



WILMINGTON CAPE FEAR ROTARY NEWSLETTER

Rotary District 7730
CapeFearRotary.com

Wednesday, November 24th, 2021

Club Meeting

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

No Rotary This Week Due to Thanksgiving

By Constance H. Knox on Tuesday, November 23, 2021

NO ROTARY THIS WEEK! HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING!

Be sure to see the upcoming events below.

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

[Richard L. Mitchell](#)
Club Service Chair



NEXT WEEK AT ROTARY - James D. Jarvis - American Red Cross of the Cape Fear

By Constance H. Knox on Tuesday, November 23, 2021

James D. Jarvis serves as the Executive Director for the American Red Cross of the Cape Fear Area of North Carolina. In this capacity, Jarvis oversees all Red Cross



[Brent Boswell](#)
Club Community Service Chair



[Patrick J. Bradford](#)
iPast President Fund Raising Chair



[Constance H. Knox](#)
Club Public Image Chair



[J.E. Graham](#)
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[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



operations in 12 counties in eastern NC (Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Duplin, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, and Wayne). Prior to joining the American Red Cross as a public affairs volunteer in February 2013 and as a full-time employee in July 2014, Jarvis served honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps for nearly 23 years, retiring in February 2011 at the rank of major. During his decorated military career, Jarvis served as an enlisted Marine and officer, while completing combat tours in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Liberia.

For the American Red Cross, Jarvis served as the Disaster Program Specialist for the Cape Fear Chapter from July 2014 to January 2016 with territorial responsibility for all disaster response in Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover, and Pender Counties. As a Service to the Armed Forces Manager, Jarvis worked with committed staff and volunteers to fulfill the important mission of providing humanitarian support to service members, veterans and their families around the clock, around the globe, under the trusted symbol of the Red Cross. In addition to the important work of building strong and resilient military families, Jarvis and his volunteers are also working hard to help end veteran homelessness and suicides.

Finally, as the Executive Director for the American Red Cross of the Cape Fear Area, Jarvis works with a dedicated cadre of volunteers who prevent and alleviate human suffering every day in eastern NC as well as a Board of Directors and numerous Advisory Boards committed to ensuring that the American Red Cross remains ready to assist people in need for decades to come.

Jarvis is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma (BBA, Management Information Systems, Summa Cum Laude) and Webster University (MBA). He and his wife, Heather, reside in Wilmington, NC and have a daughter, Hunter, and two sons, Chase and Dashiell.



COMMUNITY SERVICE...

Christmas Families is Happening This Year!

By Constance H. Knox on Tuesday, November 9, 2021

The annual Christmas Families Project is back on this year (as it had been before Covid) providing money to needy families who otherwise would not be able to provide gifts to their children.

Last year we gave away Target gift cards to families in need because of the pandemic. However, this year we're going back to meeting with the families in-person at Target on December 8th, 2021.

We need **6-7 volunteers** to work this event from **4:00 PM** until we're done. Even if you can't make it at 4:00 PM, later is okay too, we'll likely be there for several hours into the evening.

If you have questions, please email [Ann Willard](#) or [Stan Paradis](#) with questions.



Events

December 3rd

[James Jarvis - American Red Cross Blood Drive](#)

Speaker: James Jarvis - American Red Cross Blood Drive

Birthdays

Robert W. Martenis
December 3rd

Douglas Hahn
December 10th

Wedding Anniversaries

William Edwin Link Jr.
November 28th

WE'RE THE FUN CLUB...

Robert F. Whitehead
November 29th
J E Graham
December 23rd

RSVP to the Greatest Rotary Club Christmas Party!

By Constance H. Knox on Tuesday, November 9, 2021

WOO HOO - our Christmas Party is in person this year. Are so ready to get back to some type of normalcy? Or course our Christmas Party is not just normal - it is top notch. We need your RSVP for our Annual Christmas Party and the number attending.

**Friday December 10th, 6:00 - 10:00 PM
Cape Fear Country Club**

An email was sent Tuesday to everyone about signing up for the Christmas Party. Below is the link in case you missed that email. Please plan to attend this year and **RSVP by 12/3/21** to help us get an accurate headcount.

RSVP Here...



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4EAF92BA46-christmas1>

Great Time at Rick's Social

By Constance H. Knox on Tuesday, November 23, 2021

I think we all needed this social last Friday.

We had a great time... bonding time... with our fellow Rotarians at Rick Mitchell's beautiful home in Hampstead.

There was lots of food...

beverages...

and laughs as we all gathered to just take time to be together.

We talked...

learn from each other...

ate...

drank...

and were able to spend time with some of the Rotarian spouses and significant others we rarely see.

It was a good time had by all.

We all agreed, we need to do this more often.

Here are some pictures from the event.

Special thanks to Rick and Brenda for hosting us and thanks to Brenda for taking these pictures!

You guys rock!





