



# Kiwaniis Club of Raleigh

July 2020

Newsletter

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## Programs

In adherence to COVID-19 recommendations by public health officials, our in-person meetings through July 31 have been canceled. Please join us on Fridays at 12:30 p.m. for our online meetings. Contact Secretary **Courtney Allen** for instructions.

**July 3** NO MEETING, Independence Day holiday

**July 10** Steven Walther, CEO of Continuous Precision Medicine, *Navigating the Healthcare Industry as a Startup*

**July 17** Kiwanis International President-Elect Art Riley, *2020-2021 Kiwanis International Vision and Goals*

**July 24** **KC Ramsay**, artist, *Experience of Creating, Publishing, and Selling a New Book, F is for Frog*

**July 31** **L Poole**, *Diversity, Bias, and Inclusion*

## Board Meeting June 11, 2020



The June board meeting was held by video conference.

There were no new members and no resignations. A request from **John Brantley** for senior member status effective October 1, 2020, was approved. Our current membership is 221 (192 active, 29 senior).

For the fiscal year through May 31, Treasurer **Larry Hamilton** reported operating income of \$61,216.13, operating expenses of \$56,050.36, service income of \$23,086.86, service expenses of \$16,782.21, net cash assets of \$85,750.17, and accounts receivable of \$6,897.00.

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## Mark Your Calendar



**August 15** Carolinas District Convention online

**August 26** Social - Durham Bulls - **CANCELED**

**September 10** Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic, see flyer on website

**September 20** Centennial Celebration Dinner

**October 8** Fall Social - Milburnie Fishing Club

**October 24** Pancake Breakfast

## Fight Hunger Food Drive



Our 11th annual Fight Hunger Food Drive is underway to benefit families in Wake County.

Urban Ministries serves more than 32,000 Wake County residents each year by providing food and nutrition, healthcare and medicine, shelter, counseling, and a path home. With children out of school, the need for food is especially critical.

Due to COVID-19 concerns, the food pantry at Urban Ministries is not currently accepting grocery donations, but monetary donations are needed.

Please use the link below to make an online donation, or make your check payable to *Urban Ministries of Wake County with Kiwanis Food Drive* on the memo line and mail it to committee chair **Hugh Grist**, 3402 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh NC 27607. For questions, contact Hugh at 919-601-8672 or [hugh@gristrealty.com](mailto:hugh@gristrealty.com).

<https://urbanmin.salsalabs.org/FightSummerHunger>

## CHANGE THE FUTURE

June .....	\$0
2019-20 fiscal year .....	\$4,736.98
Campaign total.....	\$26,074.66

If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to Raleigh Kiwanis Foundation with *CHANGE THE FUTURE* on the memo line and mail it to PO Box 12, Raleigh NC 27602.

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### Board Meeting (cont.)

The board heard several committee reports, and the cancellation of our in-person meetings was extended through July 31.

To compensate for missing meetings with meals, the board approved a reduction of active member dues to \$58.00 for the July quarterly billing period. Senior member dues were not changed.

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### Committee News

Thanks to Past President **Helen Ballentine**, Past President **Frances Bobbie**, and **Leslie Jones** for serving as co-chairs of the Pancake Breakfast Committee this year. **Drew Cook** will remain on the committee in an advisory role.

Thanks to Past President **Jimmy King** for agreeing to serve as co-chair of the Financial Review Committee. He is replacing Past President **John Ramsay**, who served as co-chair for several years. Past President **Bob Brooks** is continuing as co-chair.

Thanks to **Tarver Sammons** for agreeing to serve as the chair of the House Committee. He is replacing **Rocky Strickland**, who served as chair for several years.

We are looking for a new website administrator. If you are interested, contact President **Phil Kirk**.

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### Consumer News

Telemarketing and other scams are increasing. For the latest news and alerts from the North Carolina Department of Justice, visit the link below.

<https://ncdoj.gov/newsroom/columns-alerts>

## Kiwanis International Statement

- **Kiwanis International does not tolerate racism.**
- **We know that black lives matter.**
- **We also know there's more work to be done.**

Watching the civil unrest in the United States in recent days, our organization's initial response was to encourage calm and patience—and to listen.

In recent days, we have heard from some members who have told us that is not enough.

We are listening. We are learning. And as we do, we also want to be clear on where we stand.

Kiwanis International does not tolerate racism. We know that black lives matter. We value inclusion from every community in every nation. We also know there's more work to be done.

We know that in the United States, citizens have a right to protest, to advocate and to petition their government for redress of grievances. We support both the responsible exercise of this right and the freedom to use it without the fear of physical violence.

We are saddened by the vandalism and violence but can understand how we've gotten here.

The Kiwanis family will continue to stand for bringing people together to make a difference in any and every community we can. Our solution is not to be the loudest voice on any specific issue, but to help everyone see that resolution can only come by listening and working together. That has been a successful strategy for Kiwanis for more than a century, and it can be the only path forward for our members in the United States and around the world.

June 3, 2020

Stan D. Soderstrom, Executive Director  
Kiwanis International  
Kiwanis Children's Fund

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### Quote

"No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite."

—Nelson Mandela

★ **Perfect Attendance** ★

Congratulations to the following members who received Perfect Attendance awards at our meeting on June 5:

- 46 years ..... **John Brantley**
- 45 years ..... **John Aldridge**
- 14 years ..... **Rocky Strickland**
- 12 years ..... **Andrew Leager**
- 11 years ..... **Cricket Harrell**
- 10 years ..... **Hamp Fields**
- 9 years ..... **Harley Mudge**  
**Chip Winstead**
- 8 years ..... **Frank Crawley**  
**Gwen Vass**  
**ChrisWhite**
- 7 years ..... **Stacy Askew**  
**Clyde McDowell**
- 6 years ..... **Kirk Kirby**  
**Tarver Sammons**
- 5 years ..... **Sandra Birckhead**  
**Phil Kirk**  
**Robert Ruiz**  
**June Small**
- 4 years ..... **Bob Goodale**  
**Larry Hamilton**  
**Ken Kirby**
- 3 years ..... **Frances Bobbie**  
**John Gastineau**  
**Lou Murray**  
**Lee Parker**
- 2 years ..... **Tony McCollum**  
**L Poole**  
**Patrick Roberson**  
**Jim Wahlbrink**
- 1 year..... **Sid Eagles**  
**Bob Edwards**  
**Bill Garrett**  
**Scott Trantham**  
**Bill Whitley**  
**Travis Wiggs**

★ **Legion of Honor** ★

Congratulations to the following members who received Legion of Honor awards for their years of membership at our meeting on June 5:

- 65 years ..... **Charlie Blanchard**
- 45 years ..... **Tom Fisher**  
**Martin Green**  
**Marshall Mauney**  
**Bob Southerland**  
**Hugh Stevens**
- 40 years ..... **Keith Kapp**  
**John McClain**  
**Robin Merritt**  
**Tom Norris**  
**Gary Pendleton**  
**KC Ramsay**  
**Charlie Sawyer**
- 35 years ..... **Dan Boone**  
**Winston Page**
- 30 years ..... **Daniel Walker**
- 25 years ..... **John Miller**  
**Jerry Monday**

That's 720 years of service to the community through Kiwanis!

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**Member News**

Well wishes to **John Church**, who is recuperating at home following a week in the hospital.

Well wishes to President **Phil Kirk's** daughter, Wendi Hamilton, who is undergoing treatment at Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Georgia.

We were glad to hear that **J. C. Knowles's** computer is up and running following a brief illness.

Condolences to President-Elect **L Poole** and his family on the death of his mother, JoAnn Poole, in Bessemer, Alabama, on June 7 at age 71.

Congratulations to President-Elect **L Poole** on his recent appointment as chairman of the board of Trinity Health Continuing Care in Livonia, Michigan.



## Happy Birthday July

5 Steve Goldner	21 Kent Pittman
8 Rhonda Clark-McNairy	23 Tim Gasper
12 John Brantley	28 John Gastineau
12 Jim Holmes	28 John McClain
14 Blake Thomas	28 George Pender
17 Charles Meeker	29 Hugh Grist
17 Cameron Seely	29 Robin Merritt
18 George Ramsay	30 Jerry Monday
20 Tom Fisher	

### 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.

### Kiwanis Education Legion of Honor Award

To be eligible for the Legion of Honor Award, a Kiwanian must have at least 25 years of Kiwanis Club membership. The years do not have to be consecutive and can be accumulated in more than one club. After recognition for 25 years of service, a member is again eligible to receive the award for 30 years, 35 years, etc.

### Member Survey

In preparing for the time when we may be able to return to in-person meetings, we would like to hear from you regarding your thoughts pertaining to some important considerations.

Please visit the link below, answer all of the questions, and write any comments in the space provided at the end. Your completion of the survey will greatly assist us as we navigate the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you for taking the time to give us your feedback. Your opinion is valuable to us.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QJZ9Y7V>

## Kiwanis Club of Raleigh

PO Box 12  
Raleigh NC 27602  
919-749-9675

### Meetings

Fridays 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.  
Highland United Methodist Church  
1901 Ridge Road  
Raleigh NC 27607

### Newsletter

Editor ..... Rocky Strickland

### 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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