



# Kiwanis Club of Raleigh

August 2020

Newsletter

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## Programs

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

**August 7** Mary-Ann Baldwin, mayor of the City of Raleigh, *Pandemic and Recent Protests*

**August 14** Ralph Burgess, author and publisher, *Instilling Character Education and Character Development in Children*

**August 21** **Jefferson Griffin**, *National Guard Middle East Deployment Experience*

**August 28** District Governor-Elect **Chris White**, *Goals and Vision for the Carolinas District in 2020-2021*

## Board Meeting July 9, 2020



The July board meeting was held by video conference.

**Liane Saunders** was approved for membership, and resignations from **Dianne Burkhardt** and **Kam Bell** were accepted with regrets. Our current membership is 220 (191 active, 29 senior).

For the fiscal year through June 30, Treasurer **Larry Hamilton** reported operating income of \$62,415.86, operating expenses of \$57,346.20, service income of \$23,086.86, service expenses of \$16,782.21, net cash assets of \$85,654.06, and accounts receivable of \$5,972.00.

The board voted to cancel our Centennial Celebration Dinner and Past President's Luncheon, and the cancellation of our in-person meetings was extended through August 31.

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## Mark Your Calendar



**August 15** Carolinas District Convention online, see page two

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

**September 10** Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic, see below

**September 20** Centennial Celebration Dinner - **CANCELED**

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

**October 24** Pancake Breakfast

**October 24** Kiwanis One Day

## Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic Thursday, September 10



Please join us for the 30th annual Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic on September 10 at The Neuse Golf Club. Proceeds from the golf tournament will benefit children and families in the local community through grants made by our Foundation.

We are pleased to have WakeMed Children's as our title sponsor again this year.

For complete details and registration, a flyer is attached and is also available on our website. If you do not play golf, for a donation of \$100 or more, you are welcome to join the players for dinner after the tournament.

Special precautions will be taken due to COVID-19. Nongolfers are needed for various jobs on the day of the tournament. If have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact committee chair **Andy Wood** at 919-798-8512.

## CHANGE THE FUTURE

July .....	\$117.00
2019-20 fiscal year .....	\$4,853.98
Campaign total.....	\$26,191.66

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.)

President **Phil Kirk** discussed a proposed service project at Kiwanis Park and the possibility of buying special centennial year face masks as gifts for our members.

**Andy Wood** discussed plans for the upcoming Kiwanis Golf Classic.

Past President **Frances Bobbie** and **Leslie Jones** discussed possible plans for this year's Pancake Breakfast.

President-Elect **L Poole** discussed the results of the recent member survey about returning to in-person meetings.

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### Member News

Congratulations to **Sandra Birckhead**, Past President **KC Ramsay**, **Tarver Sammons**, and **Bill Whitley**, who were awarded Distinguished Member lapel pins by Kiwanis International.

Congratulations to **Sandra Birckhead** on her recent retirement.

Well wishes to **Sam Bundy**, who is recuperating from a pacemaker replacement procedure.

Well wishes to **Drew Cook**, who is scheduled for a bone marrow transplant in August.

It is great to see **Jefferson Griffin** back at meetings.

Well wishes to President **Phil Kirk's** daughter, Wendi Hamilton, who lives in Florida.

Congratulations to **Stuart Phoenix**, who received a special lapel pin from the Kiwanis Children's Fund at our meeting on July 31.

Congratulations to Past President **KC Ramsay** on the publication of his first children's book, *F is for Frog*.

## New Member

We are pleased to welcome **Liane Bailey Saunders** as a new member.



Liane was born and raised in Clinton. She attended East Carolina University, where she majored in hospitality management with a minor in business.

After college, Liane climbed the corporate ladder in the hotel industry, moving to Indianapolis, Miami, Washington DC, Charlottesville, and finally back home to North Carolina.

Liane is married to Chris Saunders, the founder of Integrated Communications, a provider of mobility solutions for field service, transportation, and distribution companies. Chris manages sales, and Liane serves as CEO and manages operations.

Chris and Liane own several other businesses, including Yonder Digital, which produced videos for our 2019 Pancake Breakfast and this year's Centennial Celebration.

Liane and Chris have three children and two dogs. They enjoy boating and other outdoor activities as a family.

Liane was sponsored by Past President **Helen Ballentine**.

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### Carolinas District Convention

This year's in-person District Convention has been canceled. An online convention will be held on Saturday, August 15, and it will be FREE for all Kiwanians.

Past President **Chris White** is unopposed in the election for 2020-2021 district governor.

Please visit the link below for convention details and registration.

<https://www.carolinakiwanis.org/Page/46539>

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### Online Meeting Recordings

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



## Happy Birthday August

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Lawrence Shuping | 11 David Donald   |
| 2 Kevin Benedict   | 12 Laura Bromhal  |
| 2 Harry Walker III | 13 Sam Carothers  |
| 5 Sid Eagles       | 14 Howard Hadley  |
| 7 Stuart Phoenix   | 18 Travis Leager  |
| 7 Don Suchy        | 19 Bill Garrett   |
| 10 Harold Hall     | 21 Mike Uhland    |
| 10 Jan Mickels     | 23 Cricket Harrel |
| 10 Harold Panel    | 29 Hugh Stevens   |

### Kiwanis Education Perfect Attendance Award

Perfect attendance certificates are awarded to Kiwanians who attend each regular club meeting held during the club's fiscal year (Oct. 1 - Sept. 30) or have attended qualified makeup events. Recognition denotes the total number of years of perfect attendance rather than consecutive years of perfect attendance.

Qualified makeup events include club board meetings, club committee meetings, club service and fundraising projects, meetings of another Kiwanis club, Service Leadership Programs events, and International, District, and Division events.

Secretary **Courtney Allen** keeps up with the weekly meeting attendance sheets, and it is your responsibility to let her know of any makeup events that you have attended.

### Flower in the Crannied Wall by Alfred Tennyson

Flower in the crannied wall,  
I pluck you out of the crannies,  
I hold you here, root and all, in my hand,  
Little flower—but if I could understand  
What you are, root and all, and all in all,  
I should know what God and man is.



## 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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30th annual

# Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic



## Details

- Thursday, September 10, 2020
- The Neuse Golf Club
- Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.
- Captain's Choice
- Four mulligans plus one red tee - \$20 per player
- Pot of gold contest on four par 3 holes - \$5 per player per hole
- Barbecue dinner after the tournament
- A portion of your payment is tax deductible as a donation. The estimated value of goods and services provided is \$60 per player.
- Please register today!

## Prizes

- First, second, and third place teams low gross and low net score
- Closest to the pin contest on par 3 holes
- Two longest drive contests by handicap

## Directions

The Neuse Golf Club is at 918 Birkdale Drive in Clayton, about 20 minutes from downtown Raleigh. Take US Highway 70 East to Clayton, turn left on NC Highway 42 East, turn right on Glen Laurel Road, and turn left on Birkdale Drive. To contact the club, call 919-550-0550.

## Questions

For more information, contact Andy Wood at 919-798-8512.

## Participation Levels

- PLATINUM SPONSOR ..... \$1,250  
four players, tee signage, beverage cart signage, dinner signage, website link, golf cart, range balls, goody bag, beverages, dinner
- GOLD SPONSOR ..... \$750  
four players, tee signage, website link, golf cart, range balls, goody bag, beverages, dinner
- SILVER SPONSOR ..... \$300  
no players, tee signage, website link, beverages, dinner
- INDIVIDUAL PLAYER ..... \$125  
golf cart, range balls, goody bag, beverages, dinner
- DONOR ..... \$100  
any amount appreciated, \$100 or more includes beverages and dinner

## Title Sponsor

WakeMed Children's Hospital is proud to be the only pediatric inpatient care provider in Wake County, caring for thousands of babies and children each year and always providing the highest level of care and caring to our youngest patients. Services also include a children's emergency department, a pediatric intensive care unit, and a neonatal intensive care unit.

## Charities

The Kiwanis Club of Raleigh has served the local community since 1920. Proceeds from the golf tournament benefit children and families through grants made by the Raleigh Kiwanis Foundation. To learn more about us, visit [www.raleighkiwanis.org](http://www.raleighkiwanis.org).

## Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic – September 10, 2020 – Registration Form

- Platinum Sponsor - \$1,250 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Gold Sponsor - \$750 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Silver Sponsor - \$300 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Individual Player - \$125..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Four Mulligans plus one red tee - \$20 per player ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Pot of gold contest on four par 3 holes - \$5 per player per hole ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Donor - I would like to make a donation instead of playing ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

address: \_\_\_\_\_

contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

player 1 name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_ handicap or avg. score: \_\_\_\_\_

player 2 name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_ handicap or avg. score: \_\_\_\_\_

player 3 name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_ handicap or avg. score: \_\_\_\_\_

player 4 name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_ handicap or avg. score: \_\_\_\_\_

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