Dear Members, Guests, and Friends of Raleigh Sports Club:

We had a great meeting last Wednesday, October 19, 2022. Tim Stevens was awesome as our speaker. (A reminder, he retired after 48 years of being a sportswriter for the N&O, but is best known for his coverage of high school sports.) He spoke very eloquently about the value of high school sports in developing well rounded responsible citizens not only for our community but also for our country! He told great stories. Some were humorous, some very informative and so many uplifting! Thank-you Tim!

We also talked a little about our Club photographer, Robert Birch. He has done this service (with only a few substitutions along the way) for over 25 years! Each week, he provides a couple of dozen pics to the Club and student/athlete families. He received a thank-you from Luke Entwisle's Mom.

Mr. Birch,

Thank you so much for these wonderful pictures. Luke and our entire family had such a great time at Wednesday's luncheon. It was such an honor for Luke and an incredible privilege for all of us to meet you and the other members. I truly enjoyed all the great conversations I had.

Thank you so much for your encouragement!

Thank-you Robert Birch. It is certainly a reminder of the great value RSC is to our community!

A quick reminder. At next week's meeting on October 26, we will have our first ever "50/50" raffle. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold before the meeting. We will ask our student athlete to select the winning ticket. The sale started last week and the "pot" is already significant! 50% will go to the winner and 50% will go to the Club towards our end of year scholarships. Thank-you for your support!

Also, future speakers are being added to the web site this week. Check them out.



## **About the Raleigh Sports Club:**

Our meetings are held in Bradley Hall in Highland Methodist Church, 1901 Ridge Road at the intersection of Lake Boone Trail, just inside the Raleigh Beltline. **Buffet lines open at 11:30 a.m., and the meeting is from Noon until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays**. Meetings typically occur every week (except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holiday) early September through late March. Please continue to check out the Raleigh Sports Club website (www.raleighsportsclub.org) for details on the 2022-23 meeting season.

As part of our weekly program, we recognize a local Wake County high school student athlete! The student and coach speak briefly.

Membership is \$90 for the 2022-23 season. You can register or renew at the check-in table...or by downloading and mailing to the address indicated on the form found on the RSC website.

Member attendance fee is \$20 per meeting whether eating or not. Guest fee per meeting is a very affordable \$25 whether eating or not!

Please feel free to attend as a member, guest, or perspective member. We look forward to seeing you.

Best Regards,

The Raleigh Sports Club Officers and Board of Directors