



Kiwanis Club of Raleigh

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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.

March 5 Chance Van Noppen, Executive Director of Saint Saviour's Center, *The Diaper Train*

March 12 **June Small**, *Centennial Exhibit*

March 19 Valerie Johnson, dean of the School of Arts, Sciences, and Humanities at Shaw University, *Ella Baker: North Carolina Civil Rights Activist*

March 26 Michael Walden, professor and extension economist at North Carolina State University, *The Economy After the Pandemic*

Board Meeting February 11, 2021



The February board meeting was held by video conference.

Josh Hargens was approved for membership, and a resignation from **Scott Trantham** was accepted with regrets. Our current membership is 208 (180 active and 28 senior).

For the fiscal year through January 31, Treasurer **John Collar** reported operating income of \$19,334.65 operating expenses of \$26,057.84, service income of \$15,935.00, service expenses of \$1,696, net assets of \$100,142.36, and accounts receivable of \$6,955.50. The Club tax return will be filed this month.

The board approved an Adopt-A-School program at Poe Magnet Elementary School. President **L Poole** will serve as committee chair.

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Mark Your Calendar



March 3 Centennial Exhibit opening, see page two

March 6 Carolinas District Midyear Conference, see page three

April 7 Online meeting for prospective members, details in next month's newsletter

May 6 Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic, flyer attached and also available on our website

Diaper Drive



Our eighth annual Diaper Drive, benefiting The Diaper Train at Saint Saviour's Center, is being held throughout the month of March. Since we are unable to have in-person meetings, please make monetary donations only.

Make your checks payable to *Saint Saviour's Center* with *Kiwanis Diaper Drive* on the memo line, and mail them to 616 Tucker St., Raleigh NC 27603.

If you prefer to make your donation online, visit <https://www.saintsaviourcenter.org>. Click on *Donate* and then on *Donate to the Diaper Train*. Type *Kiwanis Club of Raleigh* in the company name field to help track donations.

If you have any questions, contact committee chair **Travis Leager** at travis@whitakermillworks.com or 919-601-4870.

Circle K Update

Circle K at North Carolina State University has about 15 members this year, and they are meeting online. They were recently recognized by the City of Raleigh for their ongoing project to pick up trash and debris along Hillsborough Street by campus.

CHANGE THE FUTURE

February	\$0
2020-21 fiscal year	\$1,545.00
Campaign total.....	\$28,120.91

On your birthday, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Foundation in a dollar amount equal to your age. 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.)

The board voted to postpone the Past Presidents Luncheon until later this year.

The board heard a report from **Randy Hartley** about membership retention and a report from Past President **Nick Fountain** about the upcoming Centennial Exhibit.

The board previously extended the cancellation of our in-person meetings through March 31.

Member News

We were pleased to hear that **Drew Cook** is doing well as he continues to recuperate following a bone marrow transplant.

Condolences to the family and friends of Barbara Coyner, who died on February 10 at age 86. Barbara was the widow of former Kiwanian **Robert Coyner**, who died in 2018.

Congratulations to **Ashleigh Dunston**, Daniel, and their family on the birth of a third child, Isaiah Wade Dunston, on February 12.

Well wishes to **Phil Kirk's** daughter and family members who are sick with COVID-19.

Well wishes to **J. C. Knowles's** family members who are sick with COVID-19.

Condolences to the family and friends of Rachel Manning, who died on February 17 at age 89. Rachel was the widow of former Kiwanian **Asa Manning**, who died in 2017.

Congratulations to **Gwen Vass** on her recent retirement after 40 years as a CPA and partner at Williams Overman Pierce, LLP.

Centennial Exhibit

On March 3, 2021, the Kiwanis Club of Raleigh Centennial Exhibit will open at the City of Raleigh Museum, 220 Fayetteville Street in downtown Raleigh.

The exhibit celebrates "Improving the world one child and one community at a time" for over a hundred years and thousands of hours of service. Through pandemics, world wars, depressions and recessions, generations of kids have been helped by generations of business and professional men and women. The Club calculates that the iconic engraved bell has been rung for the Friday meetings more than 10,000 times since April 1920.

The pandemic has slowed the celebration by an entire year but has not slowed the efforts of the volunteers, eliminated the needs of the kids in our community for a helping hand, nor diminished the friendships among the members.

The exhibit, with all the great photographs of projects past and present, artifacts, and faces will run from March 3 to June 30. The City of Raleigh Museum is open 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on First Friday, and is closed on Monday. Wellness checks are conducted upon entry, and masks are required.

Special thanks to Past President **Nick Fountain**, **June Small**, **Liane Saunders**, and other members of the Centennial Committee.

March by Helen Hunt Jackson

Month which the warring ancients strangely styled
The month of war,--as if in their fierce ways
Were any month of peace!--in thy rough days
I find no war in Nature, though the wild
Winds clash and clang, and broken boughs are piled
At feet of writhing trees. The violets raise
Their heads without affright, without amaze,
And sleep through all the din, as sleeps a child.
And he who watches well may well discern
Sweet expectation in each living thing.
Like pregnant mother the sweet earth doth yearn;
In secret joy makes ready for the spring;
And hidden, sacred, in her breast doth bear
Annunciation lilies for the year.



Happy Birthday March

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| 2 Margaret Eagles | 20 Buck Lattimore |
| 3 Harley Mudge | 20 Robert Wyatt |
| 5 Helen Ballentine | 21 Hurley Raynor |
| 8 Gary Pendleton | 22 Will Oldham |
| 11 Brodie Burwell | 23 Craig Meddin |
| 13 Steve Guy | 24 Kirk Kirby |
| 15 Drew Cook | 25 April Blackwell |
| 15 Jim Wahlbrink | 25 Roland Gammon |
| 15 Travis Wiggs | 26 Andy Wood |

New Member



We are pleased to welcome **Joshua J. "Josh" Hargens** as a new member. Josh was born in Wisconsin and grew up mostly in the Raleigh area.

Josh earned a bachelor's degree in finance at the University of North Carolina Wilmington in 2005. After school, he began a career in banking. He is currently a vice president at Credit Suisse.

Josh is married to Tiffany, who works as an audit director at First Citizens Bank, and they have two children.

Josh enjoys writing and performing country music and has performed in Nashville as well as locally. He also enjoys playing golf, going to the beach, and spending time with his family.

Josh volunteers at Tammy Lynn Center and Make-A-Wish Foundation. He was sponsored by **Tarver Sammons**.

Carolinas District Midyear Conference

Due to the pandemic, this year's District Midyear Conference will be held online. There is no charge to attend. Please join Kiwanians from throughout the District on Saturday, March 6, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. District Governor **Chris White** and Past President **KC Ramsay** are keynote speakers.

Visit the following link for details and registration:

<https://www.carolinakiwanis.org/Page/50025>

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PO Box 12
Raleigh NC 27602
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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
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Directors 2018-2021	Alice Garland
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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
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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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31st annual

Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic



Details

- Thursday, May 6, 2021
- 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.

Raleigh Kiwanis Golf Classic – May 6, 2021 – 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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