



WILMINGTON CAPE FEAR ROTARY NEWSLETTER

Rotary District 7730
CapeFearRotary.com

Thursday, December 2nd, 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 - 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 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.



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

Zoom Link

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



Richard L. Mitchell
Club Service Chair

Cape Fear Rotary - Virtual Zoom Option
07:30 AM Eastern Time

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

Passcode: universe

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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

RSVP to the Greatest Rotary Club Christmas Party!

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

WOO HOO - our Christmas Party is right around the corner. 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

Please plan to attend this year and **RSVP by 12/3/21** to help us get an accurate headcount.

RSVP HERE

Here is the list of Yes's so far... Can't wait to see you.

Dave Sweyer	1	
Joe Williamson	2	Traudell Williamson
Bob Martenis	1	
Chris Diehl	2	Polly Diehl
Andy Aretakis	2	Debi Marlowe
Lynn Kozik	1	
Jim Morton	2	Leigh Morton
Michael Byrd	2	Sheryl Byrd
Edward Graham	2	
Berry Trice	2	Beth Trice
Paul Woodworth	2	
Colleen Hattingh	2	Mossie Hattingh
Rick Mitchell	2	
Bob Hoover	2	Mae Hoover
Doug Bevell	2	Missy Perkins
Stan Paradis	2	Treesie Paradis
Kitty Yerkes	2	
Jean Hall	1	
Steve Hall	2	
Jane Morrow	2	
Connie Knox	1	
Ann Willard	4	Ezell, Jane & Ken Mitchell
TOTAL	41	



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

Events

December 3rd
[James Jarvis - American Red Cross Blood Drive](#)
Speaker: James Jarvis - American Red Cross Blood Drive

Birthdays

Christmas Families- NEED 6-7 Volunteers

Robert W. Martenis
December 3rd
Douglas Hahn
December 10th
David Holmes
December 29th

Wedding Anniversaries

J E Graham
December 23rd

By Constance H. Knox updated on 12/2/21

It's time to get the Christmas Families Project rolling. WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER.

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.

Please email [Ann Willard](mailto:Ann@shopakos.com) to let her know you are helping. She has not heard from anyone. Ann@shopakos.com.

The annual Christmas Families Project is back on this year providing money to needy families who otherwise would not be able to provide gifts to their children.

Here is your chance to give back with a gift of your time.



BLOOD DRIVE Needs You!

By Constance H. Knox on Tuesday, November 30, 2021



**American
Red Cross**

Please Give Blood.

Independence Mall and Rotary Clubs of Wilmington

Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION

**Sponsoring American Red Cross
Community Blood Drives**

Wednesday, October 20th
Wednesday, November 17th
Thursday, December 16th
11:00 am – 5:00 pm

To schedule an appointment please go to www.redcrossblood.org and
search by sponsor code: Rotary Wilmington
or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767.)



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(1-800-733-2767)**

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Everyone,

- The blood drive hosted by **Rotary Clubs on Wilmington** at the Independence Mall yesterday netted 47 units!
- The Red Cross usually has a 5-day supply of blood. Presently they have only a half days supply. This puts a strain on surgeries of all kinds.
- Please consider signing up, showing up and rolling your sleeve up for the next drive on 7/23/2021 at the Independence Mall.
- Rotary Clubs of Wilmington will be hosting blood drives at the Independence Mall every month on the last Wednesday for the next year.

Any questions call my cell or e-mail me 207-692-7052

Dan Parks

Connie Knox Slated to be District Image Chair 2022-2023

By Constance H. Knox on Tuesday, November 30, 2021

I am honored to have been asked to head up the Public Image Chair for our Rotary District 7730 beginning in July 2022. Jeff Mount, our District Governor Elect, called and asked if I would oversee the Public Image duties for the 48 clubs in the 7730 District. I said yes.

My goal is to use my years of experience in TV and radio broadcasting, advertising, social media, and in Rotary to help all clubs in the district share their projects and promote the good work being done by the various Rotary clubs.

If you are interested in joining me in this adventure and serving on the committee, please let me know.

Wish me luck! :)

For the Fun of It



**Chocolate is vital for
our survival.
Dinosaurs didn't
have chocolate and
look what happened
to them...**



Boomers



Millennials



Gen X

80'S HAIR



**THE WIND DIDN'T
STAND A CHANCE**

**I should know better than to
schedule an appointment for
the a.m.- I usually don't even
start moving around until well
into the early afternoon 🙄
Ughhh!!!**

**IN A SPAN OF 11 YEARS
115 PEOPLE DIED IN A
WEIGHTLIFTING ACCIDENT
AT THE GYM.**

**IN THE SAME 11 YEARS
ONLY 1 PERSON DIED
EATING A DONUT.
MAKE GOOD CHOICES.**
