



Wheels in Motion, Volume XIII, Issue 2 - Friday, July 10, 2020

President's Weekly Post

By Clint Jaeger Berry on Tuesday, July 7, 2020



As we are taking a pause this week to celebrate the birth of our nation, in lieu of my words, I leave you with these words most apropos ♦

"This, for the purpose of this celebration, is the 4th of July. It is the birthday of your National Independence, and of your political freedom. This, to you, is what the Passover was to the emancipated people of God. It carries your minds back to the day, and to the act of your great deliverance; and to the signs, and to the wonders, associated with that act, and that day. This celebration also marks the beginning of another year of your national life; and reminds you that the Republic of America is now 76 years old. I am glad, fellow-citizens, that your nation is so young. Seventy-six years, though a good old age for a man, is but a mere speck in the life of a nation. Three score years and ten is the allotted time for individual men; but

nations number their years by thousands. According to this fact, you are, even now, only in the beginning of your national career, still lingering in the period of childhood. I repeat, I am glad this is so. There is hope in the thought, and hope is much needed, under the dark clouds which lower above the horizon. The eye of the reformer is met with angry flashes, portending disastrous times; but his heart may well beat lighter at the thought that America is young, and that she is still in the impressible stage of her existence. May he not hope that high lessons of wisdom, of justice and of truth, will yet give direction to her destiny?" ~ Frederick Douglass July 5th, 1852

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

Breakfast

Introduction of Visiting
Rotarians & Guests

Rotary Moment

Committee Moment

Announcements

**Virtual Program:
Boys and Girls Homes**

Happy Dollars

100 Club and 50/50

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

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

SBI Rotary Welcomes

By Clint Jaeger Berry on Wednesday, July 8, 2020

Raised on a small dirt farm just along the Columbus/Bladen County line, in a little area known as Hogg Waller, Mason Fuller Smith is certainly a local boy. Having served as the first chaplain for the Boys and Girls Homes in the early 2000♦s, Mason is no stranger to the hard work and dedication required to run the Homes. His arrival, as the Director of Civic Club Relations in 2019, was very much a homecoming! Mason joined the Homes♦ staff in March of 2019, taking the baton from Gary Greene. With roots already planted in the area, Mason♦s travels and experience led him with purpose back his roots.

After graduating from Whiteville High School, Smith went on to earn degrees in Religion and Christian Ministries from Campbell University. He did not stop there, as he also obtained a Master of Divinity from Duke University; before completing his education with a Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary. For over 20 years, Mason has served among the poor, powerless, and marginalized as a missionary, minister, and outreach director for several organizations and churches. Now he seeks to use his skills to tell the story of the children supported by the Boys and Girls Homes and spread awareness of their unique and fragile needs.

An Eagle Scout, Mason is an avid camper and outdoorsmen who enjoys camping and outdoor cooking with his wife of 20 years, Kimberly, his sons Wilson (18) and Wesley (14), and their two rowdy dachshunds. He loves to garden and raise chickens and turkeys. Mason is a master storyteller, who has entertained audiences all over, even internationally, with his down home style of telling ♦true♦ stories. His heroes are Jesus and Jerry Clower!



Meeting Adjourned

Rotary Club Greeters

Doug Dressler, 7-10-20
Donald Evans, 7-17-20
Jimmy Fletcher, 7-24-20
Danny Hardy, 7-31-20

Events

July 10th
[SBI Club Meeting Meeting via Zoom](#)

July 17th
[SBI Club Meeting Meeting via Zoom](#)

July 17th
[SBI Rotary - Service Committee Meeting](#)

July 24th
[SBI Club Meeting via Zoom](#)

July 27th
[SBI BOD MTG](#)

July 31st
[South Brunswick Islands Club Meeting via Zoom](#)

August 3rd
[SBI Public Image Monthly Meeting](#)

August 7th
[South Brunswick Islands Club Meeting via Zoom](#)

August 14th
[South Brunswick Islands Club Meeting via Zoom](#)

August 21st
[South Brunswick Islands Club Meeting via Zoom](#)

Birthdays

Jeff L. Mount
July 18th

Dorothy A. Hoerr
July 19th

Susan Thames Usher
August 1st

Years of Service

Danny Hardy
08-03-2007
13 Years

Jeff L. Mount
07-17-2019
1 Year

Barbara Ann Dresser
07-29-2019
1 Year

Club Leaders



[Clint Jaeger Berry](#)
President

Two Volunteer Opportunities Available

By Amber L Malave on Wednesday, July 8, 2020

SBI Rotarians,

Here are 2 excellent Rotary Service opportunities for you, as our club honors our Brunswick County First Responders for the great work they do and the risks they take for us every day! Ed O'Neill and his committee have these events planned and need volunteers to help assist in setting up and serving our honored guests.

Thursday, July 16 from 4:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the Government Complex in Bolivia we will honor Sheriff Deputies, Corrections Officers, Courthouse Deputies, Dispatch Staff, EMT, local Fire Departments and State Troopers and they will have a meal with us. Expected 100 meals served

Friday, July 17 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the OIB Park off Georgetown Road. We will honor and serve lunch to Sunset Beach, OIB, Shallotte, Grissetown and Calabash police, Fire and EMT. Expected 35-45 meals served

What do we need? How can you help? Great Questions!

We need **volunteers**, cooks, greeters, and **2 propane BBQ grills** we can borrow (We will pick up and return), and we need volunteers to **make or donate brownies or homemade cookies packaged 2 per pack** in zip lock bags.

Please remember to wear Rotary shirts and bring a mask to wear.

If you are able to volunteer or provide **desserts of cookies or brownies**, please contact Ed O'Neill at ONeill_e@msn.com or call 401-524-5577.

Let us pull together, provide some direct service, and make these two events great!

Game On - Our Own Jeff Mount featured in South Brunswick Magazine

By Lin Kelly

Jeff Mount, a member of South Brunswick Islands Rotary and District Governor Nominee was featured in an article in the summer issue of the South Brunswick Magazine. The article was written by Beth Klahre.

The article is entitled "Game On!"

His love for chess has branched out into a volunteer program that teaches chess to students. He started at Southport Elementary for grades 3 through 5 in 2014. A year later branched out to South Brunswick Middle School and then Supply Elementary & Bolivia Elementary. Since he started the program he has recruited volunteers to help run the programs.

Not only are the students excited but parents reach out to him when they run into him in restaurants asking if their child can enroll in the program. He enjoys watching the kids learn chess and actually teaching chess to the other kids.

He was quoted in the article as saying "I thoroughly enjoy seeing how much they are into a classic old game like chess. In this video game world, it's a pleasant Surprise."

Not only does he teach them chess but teaches them algebraic notation to document their play on paper. He said this allows them to replay their games. This makes them think about their next moves. He says they don't even realize they are actually learning if/then statements, one of the building blocks of computer coding.

Make sure you pick up a copy of the magazine.



[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



Time to Nominate 2020-2021 Honorary Rotarian

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Honorary membership is used to recognize people who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service and embody Rotary ideals, or those considered friends of Rotary for their support of Rotary's causes.

Honorary members are exempt from paying admission fees and dues, may not vote, and may not hold any office in the club. Such members do not hold classifications but are entitled to attend all meetings, wear the RI emblem, badge, or other RI insignia, and enjoy all the other privileges of the club. No honorary member of a club is entitled to any rights or privileges in any other club, except for the right to visit other clubs without being the guest of a Rotarian. Individuals may hold honorary membership in more than one club. (RIB 4.050.2.; SRCC 7, 6)

Please submit Honorary Rotarian Nominee name and reasons why the nominee should be selected to Jennifer Vanasse (hardeegirl@atmc.net) by **July 24, 2020**.

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

By Lin Kelly on Monday, April 6, 2020

◆Financial information about this organization and a copy of its license are available from the State Solicitation Licensing Branch at 919-814-5400. The license is not an endorsement by the State.◆



Chair

South Brunswick Islands Rotary 2020

NEW DATE BECAUSE OF COVID-19 - OCTOBER 10, 2020



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

OCTOBER 10, 2020

SHOTGUN START at 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

AWARDS CEREMONY

At conclusion of Tournament

34 Teams Maximum - First Come, First Served - 4 Players Per Team
Captain's Choice Format



[Myong S. Jensen](#)
Club Service Chair



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

[Read More](#)



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

Meeting Room Fees and Face to Face Meetings

By Clint Jaeger Berry on Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Several club members have inquired if the meeting room portion of the quarterly dues will be refunded since we have not been meeting face to face. The Board has discussed the matter and unanimously agrees that the room rent should be credited. South Brunswick Islands Rotary Board intends to start meeting in person, as soon as possible, and follow all applicable North Carolina regulations. With that said, Tamers is not large enough to host our meeting with the expected phase 3 social distancing requirements of meetings larger than 10. We are in conversations with several nearby locations, such as Seaside United Methodist Church and the Calabash Senior Center.



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

The board is waiting for firm quotes, which are difficult to estimate, due to the uncertainty of the regulations and location options available. In this situation, if the costs are less than our original budget for the quarter, the funds will be "credited" to the next quarter fees and create a reduction in the next dues billing cycle. If the quotes are more expensive than our current budget, the funds will be "credited" to the new meeting fees and a decision to either reduce in-person meetings or raise the quarterly dues will be made to offset the cost. We will make a final decision in the near future, as we can not move forward until we have received quotes. The board ask for your patience as we await the quotes from the possible site locations.



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

In all cases, the previously collected but unspent funds will be used as designated for meeting room expenses but I am asking for patience while we obtain quotes, and make future decisions.



[Jeff L. Mount](#)
Area Governor

SBI Rotary Annual Report 2019-20

By Amber L Malave on Monday, June 29, 2020

This past year was a challenging one but our club overcame! Please take a moment to review the 2019-2020 Annual Report. Jim Moore did a wonderful job putting together a detailed and visually stimulating synopsis of all SBI accomplished. Thank you, members, who provided photos and worked diligently to track and record each event. When you add up everything our club has done it is impressive! Please use this report to inspire yourself, gain direction for the upcoming year, and help spread the word to others who may not know the amazing things Rotarians accomplish together!

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT](#)

Help Conquer Repairs

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Tuesday, February 18, 2020



Monday, July 13th: Currie, Castle Hayne, Leland

Tuesday, July 14th: Wilmington, Leland

Wednesday, July 15th: Wilmington

Thursday, July 16th: Castle Hayne, Leland

Please let Lindsay know your availability by Thursday, July 9th

WARM Contact Info:

Lindsay Miles

Volunteer Coordinator

lindsaymiles@warmnc.org

(910) 399-7563

Ritz on the River Masquerade Gala is rescheduled for

Saturday, August 22nd



Volunteer Opportunities with Samara's Village

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Tuesday, February 25, 2020



Equipping Young Parents to Raise Healthy Babies

Right now, Samara's Village has several opportunities for people to become Villagers through volunteerism. We have several girls waiting for a **home visitor** to provide one-on-one support to and equip them to raise healthy babies. Similarly, we need **fatherhood mentors** to work with the babies' fathers. We also have opportunities in many **support positions**, such as **office help**, **board members** with professional experience in **law, accounting, education, and mental health**. Maybe you don't have the time to give any of those positions, but many of our committees need **team members** to accomplish **fundraising, finance, and public relations**, to name a few.

If you're interested in being a part of this life changing and personally rewarding program please visit our website (www.samarasvillage.org) or contact any of the following: Janis Gassenmeyer (Volunteer Coordinator) janis@samarasvillage.org (251) 605-7660 Debbie Keener (Program Director) (717) 891-3013 debbiekeener@samarasvillage.org Karyn Ducey (Home Visitor Team Leader): karyn@samarasvillage.org (585) 410-0887 Tony Rizzo (Fatherhood Mentor) tony@samarasvillage.org (617) 335-3750 Susan Harman (board member, Marketing & PR) susan@samarasvillage.org (910) 620-4897

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
