

Rotary



South Brunswick Islands



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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President's Weekly Post

By Clint Jaeger Berry on Tuesday, July 28, 2020



Wow! What a great meeting last week! Sheriff Ingram gave us some thoughtful insights into our county law enforcement ♦ the current status of our Sheriff ♦s office, as well as, how they are responding to the current social reform, the potential of civil unrest, and the Corona Virus pandemic. It was a lot to digest just listening. It left me feeling even more confident in our safety and fair treatment as a citizen of Brunswick County.

Our committee report this week was given by our Treasurer, Gary Olin. As always, he gave a clear and astute update on our finances ♦ which are definitely going to be a challenge for us this year. We will have to our fundraising to make us more ♦isolation resilient♦ and protect our proceeds from the current and future epidemic related restrictions.

Team, this will be our call to arms this year.

We will need to adapt our current fundraiser events and possibly diversify with new events that are tailored to social distancing. We are the best and brightest so I ♦m sure we can take this as a challenge and turn it into a victory for our club and, thereby, the communities we serve.

We WILL take this challenge as an opportunity to refashion our processes and remain a shining example of how powerful, united teams make things happen!

"Individual commitment to a group effort -- that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." ~ Vince Lombardi

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

**Wheels in Motion
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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: Marty
Cooke**

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 Marty Cooke

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Tuesday, July 28, 2020

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BACKGROUND♦

I grew up in Wadesboro, N.C. a suburb of Charlotte, and spent my summers at Ocean Isle Beach. My parents moved to the beach permanently in the ♦70♦s while I was in college, opening Cooke Realty of Ocean Isle Beach. I ♦m an absentee owner with my brother in the operation.

I worked in the family business following college and then pursued a masters degree in TV & Film / Communication. Following grad school a friend and I developed a television series that went national for two seasons and was shot around the country. This show then went into further development and ran for 98 episodes aired live nationally during prime time. I served as the Executive in Charge of Development for the production. I have helped develop and manage secular and Christian television productions / collaborated on series development and management as well as the planning and development of network facilities in the U.S. and Central America. I ♦ve produced television projects here in the U.S. and Internationally as well as trained production personnel at the local, national International levels. I ♦ve

Meeting Adjourned

Rotary Club Greeters

TBA: Pending

Face-to-Face Meetings

worked on and helped develop documentaries produced in Guatemala, New York City as well one currently under development being shot in the U.S. and in France. I've videoed two U.S. Presidents and shot video of President George W. Bush with the White House Press Corps in Normandy.

As a professor, I've taught at Palm Beach Atlantic University in West Palm Beach, Florida as well as currently serving as an online professor of digital media with Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Since 2008 I've served as a County Commissioner in Brunswick County. Brunswick is the 7th. fastest-growing county in the country (the 4th. fastest with populations of 20,000+) out of 3,141 counties in the U.S.

While still serving as a commissioner and a professor, I joined the staff of Neighbor to Neighbor in January, serving as the North Carolina volunteer coordinator. N2N has been in operation in Horry County for 15 years and we're in the process of expanding the operation in southeastern Brunswick County.

FAMILY LIFE

My wife, Catherine, and I have been married for 34 years and live in Shallotte.

We are one of a handful of couples in the state where both spouses serve in public office. Catherine has been a member of the Brunswick County Board of Education since 2008. We are both very involved in our church as well as Brunswick Christian Recovery Center, trying those dealing with drug and alcohol abuse.

Together we have four children:

Katie, our oldest, was recently married to one of my best friends, Tyler Smith. Tyler is a director of Brunswick Christian Recovery Center. Katie is a teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing in the Brunswick County Schools.

MaryLou, our second daughter, lives in Washington, D.C. and serves as an aid to Congressman David Rouzer on Capitol Hill.

John, is a licensed charter boat captain doing charters during the summers and is a member of the National Guard. He's currently at The Citadel in Charleston and the fourth-generation of our family to do so. For over 100 years we've had someone at The Citadel.

AnnaBelle, our youngest, until Covid-19, has been training with Youth With A Mission and was scheduled to be in Asia. Those plans, however, are now on hold.

All of our family are members of Beach Assembly of God where I've served as an Elder and currently head the security team.

EDUCATION

Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Virginia / High School

The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina / B.A. History

Regent University, Virginia Beach, Virginia / M.A. Communication

Regent University, Virginia Beach, Virginia / Doctorate Studies in Leadership

ASSOCIATIONS / AWARDS

The Brunswick County Citadel Club, Vice Chairman

The Citadel Alumni Association, Life Member

The National Rifle Association, Life Member

Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, 2008

UNC School of Government, Advanced Leadership Corps. / Mentor

In God We Trust America, N.C. State Director

U.S. Motto Action Committee, Eastern N.C. Director

The Brunswick County Republican Party Executive Committee

N.C. Beach, Inlet & Waterway Association, Member of the Year 2009

N.C. Beach, Inlet & Waterway Association, Secretary to the Board, 2018 / 2019

N.C. Association of County Commissioners General Government Committee

N.C. Association of County Commissioners Justice & Public Safety Committee

N.C. Association of County Commissioners Mental Health Task Force Committee

Events

July 31st

[SBI Club Meeting via Zoom](#)

August 3rd

[SBI Public Image Monthly Meeting](#)

August 7th

[SBI Club Meeting via Zoom](#)

August 14th

[SBI Club Meeting via Zoom](#)

August 21st

[SBI Club Meeting via Zoom](#)

August 24th

[SBI BOD MTG](#)

Birthdays

Susan Thames Usher

August 1st

Gary Staley

August 13th

Lin Kelly

August 18th

Barbara Ann Dresser

August 28th

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

David Vanasse

08-24-2012

8 Years

Barbara Ann Dresser

07-29-2019

1 Year

Wade Houk

08-16-2019

1 Year

Amber L Malave

08-16-2019

1 Year

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



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

N.C. Association of County Commissioners Environmental Committee

N.C. Institute of Political Leadership, Fellow

N.C. Local Government Federal Credit Union, Advisory Board

N.C. Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee, (NC SIEC), Member

N.C. 911 Standards Committee Member

Cape Fear United Way, Communities Active in Disasters (COAD), Member

Southeastern Economic Development Commission

Brunswick County Local Emergency Protection Committee

Brunswick County Technical Rescue, Search Team Coordinator

Brunswick Christian Recovery Center Advisory Board

Matthew 25 Ministries Advisory Board

Grissetown Longwood Fire / Rescue, Member

Shalotte Point Fire Department, Member

Tri-Beach Fire Department, Ex Officio

Civittown Fire Department, Ex Officio

Supply Fire Department, Ex Officio

Bolivia Fire Department, Ex Officio

Volunteer Opportunities with WARM

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Volunteer Opportunities



Monday, August 3rd:

Leland (Interior & Exterior)

Willard (Interior & Exterior)

Wednesday, August 5th:

Leland (Interior)

Wilmington (Interior & Exterior)

Thursday, August 6th:

Atkinson (Interior)

Wilmington (Interior)

Please let Lindsay know your availability by Thursday, July 30th

WARM Contact Info:



[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

Lindsay Miles

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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
