



Wheels in Motion, Volume XIII, Issue 4 - Friday, July 24, 2020

President's Weekly Post

By Clint Jaeger Berry on Wednesday, July 22, 2020



We are in mid-July and it's HOT!! Both the weather and our club activity level! The First Responder Appreciation days were a HUGE hit. We had a big turnout of law enforcement officers and first responders, as well as the volunteers to make it all happen. A big Thank you to everyone involved. Rotarians, we continue to make an impact in our community!

Shelbourn Stevens gave a very informative presentation this past week on the impact of the pandemic on both the health care personnel and the institutions. This was followed by a robust Q&A session covering the gambit of health care and Novant Health topics. We look forward to seeing him again in the Fall with more details on the acquisition of New Hanover Regional Medical Center. Should we offer some appreciation to healthcare workers, as well? Hmmmm.

Keep that Rotary Wheel turning!

Appreciation is a wonderful thing: it makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well. ~ Voltaire

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:
Sheriff John Ingram

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 its own Sheriff John Ingram

By Timothy Daniels on Tuesday, July 21, 2020

John W. Ingram, V is the elected Sheriff of Brunswick County, North Carolina. He is a native of Brunswick County and was born and raised on a farm in Ash, a rural farming community. Sheriff Ingram began serving the citizens of Brunswick County in 1991 and has served as Sheriff since 2008. Sheriff Ingram is married to Michelle Ingram and is the proud father and grandfather to four sons and two grandsons.

Sheriff Ingram joined the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office as a Patrol Deputy under Sheriff John Carr Davis and worked his way through the ranks of the Warrant, Detective and Narcotics Divisions. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant of the Narcotics Division in 1999, a position he held along with the title of SWAT Team Commander for five years. In 2004, Sheriff Ingram took the position of Lieutenant over the Narcotics and SWAT divisions with the Columbus County Sheriff's Office, before being promoted to Chief Deputy in 2006. On April 7, 2008, Sheriff Ingram was hired as Chief Deputy of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office. On May 19, 2008, he was appointed Sheriff and has been re-elected to three additional terms.



During Sheriff Ingram's tenure, numerous innovative programs have been implemented. The Sheriff's Citizen's Academy was created to educate the citizens of Brunswick County about the capabilities and operational responsibilities of the agency. This program ultimately led to the creation of the Sheriff's Volunteer Program in 2010. The Volunteer Program has grown to support nearly every aspect of the Sheriff's Office and has been recognized internationally for its proactive approach. With over 200 members, this service has saved Brunswick County taxpayers millions

Meeting Adjourned

Rotary Club Greeters

TBA: Pending
Face-to-Face Meetings

Events

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

Susan Thames Usher
August 1st
Gary Staley
August 13th
Lin Kelly
August 18th

Years of Service

Jim F. Roberts
08-16-2002
18 Years
Martha Warren Warner
08-08-2003
17 Years
Danny Hardy
08-03-2007
13 Years
Barbara Ann Dresser
07-29-2019
1 Year
Amber L Malave
08-16-2019
1 Year
Wade Houk
08-16-2019
1 Year

Club Leaders



[Clint Jaeger Berry](#)
President



[Kathleen MacDonald](#)
President-Elect

[Timothy Daniels](#)

of dollars. More recently, the Anchor Initiative was created to address the increasing addiction crisis by connecting people suffering from addiction with available treatment services. Since inception in 2017, the Anchor Initiative has served more than 150 people funded solely by donations. Most recently in July 2018, the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office was recognized as a nationally accredited agency by CALEA, the sixth Sheriff's Office in the state to achieve this award.



In 2013, Sheriff Ingram was elected to serve on the Board of Directors with the National Sheriff's Association. He is also a member of the North Carolina Sheriff's Association and has served on numerous committees to include chairing the Activities Committee and host Sheriff of the Annual Conference. On July 30, 2019, Sheriff Ingram was sworn in as President of the North Carolina Sheriff's Association. In this new role, he will continue to serve on the Executive Committee and on the North Carolina Sheriff's Training and Standards Commission.



He was awarded the Dogwood Award by NC Attorney General Stein in November of 2019 for his work in combatting the addiction epidemic. Locally, Sheriff Ingram is actively involved in organizations including the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Brunswick Sheriff's Charitable Foundation, and numerous fundraising efforts for the community and local schools.

Sheriff Ingram is a graduate of the 2009 National Sheriff's Institute and the 2010 North Carolina Sheriff's Leadership Institute. He is also a graduate of the Drug Unit Commanders Academy, which is conducted by the DEA. He holds an Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate and has a degree in Criminal Justice. Other notable accomplishments include receiving the Law Enforcement Award of Excellence by Mothers Against Drunk Driving in 2012.

Sheriff Ingram and his family currently reside in Bolivia, where they enjoy spending time outdoors. Sheriff Ingram is honored to serve the great citizens of beautiful Brunswick County, one of the safest counties

in North Carolina.

First Responders Appreciation Days

By Amber L Malave on Wednesday, July 22, 2020



If you missed the amazing First Responders event put on by John Moore and Ed O'Neill this past week check out this week's Beacon to see the joy, love, and fellowship that took place. Fran Wylie, in partnership with Jim Moore, wrote and submitted the article about the project. The SBI Rotary First Responders event received a two-page layout; what a great way to let the community know that no matter what Rotarians face we are still out there actively working to support the needs of our community!

The event was beyond a success! Over 24 SBI Rotarians participated directly, providing hands-on support, serving the community, and helping with logistics. The support did not stop there. Family members, spouses, and children joined in the fun as well. Over 200 burgers, 125 hot dogs, soda, water, chips, and homemade cookies filled the bellies of our local service industry workers over a two day period!

Our community service members give their all to support and protect us on a daily basis. They have been tirelessly adapting to



South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club thanks emergency personnel

Members of the South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club presented a large sign to the emergency personnel who served the community during the recent hurricane season. The sign was presented to the members of the South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club by the club's youth services committee.



**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**



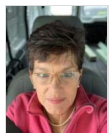
**Timothy Spivey
Club Admin Chair**



**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**

the changing times we are now living in. What a respite for the long hard days these workers have been facing.

Please pick up this week's Beacon to read up on the project and visit the SBI Facebook Page to share the event.

Flag Exchange

By Amber L Malave on Wednesday, July 22, 2020

One beautiful thing about Rotary is that it provides opportunities to meet engaging people from across the world. I had the personal privilege of meeting the President from the Rotary Club of St. Croix, located in the US Virgin Islands, on July 15th to complete a flag exchange and learn a little more about the island.



David A. Beck is the club's current President and is serving his third term in the role. David is passionate about serving his community. The Rotary Club of St. Croix was chartered in 1958 and currently has 14 members. It is the oldest club on St. Croix and the 2nd oldest in the Caribbean. David has served as Assistant Governor, District Conference Chair, and is currently serving as the District Paul Harris Society Chair. David was born and raised on St. Croix and his passion for the community and the island was evident throughout our conversation.

During the exchange, we discussed the impact recent natural disasters and COVID-19 have had on the community of St. Croix. As David described the suffering and challenges that have bombarded the island my heart went out to him.

In recent years, the islands' supporting cities and states have been drastically impacted by natural disasters. Funding for recovery projects is now a greater challenge for the club due to COVID-19 and the lack of tourism. Even though organizations like FEMA have been on-site, the island recovery is far from over. There is still much more that needs to be done.

As the conversation progressed, we realized that our clubs have similar mindsets and have done similar projects for our communities in the past. Some of the top project ideas for the St. Croix club this year are supporting schools and students for COVID-19 protection, creating "Bonnie's playground" for children with disabilities, completing beautification projects along the beaches, hosting career fairs for students, and providing financial workshops. It was an amazing experience to meet David and hear about his club!

At the close of our conversation, David expressed an interest in speaking to our club and said that he, "looks forward to the possibilities of working together in the future". Challenges exist no matter where one resides, but the strength and the passion of Rotarians can be seen everywhere! It is amazing to see Rotarians in action, coming together to create solutions in the face



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



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



[Joseph C. Stevenson](#)
Area Governor



of challenges. Please visit the Rotary Club of St. Croix website to see more details about their projects: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/1573>

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**.

Volunteer Opportunities with WARM

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Volunteer Opportunities



Monday, July 27th: Currie, Wilmington, Leland

Thursday, July 30th: Wilmington

Please let Lindsay know your availability by Thursday, July 23rd

WARM Contact Info:

Lindsay Miles

Volunteer Coordinator

lindsaymiles@warmnc.org

(910) 399-7563



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

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
