2020	Helen Ballentine
	Buck Lattimore
	Patrick Yanke
Directors 2019-2021	Stacy Askew
	Bill Pappas
	Bill Whitley
Directors 2020-2022	John McClain
	Winston Page
	Harry Walker III

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