



Wheels in Motion Volume XIII, Issue 3 - Friday, July 17, 2020

President's Weekly Post

By Clint Jaeger Berry on Tuesday, July 14, 2020



Our new Rotary year has begun! That said, our activities and our progress are much like the Rotary wheel; it just keeps on turning! We are succeeding because of the momentum built over many years of success. It is our energy and determination to make a difference that makes us hard to stop. When a fast turning wheel hits a pothole in the road it doesn't crash it jumps into the air! We will turn adversity into opportunity and soar to new heights.

This past Friday we heard from Mason Fuller our liaison with the Boys & Girls Homes of NC. His message of destructive labeling and their subsequent mission to help children re-understand their self-worth was both heart wrenching and inspiring. As a result of some of the COVID related needs at their charter school, Thomas Academy, our Service Committee is putting together an avenue for us to donate funds and supplies. More details will follow.

Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible. ~ Francis of Assisi, Catholic saint

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:
Shelbourne Stevens

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 welcomes Shelbourne Stevens, President & COO of Novant Health

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Wednesday, July 15, 2020

Shelbourn Stevens, MBA

Shelbourn has served as president of Novant Health Brunswick Medical Center since 2012. He began his career at Novant Health in 1990 and joined Novant Health Brunswick Medical Center in 2006 where he served as senior director of operations. During his tenure with Novant Health, Shelbourn has worked in a wide variety of departments and held numerous leadership roles. He was also instrumental in the building of and move from Brunswick Community Hospital to its state-of-the-art, expanded replacement facility, Novant Health Brunswick Medical Center, in 2011.

Prior to joining Brunswick in 2006, Shelbourn served as director of cardiopulmonary services for Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, N.C. He received his bachelor's degree in business administration from High Point University in High Point, N.C., and completed his master's degree in business administration at Garner Webb University in Boiling Springs, N.C.



Shelbourn serves on the board of the Novant Health Foundation Brunswick Medical Center, Brunswick Community College Foundation, Lower Cape Fear LifeCare board, and the Brunswick County Economic Development Commission Foundation. Shelbourn was awarded the 2012 Brunswick County citizen of the year award from the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce. Throughout his career, he has championed a number of diversity-related initiatives; in 2014, Shelbourn was awarded the Diversity MBA Award from the Diversity MBA Leadership Council.

Recap of the July 10th Meeting

Rotary Club Greeters

Donald Evans, 7-17-20
Jimmy Fletcher, 7-24-20
Danny Hardy, 7-31-20
Ed Hartnett, 8-07-20

Events

July 16th
[First Responders' Appreciation Day - Government Complex](#)

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

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

July 17th
[First Responders' Appreciation Day - OIB PARK](#)

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

July 27th
[SBI BOD MTG](#)

July 31st
[SBI Club Meeting via Zoom](#)

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

August 7th
[SBI Club Meeting via Zoom](#)

Birthdays

Jeff L. Mount
July 18th

Dorothy A. Hoerr
July 19th

Susan Thames Usher
August 1st

Gary Staley
August 13th

Years of Service

Martha Warren Warner
08-08-2003
17 Years

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](#)

By Amber L Malave on Wednesday, July 15, 2020

T.J. Spivey gave a heart felt invocation reminding each of us that being a Rotarian means to give of ourselves freely, to do so through our actions, and to continuously support the needs of the community in a selfless fashion.

After a quick introduction by Vince Juric, Mason Smith conveyed a heavy but heartfelt reflection of his experiences working with children of the Boys and Girls Homes. He opened his thoughts by discussing how labels form through institutions such as school, or at home, and how they can drastically impact a child's sense of self-worth. "Sometimes labels are wrong; it is the content that is supposed to define the label; the label does not define you..." This powerful statement is something that Mason utters to the children to remind them that they are not the labels given to them and that with love, support, and direction they can succeed.

Mason shared many tales, discussed the impact of the C.R.E.A.T.E. Hope Program (Collaboration. Resiliency. Education. Advocacy. Therapy. Empowerment) and the Thomas Academy as avenues to provide light for children who may have experienced and known only darkness, abuse, or failure. With a smile he said. "COVID did not stop us..."; despite the appearance of COVID-19, the Boys and Girls Homes has not stopped taking in new residents and continues to remain COVID free during the pandemic.

When the floor opened up for questions, the love and sorrow in Rotarian voices could be heard as all members present shared a moment of concern for the struggles and challenges the children of the Waccamaw region face.


Giving was in the air and plans to provide immediate support the students and residents of the Boys and Girls Homes began the topic till the 100 Club winner was pulled.

Congratulations Glen Humbert, our 100 Club winner.

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!

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



President



[Kathleen MacDonald](#)
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President - Nominee
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[Lin Kelly](#)
Club Executive
Secretary
Vice Treasurer



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Sergeant - at - Arms



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



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Club Admin Co-Chair



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Club Rotary
Foundation Chair



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



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



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

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

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 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](#)

Volunteer Opportunities with WARM

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Tuesday, February 18, 2020



TAKE THE WEEK OFF!

Due to IT maintenance and staff training, there will be no volunteer opportunities the week of July 20th through 24th.

We will be back to work next week!

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Club Youth Services
Chair



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



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



[Joseph C. Stevenson](#)
Area Governor



WARM Raise the Roof GALA has been rescheduled for 2021

After working with the Convention Center on the safest protocols we could use to host the 2020 GALA, the WARM Board of Directors has made the decision to postpone the event until next year. We are so grateful for your commitment to WARM and we hope you can celebrate with us in 2021.

WARM will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary next year, and we plan to make the GALA an even bigger celebration than usual.

The date of the 2021 GALA is Saturday, May 15th.

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

Shallotte Rotary Club

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