



WILMINGTON CAPE FEAR ROTARY NEWSLETTER

Rotary District 7730
CapeFearRotary.com

Thursday, October 14th, 2021

Club Meeting

Wilmington Cape Fear
Meets at Jungle Rapids
5320 Oleander Drive
Wilmington, NC 28403
Time: Friday at 07:30
AM

This Week... Beau McCaffrey - Lacrosse in the Cape Fear

By Constance H. Knox on Monday, October 11, 2021



Retired in 2016 after 27 years with the New Hanover County Schools, Beau McCaffrey's final position was as the district Dropout Prevention Coordinator, where he managed high school Prevention Specialists/Graduation Coaches.

A 1976 B.A. in Psychology, College of Wooster, and a 1983 Master of Recreation Resource Administration, North Carolina State University, Beau was the 1992 NC Governor's Award for Excellence in Education.

He has also sat on various boards and committees: Communities That Care; Bridging Frameworks for Positive Youth Development; U. S. Lacrosse, Inc. Diversity & Inclusion Committee; Cape Fear Coalition for a Drug-Free Tomorrow; Blue Ribbon Commission on the Prevention of Youth Violence Health and Wellness Committee; Dropout Prevention Coalition at the Watson College of Education, UNCW; Lacrosse Foundation, Inc. Board member.

Beau served from 1995 ♦ 2001 as Long-term Suspension Hearing Administrator, and the 1990 ♦ 1994 Hoggard High School Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist. From 1991 ♦ 2008, Beau designed, funded and managed NHCS Middle School Lacrosse, leading to the high school lacrosse programs in New Hanover County Schools that you see today. Beau was elected to the North Carolina Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 2014.

Club Leaders



Jane E. Morrow
President



Jean M. Hall
President-Elect



William E. Mitchell
President-Nominee



Ann L. Willard
Secretary



Mark Stanley Paradis
Treasurer



Andy Constantine Aretakis
Membership Chair



Gus A. Aretakis
Sergeant-at-Arms



Doug Bevell
Club Rotary Foundation Chair

In-Person Rotary Meetings Begin This Week + Zoom Option

The Greatest Rotary Club in the Universe will return to in-person meetings **beginning on October 15th** as well as offering a **Zoom option** until further notice.

We are asking that everyone where a mask per the NC State Covid guidance on indoor gatherings.



Zoom Link

By Constance H. Knox on Wednesday, September 8, 2021



Richard L. Mitchell
Club
Service
Chair



Brent Boswell
Club
Community
Service
Chair



Patrick J. Bradford
iPast
President
Fund
Raising
Chair



Constance H. Knox
Club Public
Image
Chair



J. E. Graham
RAD Chair
Club
Director
Rotaract
Chair



Brandon W. Haines
MBA, CFP®
Club
Committee
Chair
Club
Director



Colleen M. Hattingh
Club
Director



Peter B. Sweyer
Club
Director



Kathleen Yerkes
Grants
Committee
Chair



Allen Quigley
Area
Governor

Cape Fear Rotary - Virtual
07:30 AM Eastern Time

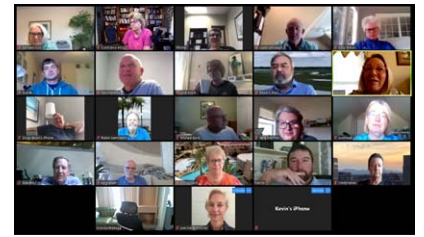
Please download and import the following [iCalendar \(.ics\) files to your calendar system.](#)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85437003578>

Passcode: universe

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+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
Meeting ID: 854 3700 3578



Wilmington Cape Fear Rotary Scholarship Awarded

By Constance H. Knox on Wednesday, October 13, 2021

The Wilmington Cape Fear Club awarded a \$1,500 scholarship to Joseph Cullipher.

Darlena Moore is president of Gilbert Scholarship, Inc, which helps youth aging out of the foster care system obtain a college degree. Moore, a former foster youth, created the scholarship in honor of her own foster parents, Richard and Mary Gilbert of Asheville, NC. The scholarship is need based and awarded yearly to students who have spent time in foster care.



Darlena spoke to our club on March 19th and we awarded her a grant in support of her college scholarship program for foster children. A check presentation was held on September 15 at Cape Fear Community College for a very well deserving individual. Thank you Rotarians for the great outreach we are doing right here in our community!



Thanks to Kitty Yerkes for this contribution. Pictured left to right is Kitty Yerkes, Joseph Cullipher, and Darlena Moore.

Rotary Wheel Work Day October 23rd, 2021, 7:00 AM

By Constance H. Knox on Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Events

October 15th
Beau McCaffrey - Lacrosse in the Cape Fear

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October 22nd
End of Days Distillery - OFF

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Subject: Learning about the business of distilling spirits.

Birthdays

William E Mitchell

October 16th

Robert L Summerlin

November 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

Colleen M. Hattingh

October 26th

Kevin E. Edwards

November 12th



It's time again for all the Wilmington area Rotary clubs to gather for a Rotary Wheel Workday to help clean up the grounds. Work begins at **7:00 AM until noon on October 23rd, 2021**, south side of **Greenfield Lake** near the amphitheater.

What to Bring:

If you can, bring your tools for pulling weeds, (garden hoe, claws, and shovel), we don't want to pull weeds by hand. Of course, gloves and a rake would help. If someone had a battery blower and a wide push broom that would help clean up. Oh... and fun attitude!

Let's get out of the house, enjoy the cooler weather, breathe some fresh air, and enjoy each other's company again while we do some good for our community.

It is our collective responsibility as clubs, to ensure its maintenance and upkeep of the Largest Rotary Wheel in the World (and universe), for all to enjoy.

About the Largest Rotary Wheel in the World:

The largest Rotary Wheel in the World is located right here in Wilmington, NC.

In **1965**, as the club was celebrating its half-century mark, it decided to create the world's largest Rotary emblem. Brick walls form the gear wheel's outline; concrete walkways form the six spokes. Construction was completed with the assistance of C.M. Haithman and his masonry students at Williston High School.

History of the Rotary Wheel was found at WilmingtonRotaryClub.org. Photo by Constance H. Knox.

Save the Date for our Annual Christmas Party

By Constance H. Knox on Tuesday, June 22, 2021

SAVE THE DATE! We are booked for our annual Rotary Club Christmas Party. This is one you don't want to miss. **Cape Fear Country Club ♦ Friday, December 10.**

Wilmington West Oyster Roast

By Constance H. Knox on Saturday, October 9, 2021

The Rotary Club of Wilmington West is having a Halloween themed Oyster Roast on Friday, October 29 from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm at the Burgwin Wright House and Gardens.

Tickets are \$75 per person and

include oysters, shrimp and two drink tickets. Cash bar will be available.

Prizes for the scariest, zaniest and least traditional costumers.

Entertainment by Front Porch Band.
To purchase tickets, please contact Sue Meier at 910.538.3781 or suemeiernc@gmail.com.
Sponsorships are also available.

Looks like fun to me!

A Halloween-themed poster for an oyster roast. The title "OYSTERS IN OCTOBER" is in large, bold, yellow letters at the top. Below it, "Hosted by ROTARY CLUB OF WILMINGTON WEST" is written in white, with the Rotary logo to the right. The central illustration features a large, smiling jack-o'-lantern with a red face, flanked by two white ghosts. Below the jack-o'-lantern is a large, orange oyster shell. The text "Halloween Themed Oyster Roast!" is written in a red, cursive font across the bottom of the illustration. The event details are listed below the illustration: "Friday, October 29, 2021 | 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm", "Gardens of the Burgwin Wright House", "224 Market Street", and "\$75.00 per person". A line of text states "Proceeds from this event will benefit local non-profits." Below this, a dotted line separates two columns of text. The left column lists "Tickets include: Steamed Oysters & Shrimp, Two Drink Tickets, Music". The right column lists "Cash Bar Available, Prizes for the scariest, zaniest and least traditional costumes." At the bottom, it says "To purchase tickets, contact Sue Meier at 910.538.3781 or suemeiernc@gmail.com".

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South Brunswick Island Bridge Tour (Bike Tour)

By Constance H. Knox on Monday, October 11, 2021

Thanks to Barbara Fulp for this contribution.

The South Brunswick Islands feature meandering waterways, miles of idyllic shoreline, an abundance of championship golf courses and a temperate climate. These features make our home a scenic paradise; an ideal retirement location and destination for relaxation.

Our area beaches - Holden, Ocean Isle Beach, and Sunset Beach - have all been recognized as some of the best beaches in the nation. We invite you to come experience the natural beauty and laid back lifestyle of the home so many of us have come to love.

The South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club's "SBI Three Bridge Tour" offers you a unique opportunity to traverse our county and cruise across the three featured bridges of Sunset Beach, Ocean Isle Beach, and Holden Beach. Select a ride that is family friendly or one that will challenge you; each promises to be memorable.

Proceeds from this event will be used to provide experiences and opportunities that will enrich the lives of the children and youth in Brunswick County.
All riders will meet in the staging area adjacent to:

Ingram Planetarium
7625 High Market St.
Sunset Beach, NC 28468

All activities will start here and end here.

Friday, November 5, 2021
Early Packet Pick Up: 4-6 pm

Saturday, November 6, 2021
Check-In: 7:00 am
Welcome: 8:45 am
3 Bridge Route Begins: 9:05 am
2 Bridge Route Begins: 9:15 am
1 Bridge Route Begins: 9:20 am

The ride will take place in the rain, but lightning or a forecast for lightning or other dangerous weather will cancel the ride. The registration fee is NOT refundable if the ride is canceled due to safety reasons.

[Click Here of Registration Form](#)

Rise Against Hunger - 21 November 2021 - Elizabethtown

By Constance H. Knox on Monday, October 11, 2021

Hi Everyone,

We are holding our second Rise Against Hunger event in Elizabethtown on November 21st from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at:

Trinity UMC
901 W Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

You can either click the RSVP link below to let us know you will be participating or you can register directly with the Rise Against Hunger's link below. Southport was a great success and we know this event will be wonderful!

[RSVP](#) - District 7730 Rise Against Hunger Event in Elizabethtown! - 21-Nov-21

Note: you do not have to be logged in to submit the RSVP.

[RISE AGAINST HUNGER LINK](#)

Thanks,

Lin Kelly
District Executive Secretary

Grins & Giggles

By Constance H. Knox on Wednesday, September 29, 2021



Mornin' Sam.

Mornin' Ralph.



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OR A CAT-SCAN?

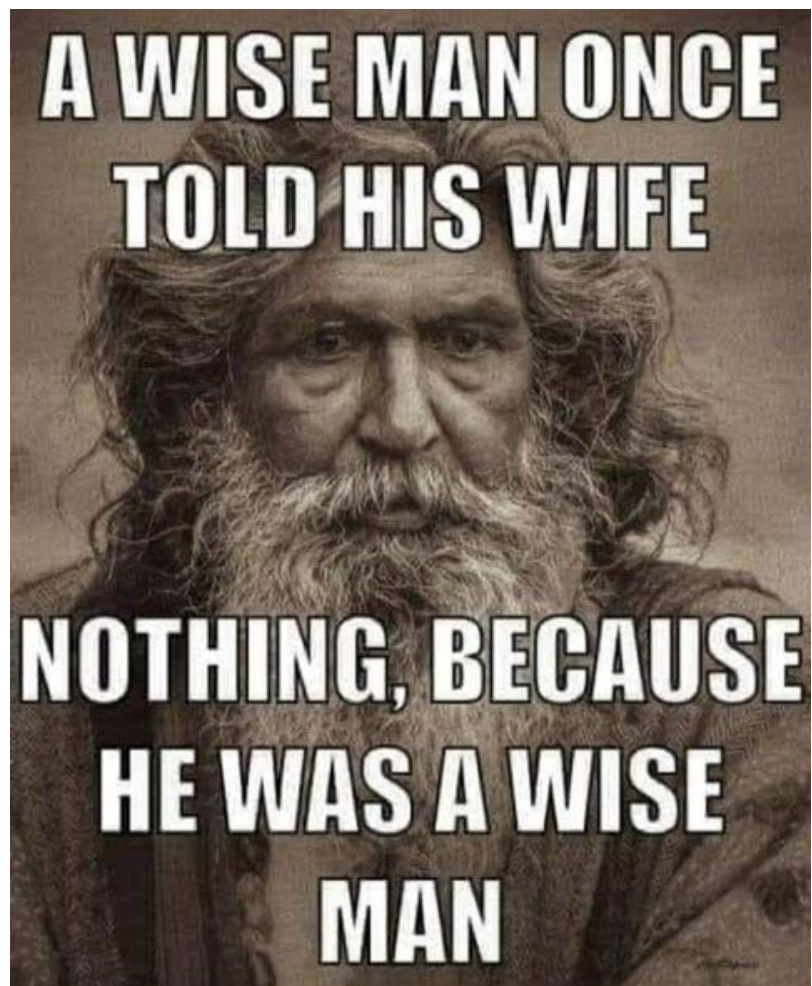
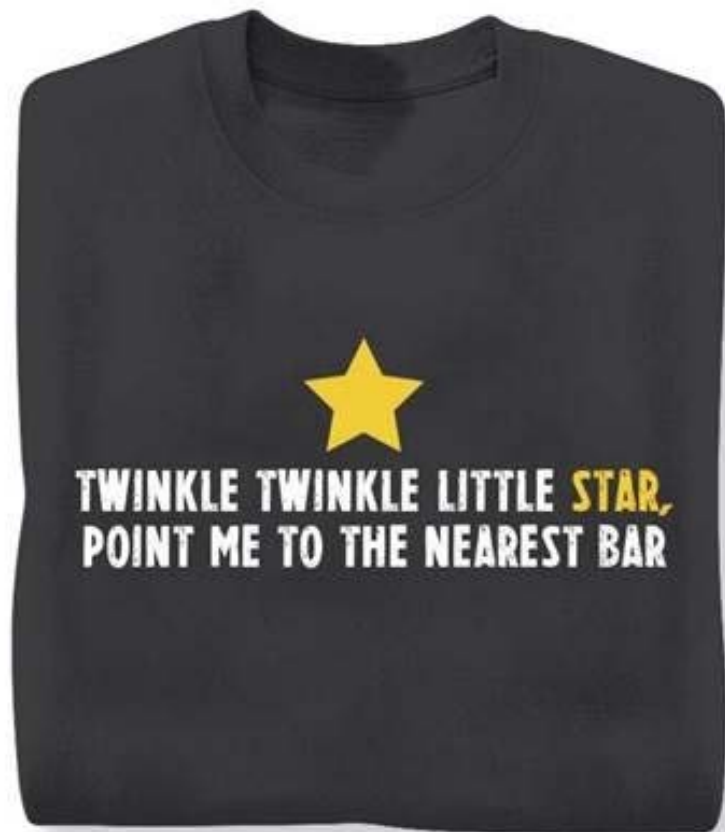


**IT'S TRUE THAT
DOGS ARE LOYAL...**



**BUT CATS DON'T
TELL THE POLICE WHERE
YOU HIDE YOUR DRUGS**







Laughter
is the best medicine,
but if you laugh
for no reason, you
need medicine.

