

Dear RBC Members:

The 2010 Duke Tennis Season is finally here. The Duke Men host an invitational tournament MLK weekend serving up some great tennis beginning with Elon at noon on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Following the Elon match, at 4pm, the Men's and Women's teams and coaching staff will be sponsoring the **Duke Kids Clinic** for tennis players aged 7-17. See flyer attached.

Please bring your children and spread the word about the clinic. We can accommodate up to 80 kids and guarantee it will be a blast for all who attend. One of our RBC initiatives this year is to spread the magic of Duke Tennis throughout the Durham community and so we will have an "outreach" component to the Kids Clinic. We have invited [DOCTA](#), [The John Avery Boys and Girls Club](#), [Durham Nativity School](#) and [Durham Parks and Rec](#) to bring interested children and know RBC members and their kids will help convert them into lifelong Duke Tennis supporters.

Some other RBC initiatives in the works are an enhanced Facebook and Twitter presence (please join using the links below and share with "friends"), a Court Craziest section of the stands for Duke Students (watch for Duke Cheerleaders and the Blue Devil at big matches) and a tennis racquet giveaway program for Durham's neediest tennis players (compliments of Babolat). More to come on all of this along with the opportunity for you to participate. Duke Men's Team also plays ETSU Sunday at 10am and UNC Monday, the 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, all at Sheffield. We look forward to your continued support and watching our Blue Devils Tennis Teams rock in the New Year!

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