



WILMINGTON CAPE FEAR ROTARY NEWSLETTER

Rotary District 7730
CapeFearRotary.com

October 28 2021

Club Meeting

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

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

This Week at Rotary - TAKE 2

By Ann L. Willard on Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Last week was such a great meeting with so many participating and plenty of good suggestions. We feel like we ran out of time but could have kept going for a while. No speaker again this week - we still have a lot of catching up to do and planning for our upcoming year.

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, as we discuss upcoming club projects, socials, and ideas from you.

Are you ready? Let's have some fun!

Below is what was discussed last week and will continue this week. Bring your ideas and suggestions - we want to hear them!!

Thanks to everyone who shared such great ideas at last week's meeting. Below is a summary along with some ideas for next steps to make things happen. As our speaker can not make it this week, let's try to flush this out a bit more.

Upcoming Events

- November 19th - Social at Rick's - directions, etc. to follow
- December 8th - Christmas Toys to families
 - this year we do not need to ask members to match funds - we have club funds available
- December 10th - Christmas Party at Cape Fear Country Club
 - Sign up with Ann as soon as you can
- January and April - we will be sponsoring a blood drive
 - Our job is to get to word out to our networks

Ideas for Socials

- Not all "socials" need to be formal
- Try to have more "ad hoc" gatherings
 - reach out to Rotarians to invite one another to a happy hour, coffee hour, ball game, concert, etc.
 - How to make this easy? Are there ways we can use our website, Facebook Events, easy texting
- Try to mix up weekends / weekdays - different members available at different times
- Family Day - either at Jungle Rapids or Wrightsville Beach Park / Sounds of Summer

Ideas for Service

- "Ring the Bell" for..... Do some work together as a group, be seen as Rotarians
- "Adopt" the Harrelson Center
 - Have an annual project that we do together
 - Establish relationships with some of the nonprofits located there to do volunteer work - individually or together
 - Jane will get with Meade or Christy to set a project - likely some work in their new front garden space
 - Christy or Meade can visit with us and brainstorm ways to connect with the nonprofits on site
- Have a Rotary day a local nonprofit
 - Habitat, Warm, Diaper Bank, Food Bank, etc.
 - Service committee can plan service days
 - How often? Once a quarter?
- Set up the Little Free Libraries





Chair



Brent Boswell
Club
Community
Service
Chair



Patrick J. Bradford
iPast
President
Fund
Raising
Chair



Constance H. Knox
Club Public
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J. E. Graham
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Brandon W. Haines
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Club
Committee
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Club
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Colleen M. Hattingh
Club
Director



Peter B. Sweyer
Club
Director



Kathleen Yerkes
Grants
Committee
Chair



Allen Quigley
Area
Governor

Ideas for Speakers / Off-sites

- Screen Gems
- Hi Wire
- Tru Colors
- the previously planned visit to End of Days
- demonstration on how to use the Rotary database - get member's emails, phone numbers, events, etc.
 - Share ideas with Jean so she can schedule

Other Rotary Connections

- Attend Board meetings
- Attend the Foundation Banquet
- Attend the District Conference
- Attend a Rotary Leadership training - RLI
- Visit other clubs - meet more Rotarians
- Ask members to do one of these each year??? What else?

No Zoom This Week - Connie is Traveling

By Constance H. Knox on Saturday, October 23, 2021

Sorry folks. There will be no Zoom option this week. I'm traveling and will not be at the meeting.

It was great to see so many members show up in person last week. Let's keep the ball rolling!



So Close! Meals on Wheels Raffle Safe for Another Week!

By Constance H. Knox on Saturday, October 23, 2021

So close, yet so far away! Better luck next time Andy! You need the Queen of Hearts to win!

There was over \$1,000 in the 50/50 raffle this past week. This benefits our local Meals on Wheels program.

You have to be in it to win it!

Who will it be next?



Events

No Events found

Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries

The Closet is Clean!

By Constance H. Knox on Saturday, October 23, 2021



Special thanks to Kitty, Jane, Will, Rob, and some of the Jungle Rapids staff for helping to clean out our disaster of a closet at Jungle Rapids.

They emptied it all out, they tossed old junk, they recycled, and organized our Rotary Club closet. We all can't thank you enough!

Yay! It's clean! Hip Hip Hooray!

Here are some before and after shots of their hard work.

Kevin E. Edwards
November 12th
Kyle M Mitchell
November 16th
Sounia Nejad Chaney
November 18th



We Need Speakers!

By Constance H. Knox on Saturday, October 23, 2021

JEAN NEEDS HELP WITH SPEAKERS!

We have a few dates this quarter that need to be filled and nothing booked after the first of the year.

Please take a moment to think about who you know that would be an interesting speaker. Reach out and see if they would be interested.

Please provide Jean Hall the speakers contact



information so she can set a meeting date with your speaker. Email her directly at jean.hall@hncs.net.

Thanks in advance, for helping to make this club, the Greatest Rotary Club in the Universe!

Our Rotary Club Database - a.k.a. DACdb

By Constance H. Knox on Saturday, October 23, 2021

At our last meeting several members where not aware of the Rotary database known as the DACdb. This is also where you can find the contact information for other club members. Many of you also needed to learn how to access it. So here are the instruction.

Go to DACdb.com. Your Username is going to be your email address and your password is your last name. You do not need the club number unless you are an officer of the club. It can be found once you log in, if you need it.

Edit Your Own Profile

1. From the **My CLUB** Tab --> Click on the Club Members icon to open the Club Members Listing.
2. In the Action column of your current member list, you will see the pencil edit button.

Active/Honorary Members		RYE	Other Mem
#	Action	Member Name	
1		Aniston, Jennifer	
2		Another, Yet	
3		Baba, Ali	
4		Brosnan, Pierce	
5		Cage, Nicolas	
6		Chastain, Jessica	
7		Craig, Daniel	
8		CRMLast, CRMfirst	
9		Cruise, Tom	
10		Damon, Matt	
11		Daniels, Jeff	

3. Click the pencil to open the Member Admin Screen and edit a member record. Click through the tabs and edit/correct the member information.

Member Admin

Anderson, Richard Dean

ID=800218027

Cancel

Terminate


Update

Member	Photo	Contact	Spouse	Business	PData	Club	Login	Alumni	UDF	Bio/Notes	CLI	Log
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Member Information

Member Information:

Member ID:	0
Member Type:*	Active
Prefix:	Mr.
First Name:*	Richard
Middle Name:	Dean
Last Name:*	Anderson
Suffix:	



☐ Member Data Correct?
[What is this?](#)

4. When finished, click the yellow  Update  button.

Progress Made - Rotary Wheel

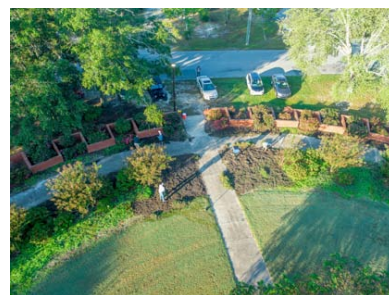
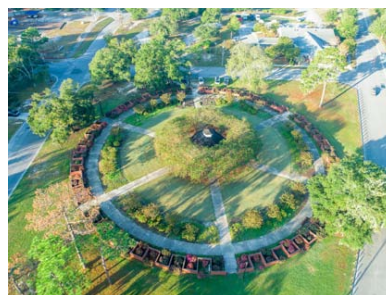
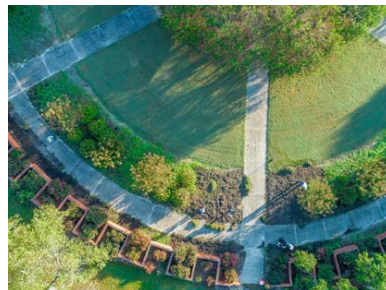
By Constance H. Knox on Tuesday, October 26, 2021

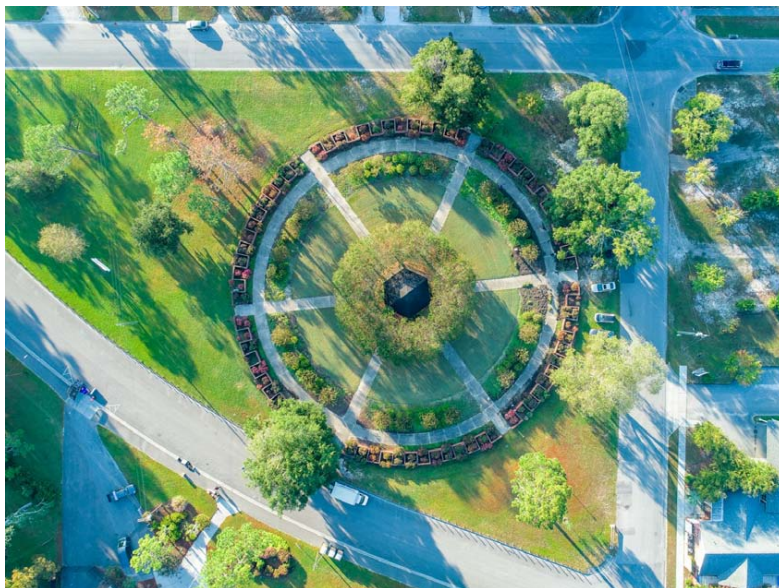


Great progress was made by volunteers from several area Rotary Clubs at the World's Largest Rotary Wheel at Greenfield Lake last Saturday.

About a dozen volunteers showed up to help clean up, pull weeds, and make the gardens ready for cooler temperatures.

Special thanks to Worth Merritt for getting these great drone shots.





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!

**OYSTERS
IN OCTOBER**

Hosted by **ROTARY CLUB OF
WILMINGTON WEST**

Halloween Themed Oyster Roast!

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

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 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

Smile!

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

Thanks again to Doug and Ann for these contributions to your smile today.



**REMEMBER:
WHEN YOU BURY A BODY,
COVER IT WITH
ENDANGERED PLANTS SO
IT'S ILLEGAL TO DIG IT UP.**

Follow Me For More
Gardening Tips

Happy Thursday

Finally old enough
to do anything I want.
Too tired to actually
do it.



Whoever came up with
the word dentures
really missed the
opportunity to call them
"substitooths"





**I NORMALLY DON'T BRAG
ABOUT EXPENSIVE TRIPS**



**BUT I JUST GOT BACK
FROM THE GAS STATION**

**A friend suggested
putting horse manure
on my strawberries...
I'm never doing that
again, I'm going back
to whipped cream.**
