



Wheels in Motion - Volume VIII - Issue 9 - Friday, August 28, 2020

Presidents Weekly Post

By Clint Jaeger Berry on Wednesday, August 26, 2020

To my SBI Rotary Team,



I feel like the last several week's letters were a call to arms. Aimed at rousing our passion and marshalling our resources during these unusual times. This week I will take a brief pause to say, Thank You.

Thank each of you for your kindness and your sincerity and your personal efforts to make our community and this world a better place. Compassion and drive are a potent combination for results but they take energy and time.

We are Rotarians and, more fundamentally, we are good people doing good

things as a team.

Thank you for your energy.
Thank you for your time.
Charge on!

Yours in Service,
Clint

Club Meeting

South Brunswick Islands Meets at Ocean Ridge Plantation, Tamers' Restaurant
351 Ocean Ridge Pkwy SW
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469
Time: Friday at 07:30 AM

Program

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Welcome: President, Clint Berry

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance
August 28th: Chuck Nance
September 4th: Amber Malave
September 11th: Randell Thompson
September 18th: Carl Peca

Breakfast

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Rotary Moment

Committee Moment

Announcements:

Virtual Program: Jon Gilbert - Director of Athletics ECU

Happy Dollars

SBI Welcomes Jon Gilbert-Director of Athletics at ECU

By Amber L Malave on Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Jon Gilbert was named director of athletics at East Carolina University in December of 2018, and in just one year in Greenville, led the renovation and completion of numerous facilities and added several new head coaches.

TowneBank Tower at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium was completed prior to the 2019 football season. The structure was part of a \$60 million Southside Renovation Project, which includes a working area for media, five founder's suites, 19 standard suites, 22 loge boxes and 550 seats in the Trade Club. Among other items completed under Gilbert's leadership included the renovation of a new weight room and football turf practice field, the addition of an auxiliary turf practice field, redesign of Minges Coliseum game floor and graphics, and the construction of an indoor softball batting cage.

Gilbert's first major hire at ECU, which immediately followed his formal appointment in early December, was head football coach Mike Houston. Houston guided James Madison to successive NCAA FCS Championship Game appearances and one national title while at the helm of the Dukes' program. In addition, Kim McNeill was named head women's basketball coach in April and C.C. Buford took over the women's golf helm in late May.

Prior to serving as athletics director at the University of Southern Mississippi since January 2017, Gilbert worked in senior athletics administrative positions at two Southeastern Conference institutions - the University of Alabama and the University of Tennessee.

At Southern Miss, Gilbert installed a student-athlete first mindset that focused on education, comprehensive excellence and community involvement. He used a grassroots approach to share his vision with stakeholders, speaking at numerous local, regional and state events.

USM increased resources in the areas of academic success and student-athlete well-being under his leadership. The school hired Conference USA's first full-time nutritionist and built the student-athletes' first nutrition fueling bar. To further assist student-athlete development, Gilbert added positions of learning specialist, tutors and life



100 Club and 50/50

skills staff members. Additionally, student-athletes volunteered more than 3,800 hours of community service from 2016-17.

4 Way Test, Of the things we think, say or do:

In the classroom, 67 Southern Miss student-athletes were named to the President's List (4.0. GPA) and 102 student-athletes to the Dean's List (3.50-3.99 GPA) in 2017-18. Overall, all 17 teams met or exceeded the national average in the NCAA Academic Progress Rate (APR) standards.

1. Is it the TRUTH?

In competition, the Golden Eagles won three conference championships with four athletic teams advancing to the NCAA postseason. In addition, USM had 10 individual conference champions, one C-USA player-of-the-year, two league coach-of-the-year honorees and nine NCAA All-America selections.

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

As part of a restructure in the athletics development office, the department generated the highest cash and support in department history while the Eagle Club registered its second-highest ever membership total. As part of the I'M IN Campaign, the Eagle Club gained 100 percent participation from athletics staff members.

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Gilbert came to Southern Miss from Tennessee, where he served as executive senior associate athletics director since 2011 under former longtime ECU athletics administrator Dave Hart. At UT, Gilbert was responsible for different facets of day-to-day department of athletics operations. His role included leadership duties across the department from strategic planning and management, to external operations, academic affairs and more.

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Before his experience at Tennessee, Gilbert worked for nearly 17 years at Alabama where he served in multiple roles, including associate athletics director from 2009 to 2011. There, the development office generated \$82 million in gifts and pledges for the Crimson Tide Foundation and Gilbert had oversight of the marketing and promotions department, as well as all facets of the ticket office and seat licensing program.

Meeting Adjourned

Rotary Club Greeters

TBA: Pending
Face-to-Face Meetings

Gilbert is a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, N.C., where he was a three-year letterman on the football team. He earned a master's degree in sport administration at Eastern Kentucky University, while working as a graduate assistant football coach. The Colonels captured one Ohio Valley Conference championship and earned two berths in the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs.

He and his wife, Katie, have two teenage children - daughter Larsen and son Kent.

Events

August 28th

[SBI Club Meeting via Zoom](#)

September 4th

[SBI Club Meeting via Zoom](#)

September 7th

[SBI Public Image Monthly Meeting](#)

September 11th

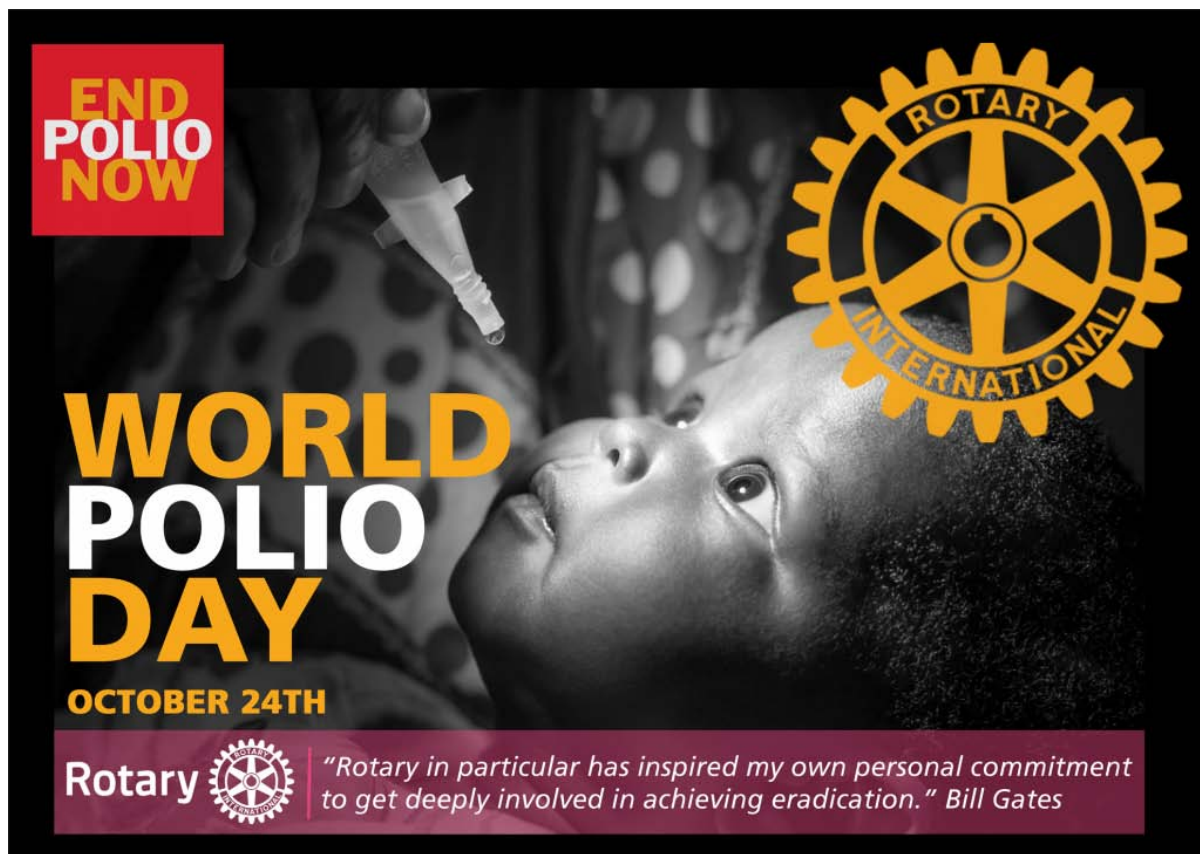
[SBI Club Meeting via Zoom](#)

September 18th

[SBI Club Meeting via Zoom](#)

Popcorn for Polio

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Wednesday, August 26, 2020



Birthdays

Barbara Ann Dresser

August 28th

Harvey James Moore

September 8th

Brenda Testerman

September 13th

David Vanasse

September 22nd

Years of Service

Vincent Juric

09-02-2005

15 Years

Clint Jaeger Berry

08-29-2016

4 Years

Our own District Governor Nominee and Polio Plus Chair Jeff Mount has worked with Rotarian Perry Ditch to offer a solution to Clubs to raise funds for Polio.

World Polio Day is October 24 internationally and it is not to early to plan to meet and even exceed our club giving goal for Polio by this date. One way in which we can do this is by purchasing Popcorn Tins with the Rotary Polio graphics filled with delicious sea salt caramel popcorn from Perry's Gourmet Popcorn.

Club Leaders



[Clint Jaeger](#)
[Berry](#)
President



[Kathleen MacDonald](#)
President-Elect



[Timothy Daniels](#)
President-Nominee
Club Youth Services Co-Chair



[Mary Ellen Good](#)
Secretary



[Gary Olin](#)
Treasurer



[Lin Kelly](#)
Club Executive
Secretary
Vice Treasurer



[Danny Hardy](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Cindy H. Reed](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Timothy Spivey](#)
Club Admin
Chair



[Hector Batchelor](#)
Club Admin
Co-Chair



[David Vanasse](#)
iPast President
Club Rotary
Foundation
Chair



[Carol Strother](#)
[Petrea](#)
Club Rotary
Foundation
Co-Chair



[Glenn D. Humbert](#)
Club
Membership
Chair



[Evan Potts](#)
Club
Membership
Co-Chair

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Individual orders must be made online by September 1; on Oct. 1, Perry's Gourmet Popcorn will start deliveries to distribute the Popcorn orders.

The online price is \$35, with a profit of \$20. Our club will receive a check with the Rotarian's names to ensure proper credit with rotary.org to end polio.

You can order by clicking: [Perry's Gourmet Popcorn](#)

For disclosure, it should be noted Rotarian Perry Ditch is not profiting from the sale of the tins. The \$15.00 that the business earns is to cover the cost of the production.

Oliver's Entourage - Virtual Buddy Walk - October 9-11, 2020

By Lin Kelly on Monday, August 10, 2020



Our walk this year will be October 10th and it will be a virtual walk. If someone wants to contribute they can make check payable to Coastal Buds and put Oliver's Entourage in the memo line. Checks can be mailed to Gary Younts at P.O. Box 1949, Shallotte, NC 28459 or can be dropped off at the Ocean City Chevrolet.

You can also [click here](#) to donate.

[Link to Oliver's Website](#)

SBI Fore Kids Golf Outing - New Date - October 10, 2020 - Same Place!



[Jensen](#)
Club Service
Chair



[Amber L. Malave](#)
Club Public
Image Chair



[Jennifer Hardee](#)
[Vanasse](#)
RYLA Chair
Club Youth
Services Chair



[Frances M. Wylie](#)
Club Sunshine
Committee
Chair



[William J. Wylie Sr.](#)
SBI
Foundation
President



[Joseph C. Stevenson](#)
Area Governor



The South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club and our 2020 golf committee would like to thank you for your participation in our annual **FORE! KIDS Golf Outing** at Tiger's Eye Golf Course in Ocean Ridge Plantation. Our 60+ members are dedicated to raising funds which will benefit the children of our community.

Covid-19 Information: For the safety of the players, volunteers, and staff, the outing format has changed from a shotgun start to individual tee times for each foursome, beginning at 8:30 AM. A boxed lunch is included in lieu of meals served in the restaurant. Due to the above changes, green fees have been reduced to \$75.00 per player or \$300.00 per foursome. Players will be asked to sign a COVID waiver at registration.

Foursome Registration:
You must complete the COVID Waiver to participate. [Click here for a copy.](#)

[ROTARIAN REGISTRATION](#)

[NON-ROTARIAN REGISTRATION](#)

Sponsor Registration:

[ROTARIAN REGISTRATION](#)

[NON-ROTARIAN REGISTRATION](#)

Volunteer Registration: You must complete the COVID Waiver to participate. [Click here for a copy.](#)
[Rotarian Registration \(you can add your guest to help\)](#)

[Read More](#)

SBI Second Annual Three Bridge Tour - November 7 2020

Tucked in the southeast corner of the state between Wilmington, NC and Myrtle Beach, SC you find the South Brunswick Islands. 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 second annual "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 promise 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.

SBI Rotary Second Annual Three Bridge Tour will be held on November 7, 2020. Riders will be able to participate in either a 9.5 Mile (one bridge), 31 Mile (two bridges) or 63 Mile Race (three bridges).

[NON-ROTARIANS CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

[ROTARIANS CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Cost:
\$40.00 in advance for all races.
\$50.00 on the day of the race.



Purchase Includes Free T-Shirt
Jerseys are available for \$80.00
Bibs are available for \$100.00

[Read More](#)

WARM Volunteer Opportunities

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Wednesday, August 26, 2020



Volunteer Opportunities

PLEASE SPECIFY WHETHER YOU ARE WILLING TO COMPLETE INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR (OR BOTH) REPAIRS

Monday, August 31st:

Wilmington (Interior)
Hampstead (Interior & Exterior)

Wednesday, September 2nd:

Wilmington (Interior)
Southport (Interior)

Thursday, September 3rd:

Southport (Interior)
Atkinson (Interior)

Please let Lindsay know your availability by Thursday, August 27th

WARM Contact Info:

Lindsay Miles

Volunteer Coordinator

lindsaymiles@warmnc.org

(910) 399-7563

Clubs in Brunswick County

By Lin Kelly

Rotary around Brunswick County

Leland Area Rotary Club

Meetings: Thursday, 7:30 AM

Meeting Location: Brunswick Center at Leland

121 Town Hall Drive

Leland, NC 28451

Shalotte Rotary Club

Meetings: Thursday, 12:30 PM
Planet Fun/Starz Grille
349 Whiteville Rd. (Rt. 130)
Shalotte, NC 28470

Southport Rotary Club

Meetings: Wednesday, 12:30 PM
Meeting Location: Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce
4433 Long Beach Road
Southport, NC 28461

Southport Evening Rotary Club

Meetings: First 4 Tuesdays, 5:30 PM
Cafe Koa, Downtown Southport
304 North Howe Street
Southport, NC

Rotary just over the State Line

Little River Rotary Club

Meetings: Wednesday 12:00 noon, except the first Wednesday of the Month
C.B. Berry Community Center
2250 SC 179
Little River SC
