



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

**We had a great banquet to close out this year's "season"! If you were unable to make it, check out our web site; [raleighsportsclub.org](http://raleighsportsclub.org) . A special thanks to Pete Benda for the great communications of content for our web page design and management team, Page Progressive!**

**At the banquet, the outgoing President ("Bless his Heart") overlooked in his notes a very important person while thanking the 2022-23 Officers and Board; Past President, Carol Pope. She has been such a great mentor and resource as Past President in guiding the Club. Carol served as an assistant for several years to former VP Bob Jones. She was a VP herself for a year and additionally VP AND President for an additional year! She continues to give of her time and experienced to the Club in many ways! Thank Carol when you see her next Fall!**

**The new slate of Officers and Board will be transitioning over the summer with meetings to review finances, determine our yearly schedule and discuss roles, responsibilities and new initiatives.**

**Additionally, incoming First VP Sally Greaser has hit the ground running! She is leading a new committee structure that will include past VP's Carol Pope, Ken Updegrave, Second VP and former First VP Nicholas Hulsey and Past President Robert Hinson to strategically contact and secure a diverse and exciting slate of speakers for the 23-24 Season. If you have any speaker suggestions along with any contact information, pass them along via our web site!**

**Lastly, we received some sad news from Darrell Dennis. Darrell reported that long time RSC member Jack "Swede" Frausen passed away. Swede played basketball at Wake Forest for two years under legendary Bones McKinney. As Darrell stated, "Swede was not an outstanding Academic at WF" but Bones secured a finishing scholarship to Western Carolina where he was a small college All-American! After post graduate work at NCSU, Swede went on to a distinguished career in parks and recreation serving at the local, state and national levels. His wife, Joy, let Darrell know that there will be a Celebration of Life service at the Moravian Church on Ridge Road on April 15 at 2:00.**

**We hope you enjoy the summer! The Club will be staying in touch!**



Best Regards,

The Raleigh Sports Club Officers and Board of Directors