



Kiwanis Club of Raleigh

Happy Holidays!

December 2020

Newsletter

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Programs

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, our weekly meetings are currently being held online. Please join us on Fridays at 12:30 p.m. Contact Secretary **Courtney Allen** for instructions.

December 4 Michael Perchick, reporter at ABC11 News, *Political Reporting Experiences from the 2020 Election*

December 11 Camille Brown, program director at Corral Riding Academy, *Amplify Their Voices*

December 18 Pastor **Christopher Edmonston**, White Memorial Presbyterian Church, and Rabbi Eric Solomon, Beth Meyer Synagogue, *Seasonal Message*

December 25 NO MEETING, Christmas holiday

Board Meeting November 12, 2020



The November board meeting was held by video conference.

Meredith Little was approved for membership. Our current membership is 209 (181 active and 28 senior).

For the fiscal year through October 31, Treasurer **John Collar** reported operating income of \$6,747.71, operating expenses of \$728.99, service income of \$12,773.00, service expenses of \$0, net assets of \$111,448.27, and accounts receivable of \$10,482.50.

President-Elect **Sandra Birckhead** reported that the profit from this year's Pancake Breakfast fundraiser is about \$19,000, and the board waived new member fees through December 31.

The cancellation of our in-person meetings was extended through December 31, and the Boys & Girls Clubs has canceled this year's Christmas Party.

Kiwanian of the Year

Congratulations to **Tarver Sammons**, Kiwanian of the Year for 2019! Tarver joined our club in 2011. He is a past club director and past chair of the Pancake Breakfast Committee. He currently serves as chair of the House Committee and as a member of three other committees. He is a Walter Zeller Fellowship Award recipient and an active participant in our fundraising and service projects.

The award was presented by Secretary **Courtney Allen**, Kiwanian of the Year for 2018, at our meeting on November 6.

Member News

Well wishes to **Courtney Allen**, who is recovering from COVID-19 along with some family members.

Well wishes to **Drew Cook**, who is recuperating from a bone marrow transplant.

Congratulations to **Ashleigh Dunston**, who was reelected on November 3 as a Wake County District Court Judge.

Condolences to the family of former member **Bob Farmer**, who died on November 17 at age 87.

Congratulations to **Jefferson Griffin**, who was elected on November 3 as a judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

Well wishes to **Ken Kirby**.

Well wishes to **Kirk Kirby's** daughter, Courtney.

Condolences to Past President **Phil Kirk** and his family, on the death of his daughter Wendi Hamilton, in Panama City Beach, Florida, on November 15 at age 49. Wendi was survived by three children.

Well wishes to **Clyde McDowell**, who has been in the hospital and rehab recently following a fall.

Well wishes to **Hal Miller's** wife, Wilma, who has been in the hospital and rehab recently.

CHANGE THE FUTURE

November	\$68.00
2020-21 fiscal year	\$451.00
Campaign total.....	\$27,026.91

Ring Out, Wild Bells by Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more,
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.



“Backward, turn backward,
O Time, in your flight,
Make me a child again just
for tonight!”
—Elizabeth Akers Allen

Carolinas District Facebook Page Request from Governor-Elect Joe Crostic



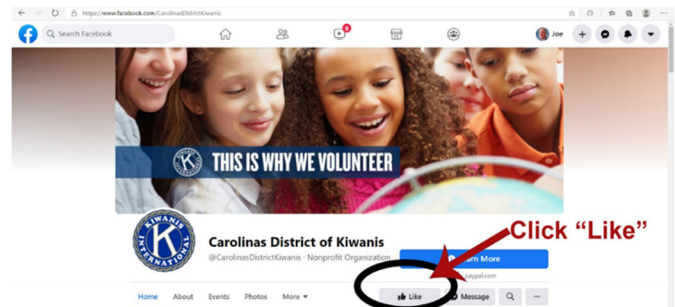
The Carolinas District of Kiwanis maintains a Facebook page which provides up to date news and information about what's happening at the District level and also includes information from other Kiwanis clubs throughout the Carolinas. Governor Chris is also doing regular posts on our page which are informational and inspiring. Currently, this Facebook page is an underutilized resource available to all Kiwanians and our friends.

My request is simple. I would appreciate if you would *Like* our District Facebook page. You may do so by clicking on the link below and then clicking on *Like*. Once you have done that, your news feed will include posts from the District and those from clubs throughout the Carolinas which are shared by the District. We hope this provides ideas and inspiration for all members and clubs throughout the District.

Here is the link to access the District Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/CarolinasDistrictKiwanis>

Here is what you should see, and where you should click *Like*:



Thanks for your participation. I encourage you to *Like* and *Share* posts from the District on a regular basis.

Kiwanis Club of Raleigh Facebook Page

For current news and photos from our meetings, projects, and social events, please join us on our Facebook page at the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/RaleighKiwanis>



Happy Birthday December

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| 2 John Collar | 14 Paul Hoover |
| 3 Art Raymond | 15 Burley Mitchell |
| 6 Franklin Munford | 16 Haden Jennings |
| 6 Dascheil Propes | 16 Scott Trantham |
| 8 Chris White | 18 Mel Broughton |
| 9 Mike Dodd | 19 Martha Rippard |
| 9 Richard Smith | 23 Bob Edwards |
| 9 Pat Wallace | 28 Christopher Edmonston |
| 11 Chuck Neely | 29 Amy Funderburk |
| 12 Bob Goodale | 30 Bob Battle |
| 13 Tim Parker | |

New Member



We are pleased to welcome **Meredith M. Little** as a new member. Meredith grew up in Apex. She earned a BA in history at Hollins University and an MBA at Meredith College.

Meredith worked as the operations manager at McLaurin Parking Company for 10 years prior to recently becoming a real estate broker at Hodge & Kittrell Sotheby's International Realty.

Meredith is married to Joseph, who owns Little Environments, an environmental and engineering consulting services firm based in Raleigh.

Meredith is active in the community. She is past chair of the Raleigh Hall of Fame and past treasurer of the Raleigh Lion's Club. She has volunteered at Triangle Family Services and tutored children at the Brentwood Boys & Girls Clubs.

Meredith has played the piano for 27 years, and she enjoys riding Tennessee walking horses at her parents' barn in Apex. She and Joseph have traveled to Australia, Europe, and Southeast Asia. They have a bulldog named Rigby and a cat named Scout, and they are expecting their first child in May.

Meredith was sponsored by Past President **Phil Kirk**.



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Meetings

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

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Club Officers and Directors 2020-2021

President.....	L Poole
President-Elect	Sandra Birckhead
Secretary	Courtney Allen
Treasurer	John Collar
Immediate Past President....	Phil Kirk
Directors 2018-2021	Alice Garland Rocky Strickland Kevin Theobald
Directors 2019-2022	Frank Manson Robert Ruiz Andy Wood
Directors 2020-2023	Randy Hartley Leslie Jones Stuart Phoenix

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Directors 2019-2021	Stacy Askew Bill Pappas Bill Whitley
Directors 2020-2022	John McClain Winston Page Harry Walker III

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