



# Kiwanis Club of Raleigh

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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.

**February 5** Dave Davenport, owner of EcoQuest Travel, *Ecotourism*

**February 12** Raleigh Kiwanis Foundation, *Annual Grant Awards*, brief remarks by grant recipients

**February 19** Congresswoman Deborah Ross, *2021 Congressional Hopes and Expectations*

**February 26** Sandy Schweitzer, executor director at Triangle Land Conservancy, *Bailey and Sarah Williamson Preserve*

## Board Meeting January 14, 2021



The January board meeting was held by video conference.

A resignation from **Frank Jolly** was accepted with regrets. Our current membership is 208 (180 active and 28 senior).

For the fiscal year through August 31, Treasurer **John Collar** reported operating income of \$11,519.20, operating expenses of \$24,766.78, service income of \$15,627.00, service expenses of \$1,696.00, net assets of \$93,309.97, and accounts receivable of \$3,072.50.

The board discussed starting an Adopt-A-School program at Poe Magnet Elementary School. Membership retention outreach was also discussed.

The cancellation of our in-person meetings was extended through March 31.

## Mark Your Calendar



**March 1-31** Diaper Drive, monetary donations only, details in next month's newsletter

**March 3** Opening of a special exhibit at the City of Raleigh Museum honoring our club's first 100 years, details in next month's newsletter.

**March 6** Carolinas District Midyear Conference, will be held online

**May 6** Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic

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## Thank You Note

Dear Kiwanis Club members:

On behalf of our Poe family, thank you for your collective Kiwanis Club gift as well as your individual contribution to sponsor our Poe children this holiday season. This year so many families face overwhelming challenges of income loss, food insecurity, homelessness, and health concerns. Given the circumstances of 2020, your giving means more than ever. So, this holiday season, we especially appreciate your generous gifts that will add brightness and joy to the holidays of over 90 Poe students from low-income households.

Blessings and Happy New Year,

Linda Heidgerd, School Social Worker  
Poe Magnet Elementary School

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## Dues and New Member Fee

Quarterly dues are normally \$115 for active members and \$35 for senior members. Currently, while we are not having in-person meetings, quarterly dues have been reduced to \$58 for active members. The new member fee is \$85, and the amount due with a *Membership Application* is \$143.



## Happy Birthday February

2 Bill Whitley	20 Sandra Birckhead
4 Mike Sandlin	21 Christie Barbee
4 Martin Vernon	21 Robert Ruiz
5 Cabell Baum	22 Wayne Goodwin
5 Brian Bennett	25 Leslie Jones
11 Garland Radford	25 David Williams
14 Mike Moore	26 Bob Woodson
16 Kara Brunk	28 Andrew Perry

### CHANGE THE FUTURE

January .....	\$549.00
2020-21 fiscal year .....	\$1,545.00
Campaign total.....	\$28,120.91

### Volunteers Needed

**Rocky Strickland** is giving up his duties as newsletter editor and website administrator by September 2021. If you are interested in volunteering for either position, please contact President **L Poole** at [pooler@campbell.edu](mailto:pooler@campbell.edu).

### Member News

Congratulations to the following Kiwanians who were honored by *Business North Carolina* as 2021 Legal Elites: **Tommy Manning** for criminal law, **John Nunnally** for construction law, **Bill Pappas** for business law, and **Pat Wallace** as a young gun.

Well wishes to **Ken Kirby**.

Condolences to **Bruce Matthews** and his family on the death of his wife, Susan Poyner Matthews, on January 9 at age 74.

Well wishes to **J. C. Knowles**, who is recuperating from skin cancer surgery.

### New Kiwanis Club

A new Kiwanis Club is being formed in Garner. If you have a friend or colleague who may be interested in joining, please contact District Governor **Chris White** at [clwpalawfirm@gmail.com](mailto:clwpalawfirm@gmail.com).

## Kiwanis Club of Raleigh

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### 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 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

### Foundation Officers and Directors 2021

President.....	Stacy Askew
Vice President.....	John McClain
Secretary .....	June Small
Treasurer .....	Brian Bennett
Directors 2019-2021 .....	Stacy Askew Bill Pappas Bill Whitley
Directors 2020-2022 .....	John McClain Winston Page Harry Walker III
Directors 2021-2023 .....	Cricket Harrell George Ramsay June Small

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