



WILMINGTON CAPE FEAR ROTARY NEWSLETTER

Rotary District 7730
CapeFearRotary.com

Thursday, October 21st, 2021

Club Meeting

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

This Week at Rotary - Are You Ready?

By Constance H. Knox on Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Are you ready to get life back to normal? Are you ready for our Rotary club to return to what it was before the pandemic. We realize this doesn't happen overnight, but we (the board) feel we're getting closer every day. The pandemic is waning, the vaccinations are increasing, things are improving.



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

This week at Rotary... It's all about friendships, involvement, re-engaging, giving back, sharing, reuniting, and reimagining the ***Greatest Rotary Club in the Universe*** as we move into a post-pandemic world.

Come join us in person or on Zoom, as we discuss upcoming club projects, socials, and ideas from you.

Are you ready? Let's have some fun!

From the Office of our President Jane Morrow, Ph.D.

Wednesday, October 13, 2021



It might be a cliché to say that people need each other but it is still true. We need relationships and to know we are making a difference.

We all may have had some slightly different reasons why we joined Rotary or why we stay but in one way or another it often comes down to **friendships, connections, and helping.**

Covid-19 has had a huge impact on our lives in so many ways including with our Club. Virtual meetings, while helpful in lowering exposure, especially for older and more vulnerable members, have made it harder to just hang out and easier to not feel missed if you don't attend.

For our meeting on the 22nd we really hope that as many members as possible can come and help us plan ways that we can enhance and invigorate our Rotary experience.

We will plan some social events, some ways to get out into the community on service projects, and some off-site/outside activities. We need everyone's ideas! Especially yours.

Zoom Link

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





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Chair



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Club
Community
Service
Chair



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iPast
President
Fund
Raising
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Club Public
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Club
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[Peter B. Sweyer](#)
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Grants
Committee
Chair



[Allen Ouigley](#)
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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UPCOMING EVENTS...

Wilmington West Oyster Roast

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!

Events

October 22nd
[End of Days Distillery - OFF SITE](#)

Speaker: End of Days Distillery - OFF SITE

Subject: Learning about the business of distilling spirits.

OYSTERS IN OCTOBER

Hosted by ROTARY CLUB OF
WILMINGTON WEST



Friday, October 29, 2021 | 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm

Gardens of the Burgwin Wright House
224 Market Street

\$75.00 per person

Proceeds from this event will benefit local non-profits.

Tickets include:
Steamed Oysters & Shrimp
Two Drink Tickets
Music

Cash Bar Available.
Prizes for the scariest,
zaniest and least
traditional costumes.

To purchase tickets, contact Sue Meier at 910.538.3781 or suemeiernc@gmail.com

Birthdays

Robert L Summerlin
November 7th
Chris M. Nagle
November 14th

Wedding Anniversaries

Colleen M. Hattingh
October 26th
Kevin E. Edwards
November 12th
Kyle M Mitchell
November 16th
Sounia Nejad Chaney
November 18th

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

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



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.

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.

Sponsored by South Brunswick Island Rotary Club

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 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

Save the Date for the Greatest Rotary Club in the Universe Holiday Party!

SAVE THE DATE!

We are booked for our annual Rotary Club Christmas Party.
This is one of our favorite events of the year!
Cape Fear Country Club ♦ Friday, December 10.



Health and Happiness

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

Without speaking a word nor single joke... this little guy had us all smiling on the Zoom call a few weeks ago.

He's so cute... looks just like Patrick.

Thanks to Ann for grabbing a few shots during the call.

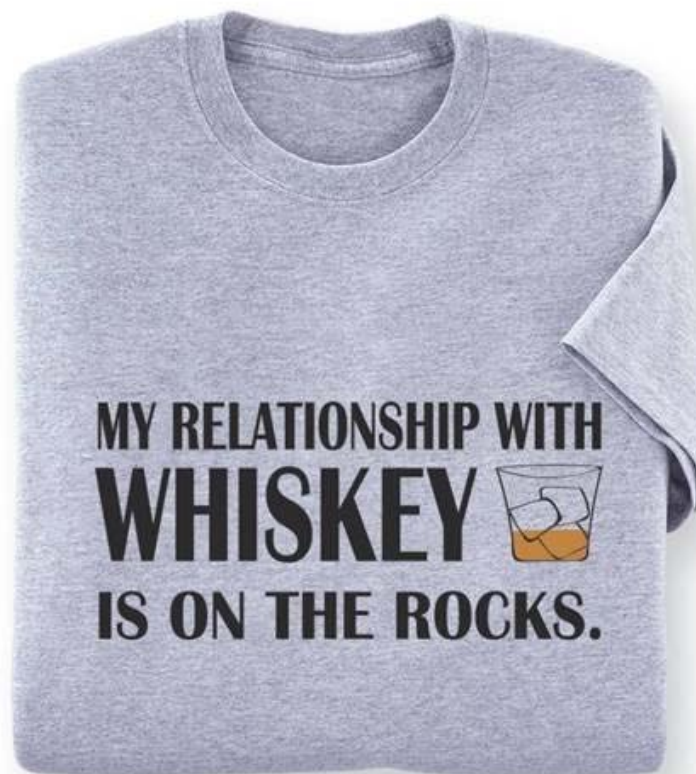


Laughter is the Best Medicine

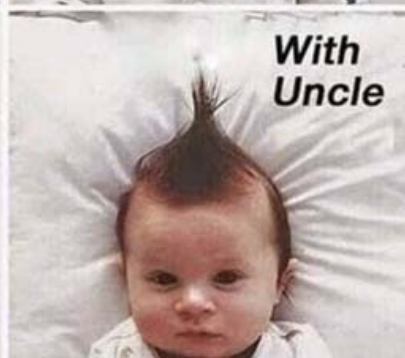
By Constance H. Knox

Never ever, ever, ever go
to the horse auction after
4 margaritas
Lesson learned.





My parents raised this horse from birth. She is the only horse I've ever seen that sleeps like this...



A navy blue t-shirt is laid flat, showing a white text print. The text is arranged in five lines, centered on the chest. The right sleeve is folded over the shoulder.

The best thing
about the good
old days was
that I wasn't good
and I wasn't old

A black t-shirt is laid flat, showing a white text print. The text is arranged in three lines, centered on the chest. The right sleeve is folded over the shoulder.

TO ME
"DRINK RESPONSIBLY"
MEANS DON'T SPILL IT.

**Felt
uncomfortable
driving into the
cemetery. The
gps blurted out
you have reached
your final
destination.**





Remember when we were young
and beautiful
Now we're just beautiful
