



WILMINGTON CAPE FEAR ROTARY NEWSLETTER

Rotary District 7730
CapeFearRotary.com

October 7 2020

Club Meeting

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

Club Leaders



Patrick J. Bradford
President



Jane E. Morrow
President-Elect



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RYLA Chair
Community Service
Chair
Vice President



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Treasurer



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Sergeant-at-Arms



Doug Bevell
Club Rotary
Foundation Chair



Richard L. Mitchell
Club Service Chair

David Brenner - Wilmington Green / Willodale Urban Farm



David will talk about - Community Gardens
◆ Healing the Community ◆ Saving the
US Economy ◆ Reducing Global Warming
How Wilmington Green has grown from
◆ Prove you can do it ◆ to one of the most
urgent issue for Wilmington.

How we are addressing our need for
nutritional education, more fresh
vegetables for our Food Insecure neighbors
and Social Equity.
How we can Save the US Economy from
bankruptcy when the 60% of our
population who are chronically ill land on
Medicare.

How we can reduce global warming with
carbon sequestration to lock up carbon in
the soil to prevent it from going to the

atmosphere

David C. Brenner was born in Beaufort, SC, grew up in Raleigh, Durham and Asheboro, NC. He graduated from NCSU with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. He worked for Celanese Corporation, Acetate Fiber Manufacturer, Fiber Industries, Polyester Manufacturer and was a co-Owner of American Mechanical, Mechanical Contracting Co, in Raleigh for ten years and worked for neumafil Corp. Textile Equipment Manufacturer.

He is married, to Martha Woodley, and they have two children and two grandchildren. He retired to Wilmington in 2010. He became a Master Gardener in 2013 and founded Wilmington Green, a Sustainable Community Garden Initiative in 2015. They have ten gardens and one two acre Urban Farm. Wilmington Green merged with Community Enrichment Initiative, Inc. in 2018. They now have a concentration on promoting better nutrition and providing more food for our Food Insecure Neighbors

David is also an executive board member of the Cape Fear Food Council ◆ Executive Board Member

Zoom Meeting Link - Password Now Required

BIG CHANGE - ZOOM IS NOW REQUIRING A PASSWORD - PASSWORD IS rotary - all lower case



[Roger M Cook](#)
Club Membership
Chair



[Kathleen Yerkes](#)
iPast President



[Theodore B McIntire](#)
Club Public Image
Chair



[Peter B. Sweyer](#)
Fund Raising Chair
Past President



[Brent Boswell](#)
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Chair



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RAD Chair
Club Director
Rotaract Chair



[Constance H. Knox](#)
Club Director



[William Edwin Link Jr.](#)
Club Director



[Allen Quigley](#)
Area Governor



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89497025438?pwd=K3VXTnEzZ0kwUXNhTjYwSIIDNGdrdz09>

Topic: Cape Fear Rotary 8am Fridays

Time: June 10, 2020 08:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Fri, until Jun 26, 2020, 8 occurrence(s)

CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING

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Celebrations

Events

October 9th

[David Brenner - speaker
Wilmington Cape Fear
Meeting](#)

Speaker: David Brenner
Subject: Wilmington Green /
Willodale Urban Farm -
opportunities to teach youth
about gardening

October 16th

[Hunter Ingram - Wilmington
Cape Fear Meeting](#)

Speaker: Hunter Ingram
Subject: Cape Fear Unearthed
Podcast

October 23rd

[Jennifer Butler Speaker -
Wilmington Cape Fear Club
Meeting](#)

Speaker: Jenna Butler



Subject: Wilmington Storm Water Management - They also are responsible for storm cleanup (trees, debris, etc.) plus overall storm water operations.

October 30th

Beth Andrew - Speaker.
Wilmington Cape Fear Meeting

Speaker: Beth Andrew
Subject: YOU are an IRONMAN. [or, What I Learned by Doing 11 Ironmans.....so You Don't Have To] Beth will talk about what it takes to do an Ironman triathlon and tell some of her adventures and stores

Birthdays

Paul Woodworth
October 10th
Steve Curtis Hall
October 11th
William E Mitchell
October 16th

Wedding Anniversaries

Patrick J. Bradford
October 7th
Robert L Summerlin
October 8th
Lynn S. Harris
October 8th
Jane E. Morrow
October 10th
Colleen M. Hattingh
October 26th

Rotary District 7730 Club: Wilmington Cape Fear

Birthdays and Anniversaries for 10/07/20 to 10/13/20

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Hall, Steve Curtis (STEVE)	11 October
Woodworth, Paul (PAUL)	10 October

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
No Partner birthdays this period.		

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years(P)	Total
No member anniversaries this period.				

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Bradford, Patrick J. (PATRICK)	Nicole	10/07	4
Harris, Lynn S. (LYNN)	Don	10/08	26
Morrow, Jane E. (JANE)	Phillip (WILLIE)	10/10	38
Summerlin, Robert L (ROBIN)	Renee	10/08	15

Christmas Families

Huge THANK YOU to all that have responded for the Christmas Families. We are getting closer - we have \$3,100 pledged to date. **Just \$900 more to go to hit our goal.**

Note to Board Members: I am not sure I got everyone's name down that spoke up at the board meeting. If you could please respond in an email, that would be most helpful. The last thing I want to do is charge you for a pledge that you did not make.

We need your help more than ever this year. There are so many families that have been completely devastated during the COVID-19.

We plan to do our Christmas Family Project again this year. There are families that would not even have a Christmas if it were not for our club. As you know, we show up at Target and have families scheduled to come in at various times



and when they arrive they are told how much money they have for Santa. All they know when they arrive is that someone will be there to help them pay for Christmas.

The club matches us on our contributions. So, if you pledge \$100, then we actually have \$200 with the club match. Our goal is to get to \$8,000 - \$4,000 from our members and \$4,000 from the club. Of course, if we pass our goal - all the better. The more we have - the more we can help. If you could please respond to this email with your pledge, we will invoice you. Thanks so much for your support.

WE ARE THE BEST ROTARY CLUB IN THE UNIVERSE!!!

ZOOM Board Meeting



ZOOM Board Meeting Tuesday October 13 at 7:30 am. We need as many board members as possible to plan to attend this meeting.

The link is the same link used for our Friday morning meetings.

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89497025438?pwd=K3VXTnEzZ0kwUXNhTjYwSlIDNGdrdz09>

Attention WRN Ambassadors...help make a difference this fall

Our Rotary club is part of the Weather Ready Nation. Occasionally they send information like this out to help spread the word. Below is the latest info we have received.

From: WRN Feedback - NOAA Service Account <wrn.feedback@noaa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 8:43 AM
To: WRN Feedback - NOAA Service Account <wrn.feedback@noaa.gov>
Subject: Attention WRN Ambassadors...help make a difference this fall

WRN Ambassadors--

The ongoing historic wildfires across the West, the extremely active hurricane season, and the devastating Midwest derecho this summer, are constant reminders that no location is immune from extreme weather, water, and climate events. Our hearts are with the communities tirelessly working to recover and regain a sense of normalcy.

As we come to the end of [National Preparedness Month](#) and enter the final season of 2020, consider the following opportunities for your ambassador organization to help make communities across the country better prepared. We still have two more months of hurricane season. Fires are still active. Severe weather, including tornadoes and other high wind events, typically ramps back up in October and November as warm and cold air masses clash. Being "Weather-Ready" is a 365-day/year activity.

(1) Fall Weather Safety Campaign Continues
<https://www.weather.gov/wrn/fall-safety>

This season's theme is "Small Decisions Can Have a Big Impact"
Sometimes the difference between safety and tragedy is a small decision at the most critical time--
delaying travel, slowing down, or knowing where your safe place is.



(2) Take advantage of our WRN infographics...include them on social media posts, emails to employees, or even print out for displays.

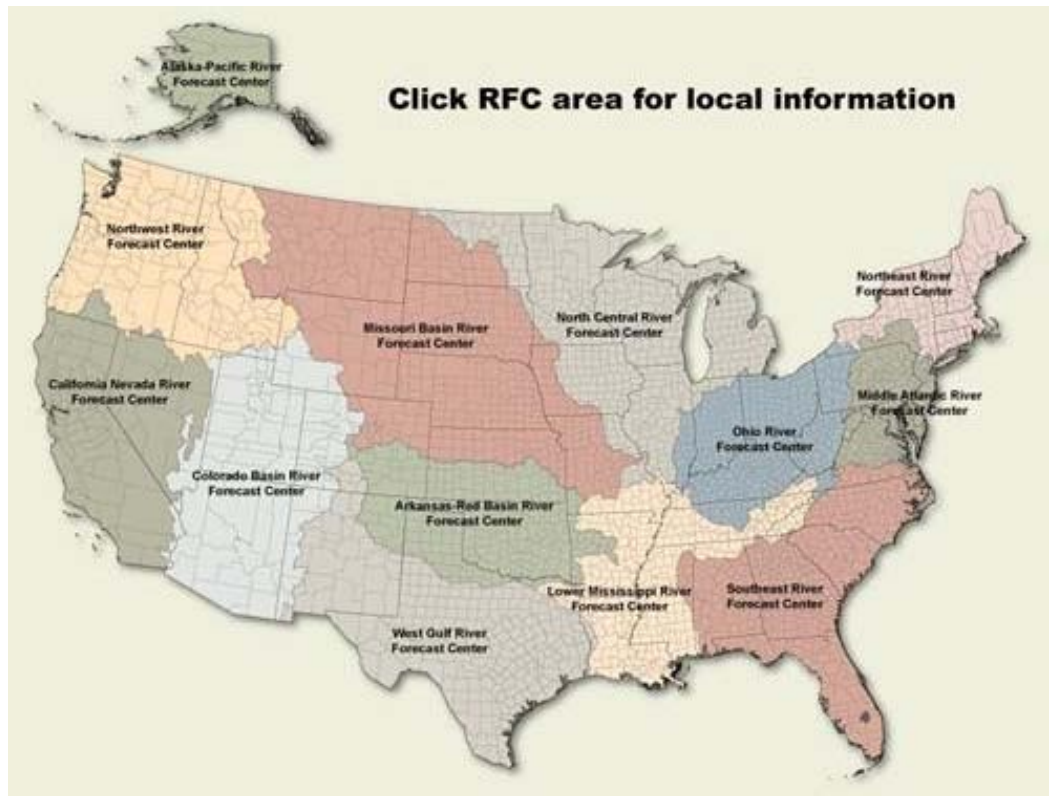
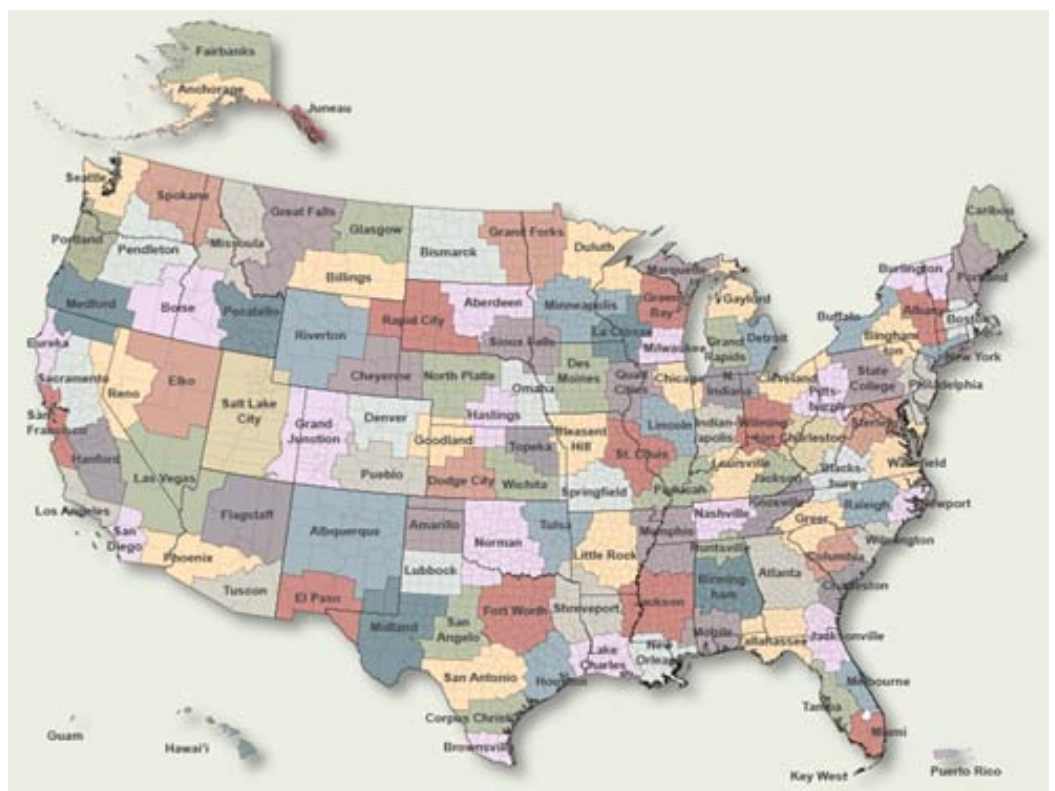
Here is one of our favorites to post over social media. Trees, when exposed to high winds and/or heavy rains, can create dangerous situations. Taking action to minimize the risk can save lives.



(3) Get to know your local Weather Forecast Office and River Forecast Center

- Feedback on local weather safety activities/content
- Success stories and best practices from the recent high-impact events
- Any questions about products/services

<https://www.weather.gov/stormready/contact>
<https://water.weather.gov/ahps/rfc/rfc.php>



(4) Help promote Citizen Science opportunities.
https://www.weather.gov/media/wrn/citizen_science_page.pdf



Contribute Your Time and Talents to Building a Weather-Ready Nation

Do you love the weather? Interested in actually participating in the science? Well, citizen science may just be for you! Citizen science is a form of open collaboration in which anyone can take part in the scientific process to address real-world problems. You can help by taking real-time weather observations, alerting officials about severe weather occurring where you are, and contributing to NOAA research using an app on your phone.

Citizen science involves everyday people and plays a vital role in protecting lives and property. Help build a Weather-Ready Nation by becoming a citizen scientist!

4 Ways to Become a Citizen Scientist

Finally, every September we are proud to recognize WRN Ambassadors of Excellence and to thank all of our ambassadors for the efforts they make to strengthen community resilience. We can only succeed to build a Weather-Ready Nation with your help.

https://www.weather.gov/wrn/ambassador_recognition



Rotary Wheel Work Project

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Saturday, October 17th - 7-11 am - workers needed. Bring your gloves, shovels, hoes or any gardening tool that you like.

Water and snacks will be provided but you may want to bring your own just to be on the safe side.

A lot of work has gone into getting the Rotary Wheel looking nice so now we have to do the usual maintenance and keep it nice.

As my Mother always told me - "many hands make light work." So let's get many hands on this project.

If you could respond to me if you will be available, they are asking for a headcount so they will know how much water and snacks to provide. Now just because you do not respond to this in

advance -- you can still show up. 😊

Humor - Or Is It?

Finding more in the Halloween 🍬 candy. 🙄😂



I was in Florida....and I
saw a bumper sticker on
a parked car
that read 'I miss The
Bronx.'

So I broke the window,
stole the radio and left a
note that read,
"I hope this helps."

We're looking for someone who can
do the work of six men

That's a shame,
I was looking for a full-time job!





Not sure which is more funny; the church name, the city or the message. 😂

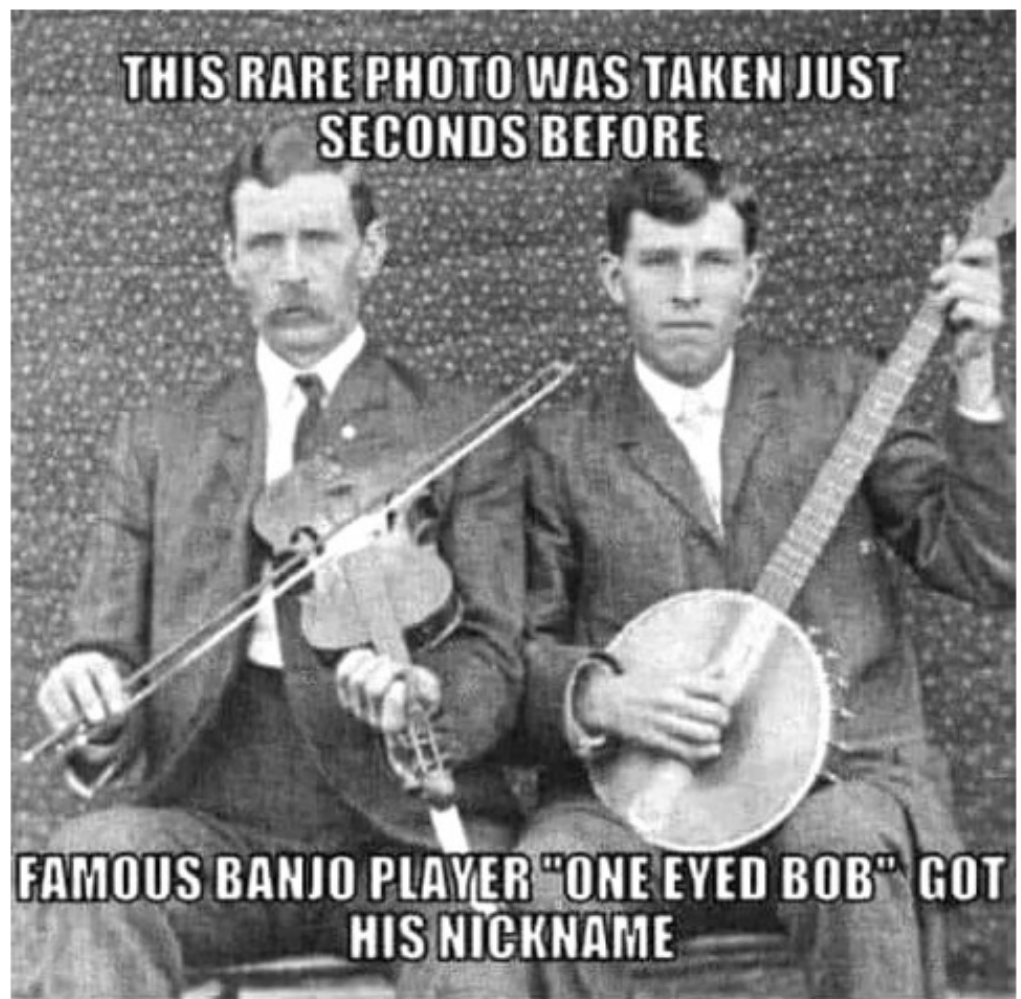


-Relax David it's just a small surgery, don't panic.

-But doctor my name isn't David...

-I know I am David





The tale of one eyed Bob

