



Kiwanis Club of Raleigh

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Newsletter

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Programs

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

September 4 Ashleigh Dunston, district court judge, *COVID-19 and the Courts*

September 11 Lee Brown, interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at Fayetteville State University, *COVID-19 Plans*

September 18 Asa Fleming, realtor at Allen Tate Realty, *Affordable Housing*

September 25 Installation of new officers and directors by incoming Governor **Chris White**; remarks by outgoing President **Phil Kirk**, incoming President **L Poole**, incoming President-Elect **Sandra Birkhead**, and Kiwanis Children's Fund District Chair **John Collar**.

Board Meeting August 13, 2020



The August board meeting was held by video conference.

Resignations from **Adam Everett**, **Ward Martin**, **Jon Mills**, and **Tom Ward** were accepted with regrets, and the death of **Bob Gardner** was noted with sadness. Our current membership is 215 (187 active and 28 senior).

For the fiscal year through July 31, Treasurer **Larry Hamilton** reported operating income of \$69,705.31, operating expenses of \$57,938.65, service income of \$23,086.86, service expenses of \$16,782.21, net
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Mark Your Calendar



October 2 Raleigh Kiwanis Foundation annual meeting and election

October 8 Fall Social - Milburnie Fishing Club

October 15 Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic, see below

October 24 Pancake Breakfast - CANCELED, see page two for further information

October 24 Kiwanis One Day - CANCELED

Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic Rescheduled: Thursday, October 15



Please join us for the 30th annual Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic on October 15 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, please see the flyer on our website. If you do not play golf, for a donation of \$100 or more, you are welcome to join the players for a takeout 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.

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.

CHANGE THE FUTURE

August..... \$0
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.

Board Meeting (cont.)

cash assets of \$92,351.06, and accounts receivable of \$10,208.00.

The cancellation of our in-person meetings was extended through September 30.

The board heard reports from the Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic and Pancake Breakfast Committees, and the cancellation of this year's Pancake Breakfast was approved.

President **Phil Kirk** announced that he has ordered 500 commemorative centennial facemasks, some of which will be given to members. The board approved the sale of extra facemasks with profit going to the Raleigh Kiwanis Foundation.

The board will decide at the September board meeting whether to hold this year's Fall Social at the Milburnie Fishing Club.

President-Elect **L Poole** presented the results of our recent member survey. See a summary on page three.

District Convention News

With 13 of our members attending, we had the best representation of any club at the first ever virtual convention (VCON) held by the Carolinas District on August 15.

Congratulations to Past President **Chris White**, who was elected 2020-2021 district governor! Joe Crostic of the Kiwanis Club of Southport-Oak Island was elected 2020-2021 governor-elect.

Max Rodden from the Raleigh Midtown Kiwanis Club was previously elected 2020-2021 division 12 lieutenant governor.

Pancake Breakfast



After many conversations about what we can and should do during the ongoing pandemic, the Pancake Breakfast Committee has decided not to hold a traditional or online event this year.

We are asking every member to commit \$100 to support our club's service expenses. If you are a past sponsor, we are grateful for your support, and please expect to hear from a board or committee member with more details about this difficult decision.

If you are willing to help, please make your check payable to *Kiwanis Club of Raleigh* and mail it to **Sandra Birckhead** at 818 Gaston Wood Ct, Raleigh NC 27605. If you have questions or would like to pay by credit card, please contact Sandra at 919-457-3675 or sjbirckhead@gmail.com.

Member News

Well wishes to **Drew Cook**.

Condolences to the family and friends of **Bob Gardner**, who died from COVID-19 on August 11 at age 94. Bob joined our club in 1967 and was a recipient of Dillon, Hixson, and Hyatt Awards.

Well wishes to **Wayne Goodwin's** wife, Melanie.

Well wishes to President **Phil Kirk's** daughter, Wendi Hamilton.

We are pleased to have the following members running for public office in the November election:

Ashleigh Dunston District Court Judge
Wayne Goodwin NC Commissioner of Insurance
Jefferson Griffin NC Court of Appeals
Gray Styers NC Court of Appeals

Fight Hunger Food Drive

Thanks to everyone who made donations to our 11th annual food drive in July for the food pantry at Urban Ministries of Wake County. We raised \$12,039, which served 490 families, making this our best year ever! Special thanks to committee chair **Hugh Grist**.



Happy Birthday September

3 Lou Murray	21 Alex Pully
4 Fred Parker	22 Eric Belanger
5 Harry Walker Jr.	23 Win Coleman
7 Clyde McDowell	23 Craig Pleasants
9 Jacob Lee	24 Ashleigh Dunston
10 Tom Cowherd	25 Reed Fountain
10 Liane Saunders	25 Bill Pappas
13 Patrick Roberson	25 Tarver Sammons
18 Charlie Sawyer	27 Frank Crawley
19 Lee Parker	28 Brian Perruccio
20 Lisa Parker	30 Tom Norris

Member Survey

Over 100 members responded to our recent survey about returning to in-person meetings. President-Elect **L Poole** summarized the responses as follows:

- The general consensus is that we should not be in any hurry to meet, particularly when COVID-10 cases are increasing.
- We should keep the streaming option available after we begin having in-person meetings again.
- Members are glad that we are taking the pandemic very seriously.
- There is a desire for us to stay connected to the community and to be more involved in hands-on community projects.

If you would like further information, please contact L at poolel@campbell.edu.

Absentee Voting

Any North Carolina registered voter may request, receive, and vote a mail-in absentee ballot in most elections. No special circumstance or reason is needed to vote by mail in North Carolina.

For information about how to request an absentee ballot for the November 3 election, please visit the following link:

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/Voting-Options/Absentee-Voting>

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Meetings

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

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Club Officers and Directors 2019-2020

President..... Phil Kirk
President-Elect L Poole
Secretary Courtney Allen
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Tony McCollum
Patrick Roberson
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Rocky Strickland
Kevin Theobald
Directors 2019-2022 Frank Manson
Robert Ruiz
Andy Wood

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Bill Pappas
Bill Whitley
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