



Wheels in Motion - Volume XIII - Issue 11 - Friday - September 11, 2020

President's Weekly Post

By Clint Jaeger Berry on Wednesday, September 9, 2020



To my SBI Rotary Team,

With this month being Basic Education & Literacy Month for Rotary, and having been intimately involved in our academic system for many years, I have a few thoughts for our club.

While the tenants and goals of our educational system have not changed the system in which we teach it is experiencing a metamorphosis. Educational systems at all levels are in the early stages of this change. Online classes require portable computers that are adequate to the task and durable. They must be trackable or easily replaceable. In-person classes require 3X the space. This requires newly designed school buildings or 3X the teaching staff. Not to discount the additional cleaning staff. The hybrid approach avoids incurs the cost of both the portable computers and the facility cost but it does provide some real face-to-face instruction while using the existing classroom space. That said the cleaning staff will still have to be increased dramatically.

All of this shifting in an industry that is designed to change in slow, careful steps. It is our children at risk, after all. There will be missteps, there will be mistakes BUT, looking forward there will be new successes, new improvements, new strategies, and new opportunities for the youth of our near future. We just have to get there.

Our schools, educators, and the current students caught in this wave are vulnerable. They need our support and our immediate help to make sure the educational gap in this pivotal time is as short and as shallow as possible.

Let's raise the funds and pick up our feet. Let's work towards a better future for these endangered children.

Yours in Service,
Clint

SBI Welcome Susan Freeman

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Susan Freeman, who took over as executive director of Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce in June, has plans to unearth the hidden gems in Brunswick County. "I love going into the community and learning about it," she says.

Case in point was her time spent in Tarboro, North Carolina, as director of Edgecombe County Tourism Development Authority, one of her responsibilities as executive director of Tarboro Edgecombe Chamber of Commerce. When Freeman learned that Tarboro's Town Common, established in 1760, is the second oldest legislated common and the only remaining original common on the East Coast after Boston, she helped get the word out about the town's unique feature.



"You should never keep a secret like that one," Susan Freeman told officials in Tarboro. "People should know about it."

Freeman held the position of events and membership director at Avery County Chamber of Commerce from 2005 to 2009 then took its executive director post before heading to the Tarboro Edgecombe Chamber in 2014. Now the petite woman with contagious enthusiasm has started her quest to absorb as much as possible about her new Brunswick County territory.

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
September 11th: Randell
Thompson
September 18th: Carl Peca

Breakfast

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians &
Guests

Rotary Moment

Committee Moment

Announcements:

Virtual Program: Susan
Freeman, Executive Director
Brunswick County Chamber of
Commerce

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?

Meeting Adjourned

Rotary Club Greeters
TBA: Pending
Face-to-Face Meetings

There are some great businesses here, she says. I am looking forward to getting out there, meeting more of our members, learning what they need and learning the culture in the wintertime.

Freeman credits Shannon Viera, former Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce executive director, with leaving a solid foundation. This is a well-run chamber, but we're going to implement new strategies, she says. We're going to let everybody know we're here and increase the benefits of being a chamber member by expanding services.

Freeman is impressed with the chamber board because it represents several aspects of the county. That's good because you're getting the whole footprint, she says, adding, The board is hands-on business owners involved in the community.

Mathews, J. and Mathews, J., 2020. *Meet Susan Freeman - Brunswick County Chamber Of Commerce | Life In Brunswick County*. [online] Life In Brunswick County. Available at: <<https://lifeinbrunswickcounty.com/a-new-leader-for-business/>> [Accessed 9 September 2020].

Events

September 11th

[South Brunswick Islands - Order a Rotary Logo Face Mask!](#)

September 11th

[SBI Club Meeting via Zoom](#)

September 18th

[SBI Club Meeting via Zoom](#)

September 18th

[SBI Rotary - Service Committee Meeting](#)

September 25th

[SBI Club Meeting via Zoom](#)

September 28th

[SBI BOD MTG](#)

October 5th

[SBI Public Image Monthly Meeting](#)

Raising Funds for the Foundation - Order a Rotary Logo Facemask

By Lin Kelly

SBI is raising funds for the foundation by offering Rotary Face Masks for a donation of \$15.00. There are two versions to choose from. You can order as many as you like. Please note for every mask ordered the proceeds of \$5.00 will be donated to the Rotary International Foundation.

Buff, Gaitor, Gaier Masks \$15.00 each



Over the Ear Face Masks \$15.00 each



Buy one or both!

Payment by Check Only! Make checks payable to South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club. The address to mail your check will be on the confirmation you receive when ordering. No Credit Cards for this.

Here is the link to order your mask or masks. Order as many as you wish.

[CLICK HERE FOR ROTARIAN LINK](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC LINK](#)

Birthdays

Brenda Testerman

September 13th

David Vanasse

September 22nd

Jim F. Roberts

October 4th

Years of Service

Allan K. Cheatham

09-26-1997

23 Years

Harvard Holden

10-06-2000

20 Years

Club Leaders



[Clint Jaeger Berry](#)
President



[Kathleen MacDonald](#)
President -Elect

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

SBI Partners with the American Red Cross

By Amber L Malave



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



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

Hello all,

South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive.

Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

Update: This event is open to the public as of this week. Please share the FB post that is on our FB page on your personal page to help us promote the event.

Drive Details:

Site: South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club

Address: 670 Hickman Road NW, Calabash, NC, 28467

Room Name: Beulah Baptist Church

Date: Fri Oct 16, 2020

Time: 11:00 AM - 04:00 PM

Blood Program Leader Name: Mike Hebert

Blood Program Leader Phone Number: 8057973631

[Click here to make an appointment](#)

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!

Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App on the [App Store](#), [Google Play](#) or text BLOODAPP to 90999. Schedule appointments, view your blood type and results of your mini-physical, and track your donations.



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

By Lin Kelly on Monday, August 10, 2020





[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



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!



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 friend 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](#)

Steadfast

By Lin Kelly

It is our tradition at South Brunswick Islands Rotary to open our meeting with an invocation. Each member takes a turn. Last week, member Amber Malave recited a poem she wrote. We were so touched we are sharing it with all of you.

Steadfast

In times of revolving reproach
May we find guidance in like cause

Unwavering
Held in conviction
Wrapped in love
Intertwined through purpose

For the tapestry of humanity, we are
Simple tattered and worn threads

Individual, yet unified

Just as the sun sets
And new days arise
Our uniqueness combines
Painting a picture of possibility

Piece by part
Through joy and fortitude
Giving grace an ever-present start
As she weaves each of us, intentionally

Fellowship becoming the muse
Reminding us that in effort none shall lose

For we fulfill through action
Materializing belief
With voices united
Echoing, cascading into the valleys

Even moored mountains

Strive quietly toward greatness
Never giving in
Never giving up

From seas to peak they call
Behind each drop of sorrow that may fall
Credence continuously protecting us against the storm
Commanding integrity to lead

Sheltering the lost
Protecting the meek

And hope she plants the seeds
As life evolves
May we each reach
Yet, remember to pause

Finding our hearts vigilant
Giving non to respite

Turning adversities challenge
Into a reason of might

To continue forward
To continue in thanks

For the opportunity to serve

**By: Amber Malave
September, 2020
South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club**

Volunteer Opportunity!!!

We need lots of candy!

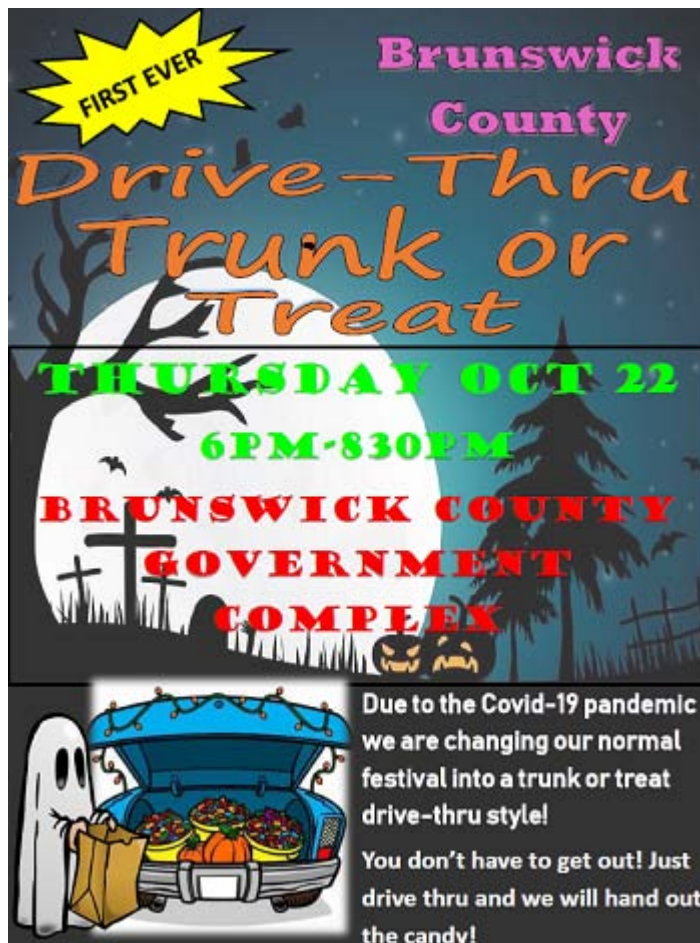
The Service Committee has approved our club's participation in the Brunswick County Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat event on October 22 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

The Committee agreed to provide candy for the event and I have asked permission to have a vehicle in the line up and give out candy. Ken and I will volunteer our truck and decorate it.

How can you help you ask?

Candy requirements:

Commercially produced and individually wrapped (no loose candy).



We will need the candy by October 19. You may drop the candy off to me or Fran. If you would like to ride along with us and help distribute the candy or have questions, please let me know.

Thanks,
Barbara Dresser

WARM Volunteer Opportunities

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Tuesday, September 8, 2020



Volunteer Opportunities

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

Monday, September 14th:

Castle Hayne (interior)
Wilmington (interior)
Southport/Supply (interior & exterior)

Tuesday, September 15th:

Wilmington (interior)

Wednesday, September 16th:

Southport/Supply (interior & exterior)

Friday, September 18th:

Please let Lindsay know your availability by Thursday, September 10th

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
