

# Rotary



## District 7730

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

## DISTRICT 7730 NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER, 2020 January is Vocational Month

### Events

January 11th

**District Zoom Meeting -  
Second Monday of Each  
Month**

January 11th

**DG-AG Leadership Zoom  
Meeting**

January 12th

**District 7730 ICA  
Committee Meeting**

January 16th

**Pre-PETS Areas 1-4**

January 21st

**Area 4 Club Presidents  
and Assistant Governor  
Zoom Call**

**Speaker:** Audley Knight

**Subject:** Membership  
development in challenging  
times

January 23rd

**Pre-PETS Areas 5-8**

February 8th

**District Zoom Meeting -  
Second Monday of Each  
Month**

February 8th

**DG-AG Leadership Zoom  
Meeting**

February 9th

**Wilmington Rotary Online  
fund-raising raffle**

February 9th

**District 7730 ICA  
Committee Meeting**

February 20th

**District Grants  
Certification Training for  
2021-22**

March 8th

**District Zoom Meeting -  
Second Monday of Each  
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March 8th

**DG-AG Leadership Zoom  
Meeting**

March 9th

**District 7730 ICA  
Committee Meeting**

By Dawn W. Rochelle



My January Message: I start with thoughts and prayers as we start month 10 of this pandemic. We have now lost our 3<sup>rd</sup> Rotarian to COVID 19 and I know that many of you have experienced the virus personally. I know that many of you have struggled in different ways. I am so proud to lead this District as I hear in your voices, in your emails, and in your social media posts, the desire to do more through your blood drives, through your food projects, and your connections with each other. Thank you for everything that you are doing within your homes for your family and those in your community.

Every January, I choose a word that guides me in all I do. I use the word as a filter for actions that I take large and small, personally and professionally. Your actions in this year have helped me choose this next word. My word for 2021 is E~L~E~V~A~T~E. Now, understand that I choose after a couple of months of deliberations, usually getting to 2-3 words based on my word from the past year. This is not something I take lightly and not something that I share typically with a wide circle. But this year, I felt that I needed to broadcast my word because the necessity of ELEVATE is to leverage all possibilities to rise higher.

So how can you help me achieve this notion of ELEVATE? Thank you for asking💎💎 [Read More](#)

### PETS and Pre-Pets Training

By Ellen Deaton

**President Elects** and **Area Governors** need to have completed registration to attend PETS. As I discussed previously, this year will be unique! PETS and PRE-PETS classes will be the first to be trained virtually. PETS will be March 18, 19 and 20, 2021. The training will be from 3~6 pm each day. The cost is \$125; however, the early registration discount will be \$100. In order to take advantage of this discount you must register by January 20, 2021.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR CARLINAS PETS - MARCH 18-20, 2021](#)

All clubs should have a PE in place by now and entered in DACdb. If not please do so quickly. Your club will not be eligible for grant money next year unless you attend. If your President Elect cannot attend, someone from your club must take their place. In mid-January you will start receiving material for your preparation to attend PETS.

Preparations are now complete for PRE-PETS. It will be held January 16<sup>th</sup> for Areas 1-4 and January 23<sup>rd</sup> for Areas 5-8. The training will be from 10 am to 12 pm. We have dynamic speakers that will be covering Foundation, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), Membership and Grants. Please go to DACdb and register today to attend. If you are unable to attend during your scheduled session, please register to attend the other.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR PRE-PETS AREAS 1-4 - JANUARY 16TH](#)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR PRE-PETS AREAS 5-8 - JANUARY 23RD](#)



March 18th  
[Carolinas PETS](#)

April 12th  
[District Zoom Meeting -  
Second Monday of Each  
Month](#)

April 12th  
[DG-AG Leadership Zoom  
Meeting](#)

April 13th  
[District 7730 ICA  
Committee Meeting](#)

May 7th  
[Golf Tournament - No  
Meeting](#)

May 10th  
[District Zoom Meeting -  
Second Monday of Each  
Month](#)

May 10th  
[DG-AG Leadership Zoom  
Meeting](#)

May 11th  
[District 7730 ICA  
Committee Meeting](#)

May 14th  
[Presidential Conference  
Series - Save the Date!](#)

June 8th  
[District 7730 ICA  
Committee Meeting](#)

## Club Anniversaries

Duplin  
January 2nd

[Morehead City Lookout](#)  
January 19th

[Jacksonville South](#)  
January 22nd

## District Leaders



[Dawn W. Rochelle](#)  
District Governor



[Ellen Deaton](#)  
DG-Elect



[Jeff L. Mount](#)  
DG-Nominee



[Nancy S. Carr](#)  
DG-Nominee  
Designate

(Required for President Elect to serve as President July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 and open to any Rotarian interested in learning more). If others in your club would like to learn more, please invite them to attend as well. There is **no cost** to attend making this a great opportunity to gather outstanding information about Rotary.

If you are having any issues entering information, please contact Lin Kelly and she can assist you.

I am excited to have you on my team and know we will have an outstanding year with your help!

Thank you for all you do to support Rotary.

Ellen Deaton  
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## January is Vocational Services Month

By Dawn W. Rochelle

January in Rotary is set aside to honor vocations. In this time when vocations are evolving at a fast paced to keep pace with dynamic and complex economic factors, we go back to the basics for ourselves and our Clubs. Our DNA in our culture centers on who we are as leaders within our vocations for our communities.



As a refresher, from [rotary.org](http://rotary.org): The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **First:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **Second:** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **Third:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **Fourth:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

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## District 7730 Rotary Foundation Recognition Awards

By John Mohr

On Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated a generous year of giving from our Rotary clubs and Rotarians throughout our district for RY 2019-2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we were forced to hold our celebration virtually for the first time (and hopefully, the last). We had a tremendous amount of success in our giving in 2019-2020 as we contributed \$256,819 to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund and over \$40,000 to our END POLIO campaign! Together, we have made a difference and



impacted people's lives in North Carolina and throughout the world. THANK YOU ALL!! Here is a recap of our Rotary International and District 7730 Recognition Awards:

**100% Foundation Giving Clubs** (all club Rotarians contributed to TRF and the club averaged \$100 or more per Rotarian in contributions) **Burgaw, Fair Bluff, Fayetteville, Morehead City, Shallotte, Southport and Wilmington Central.** The same seven clubs also received EREY Banners; **Top 3 Per Capita Giving Clubs-Fayetteville \$855.00 per capita, Shallotte \$763.62, and South Brunswick Islands \$601.39 per capita; Top 3 clubs in total giving contributions-South Brunswick Islands Club \$37,286, Wilmington Rotary \$14,532 and Jacksonville \$11,196; Top Giving Clubs to PolioPlus-Burgaw \$7700, Clinton \$5903, South Brunswick Islands \$4928, New River \$4053, Beaufort-Ole Town \$3059, Fayetteville \$3,000. Special Recognition was also given to the Wilmington West Club for achieving the milestone of 100% Paul Harris Club!**

Also, it is important to note that our District 7730 also awarded and funded 55 matching District Grants for over \$89,000. That computes to almost \$180,000 that our district and clubs invested in programs that directly impacted our local communities. Well Done!!

**Thank You and congratulations to all District 7730 Rotarians. Once again, together we made it happen!**

John Mohr  
District 7730 Rotary Foundation Chair

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## Grants Certification Training - February 20, 2021

By Lin Kelly

Grants Certification Training will take place on February 20, 2021 via Zoom from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Remember, one of the qualifications for receiving a district grant is that at least one member of your club must attend the Grants Certification Training.

We encourage you, your officers and board and any other interested members to attend.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Any questions reach out to [lin@linkelly.com](mailto:lin@linkelly.com)

**TRAINING - BE THERE!**

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## District Grants - Did you start work on your Grants?

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk





For District Grants - The New Year, 2021, brings us some milestones to consider:

- President Elects should be registered for PETS. Attendance is obligatory for your Club to be eligible for District Grants.
- For your 2020-21 District Grants, your deadline for completion and submittal of the Final Report is 31 March 2021.

Now is the time to make it happen!

Your Grants are funded by your contributions to the Rotary Foundation. The more you give, the more funds are available to come back to you to make more things happen.

**Presidents - now is the time to take a good look at your Annual Fund contributions for this Rotary year. Are you on track? Let's see if we can have every member be at least a Sustaining Member at \$100 per year. Only you can make it happen.**

*Bottom line -- Again, the more you give, the more you get back to make more things happen.*

*Thank you for participating in our District Grants Program. You are making it happen and that is what we as Rotarians do!*

Steve Hellersperk  
D7730 District Grants Chair  
252-725-7377

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## Rotary Learning Institute (RLI)

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk

**Happy New Year from your RLI Team!!**

**We are Looking forward to the restart of our RLI activities this year.**

**We will be planning some in-person events with timing dependent of the prevalent covid regulations.**

**Also, we will shortly be launching a virtual RLI program for you.**

**Keep your eyes open for notices.**

Steve Hellersperk  
D7730 RLI District Chair  
252-725-7377

Part III Graduates showing you the way





RLI Graduates from Part III celebrate during the Graduation ceremony. Our District Governors support our events. Are you there?

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## Here we Grow Again - New Members

New Members from December 1st through December 31st

Member Name	Start Date	Club
Carroll, Kevin	12/14/2020	Morehead City Noon
Clark, John	12/1/2020	Wilmington
Creech, Richard	12/7/2020	District 7730 Passport Club
Johnson, Shawn	12/3/2020	Fayetteville
Jorgensen, Helle Hoyer	12/22/2020	District 7730 Passport Club
Jorgensen, Neils Valdemar Vest	12/22/2020	District 7730 Passport Club
Price, Brandon	12/3/2020	Fayetteville

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## Boys and Girls Quick Facts - November 2020

By Vince Juric

# BOYS & GIRLS HOMES of North Carolina *Quick Fact Sheet*

NOVEMBER 2020

## MISSION STATEMENT:

Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina, Inc., is dedicated to providing a comprehensive array of residential and community-based services to meet the needs of vulnerable children by addressing their physical, emotional, social, educational and spiritual development.

### QUICK STATS

TRADITIONAL RESIDENTIAL	16
• Chelan, Kwanis, Robey and Optimist Cottages	
TRANSITIONAL LIVING	7
• Lion and Jaycee Cottages	
SOLOMON CENTER	7
FOSTER CARE	
• Family Foster Care	109
• Therapeutic Foster Care	34
THE JANET MITCHELL WINSTEAD LAKE HOUSE I & II	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>181</b>
THOMAS ACADEMY (Includes residential and community students)	100
Adoptions in 2020	13

## TRUSTEE STORIES

### Ricky Benton II joins B&GH Board of Trustees

Cerro Gordo's Ricky Benton II became the newest member of the Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina Board of Trustees during their quarterly meeting held virtually on Oct. 24.

"The Benton family has a long tradition of supporting the children and families served by Boys and Girls Homes," said President Ricky Creech. "With his great love of children, immense business knowledge, connections and passion for the work of B&GH, Ricky will contribute greatly to our efforts as we find new ways to provide an environment of care where health, healing and hope are experienced every day."

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/Ricky-Benton-II-joins-Trustees>

## IN THE NEWS

### The Duke Endowment provides grant to B&GH

The Duke Endowment has awarded a \$184,000 grant to support the Success Coach program at Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/The-Duke-Endowment-provides-grant-to-B-GH>

### Greater Spruce Pine Jaycee Challenge provides new van to B&GH

On October 17, a small group of Jaycees gathered for the presentation of the keys for a 12-passenger van to leaders of Boys and Girls Homes at Vann Underwood Chrysler Jeep Dodge in Whiteville.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/Greater-Spruce-Pine-Jaycee-Challenge-2020>

### Bright Hope partnership coming to B&GH thanks to GCC Grant

Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina, in partnership with Brunswick Christian Recovery Center, has received a grant from the Governor's Crime Commission to create Bright Hope, a no-fee, residential family-based treatment program.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/Bright-Hope-partnership>

### Columbus County native named CFO at B&GH

Columbus County native Daniel M. Nolan was announced as the new Chief Financial Officer for Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina during the Board of Trustees meeting held Saturday, Oct. 24.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/Nolan-named-CFO>

For more news, visit

<http://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### November

25 - 27 Thanksgiving Holiday

#### December

15 - 18 Thomas Academy High School

Scavenger Hunt

21 - 25 Christmas Holiday

## Fayetteville Rotary Club Blood Drive

By Magda G. Baggett

  
**BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED.**  
*Give blood.*



**Fayetteville Rotary Club  
 Blood Drive**  
**Supported by First Baptist  
 Church and Hoke Co. NAACP**  
**Held at First Baptist Church**

333 N Main Street  
 Raeford, NC 28376  
**Thursday, January 21, 2021**  
**12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

To make an appointment go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the Sponsor Code: Rotary or contact  
 Janice McFadyen at [itsmejanice51@gmail.com](mailto:itsmejanice51@gmail.com)

Please arrive with a picture ID and come well hydrated

Visit [www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass) on the day of the blood drive to answer the health history  
 questions and reduce wait time

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## Student's Daily Six-Mile Walk Inspires Kinston Rotary Hotspots

By Robert W. Griffin

When COVID-19 caused schools to shift to remote learning in March 2020, Cameron Knepper, a 16-year-old sophomore at North Lenoir High School started to walk. He had no broadband internet connection at his home in rural Lenoir County, so he put his tablet in his book bag and walked three miles to sit on a bench outside the closed school to connect to the school's Wi-Fi. Then he walked three miles home. Six miles, every day, five days a week, wind, rain, cold, sun, whatever the weather.



Picture caption: The Rotary Club of Kinston presents broadband internet hotspot devices and a check for data plan funding to Lenoir County Public Schools officials, from left: Assistant Superintendent Nicholas Harvey, Superintendent Brent Williams, Kinston Rotary President Bob Griffin, and Associate Superintendent Frances Herring. Club and District grants totaling \$4,921 are assisting 120 students with broadband internet access.



## Morehead City Project Christmas Cheer!

By Dean McDonald

The Rotary Club of Morehead City recently donated \$1,008 to Project Christmas Cheer (PCC) through First United Methodist Church (FUMC) of Morehead City. PCC is a local volunteer non-denominational outreach program that provides Christmas assistance to needy children, ages birth to 18, and adults 65 years of age and older. Through the program, children receive gifts by people adopting their names from angel trees and qualifying seniors 65+ receive food and/or gift cards for food. Coronavirus concerns required changes this year to the normal application and distribution of gifts in order to comply with CDC guidelines. Normally gifts are delivered to residences, but this year family members came to drive-thru pick-ups where gifts were taken to the vehicles.



Photo Caption:

Dean McDonald presents Doris Wade (Project Christmas Cheer Board of Director) with a check for \$1,008.

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## Morehead City

By James H. Gregson

Ring the bell for the Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign has been a tradition of the Morehead City Evening Rotary for decades; however, this year, the club's participation was critical because of the COVID-19 pandemic. With the pandemic raging, fewer people throughout the county volunteered to ring the bell to solicit donations.

The Salvation Army relies heavily on the Red Kettle campaign to generate funds to operate its programs throughout the year, not just at Christmas time. If donations drop drastically, they may have to scale back crucial services during the winter season ♦ benefits that include home heating fuel, rental assistance, food, and clothing.

When Carolyn Perrigo was asked why she always volunteers to ring the bell for the Salvation she said, ♦ I like to help local people in need. It is my understanding that every dollar raised during the Red Kettle campaign stays in the community. And it is my way as a Rotarian of helping others have a Merry



Christmas.

Although the Red Kettle campaign is over for 2020, donations can still be made to the [Salvation Army website](#) or a local Salvation Army store.



**Bell Ringers: From left to right—Jim Gregson, Carolyn Perrigo, James Garner, and Gordon Thayer**

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## Red Springs Santa's Helping Hand

By Janet F. Robertson

The Red Springs Rotary Club held another successful ♦Santa♦s Helping Hand♦ project this Christmas, our ninth year providing this service. Presents were given to 204 children from 63 families. Each child also received a hat and scarf.

Food assistance was given to 34 families. Because of COVID, our method of distributing items had to be altered. Recipients were met at their cars instead of coming inside. Because of the age of many of our members, we also recruited youth volunteers to help carry the gifts to the cars. We were fortunate to receive a District Simplified Grant to help fund this project.

Photo shows Wilson Ray will just some of the presents:



Photo shows a youth volunteer delivering presents



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## South Brunswick Islands - Thomas Academy - Dictionary Project

By Susan T. Usher on Wednesday, December 30, 2020



Representatives of The South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club presented English and Spanish-English dictionaries to Thomas Academy, a public charter school at the NC Boys and Girls Home, on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. This is the second year our Jean Mearns Dictionary Project has provided personal

dictionaries for sixth through eighth graders at the academy, which serves middle and high school students at the N.C. Boys & Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw as well as from its surrounding community.

This school is unique in its 215 day-instructional schedule and self-paced study, as students coming from various backgrounds and situations enter and proceed at their own pace toward graduation, with much encouragement and guidance.

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## South Brunswick Rotarian in Action

By Amber L Malave on Wednesday, December 30, 2020

Susan Usher stopped by at Evan Potts's office with a sack of food, welcomed graciously by office coordinator Carolyn Renner.



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## South Brunswick Islands First Tee Project

By Danny Hardy on Wednesday, December 30, 2020

SBI Rotary and individual members present a check to the First Tee of Coastal Carolinas for Youth Character Development scholarships to benefit children in Brunswick County.



South Brunswick Island Rotary along with individual members Carol Petrea, Fran and Bill Wylie, and Danny Hardy present a check to Terry Mauney, Lead Golf Pro of First Tee of Coastal Carolinas. These funds will be used for scholarships to build Youth Character Development through golf skills along with the Nine Core Values of the First Tee. Honesty, Integrity, Sportsmanship, Courtesy, Confidence, Respect, Responsibility, Judgement and Perseverance are much needed in these trying times.



## Southport Evening Club's Virtual Silent Auction

By Angela M. Kaminsky



We raised \$699.00 from the auction

\$349.50 was given to NO Hungry Child . \$349. 50 was used to purchase the Scholastic Book Project

HUGE thank you to all the local merchants for participating, even through this tough year for retailers, they were able to support their local rotary ! ❤️

Bald Head Coffee



Southport Beauty Bar  
Post Fabrics and Interiors  
The Christmas House  
Wine Rack  
Coastal Bound  
Hamilton Realty Group  
Ocean Outfitters  
Island Time Creations  
The PVC Bird Lady  
The Bald Head Island Club

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## 2020 Books for Christmas!

By Angela M. Kaminsky

The Southport Evening Rotary Club, through its' "Building Better Futures" campaign, will be delivering books to all 6th-grade students at South Brunswick Middle School. This is the 4th year we have donated books to the students through our literacy program. It is amazing to see our youth get so excited about books!



Since we could not meet to wrap and deliver the books this year, each of us wrapped them at home and then they were delivered to the school. Ms. King handed them out to the children and sent us a video . This is posted to our website :

<https://www.southporteveningrotaryclub.com/scholasticbookprogram>



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## Southport Evening Porch South Brunswick - First pick up!

By Angela M. Kaminsky



Thank you to all our generous donors; your generous donations far exceeded our expectations.

A big THANK YOU to our phenomenal neighborhood coordinators who made it all happen:

- Christina Carello & St. James
- Tina Clarke & The Village at Southport
- ary Cavanaugh & Marina Village
- Melissa Thomas & Boiling Spring Lakes
- Lois Gandy+ Jim Gandy & Indigo Plantation
- Jenna + Art Fontaine & Rivermist
- Martha Johnson & Downtown Southport
- Jack + Dana Hamilton & Hamilton Realty Group
- Colleen McCarthy Phillips and her big truck!
- As hunger is year-round,

PORCH Communities coordinates monthly collections to ensure our local resources can support growing demand. The next PORCH South Brunswick collection is the week of **January 11-17, 2021**, If you'd like to become a neighborhood or even cul-de-sac coordinator, please send us a message. Larger neighborhoods can easily support multiple coordinators!



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## Southport Evening Club Holds Annual Restaurant Raffle

By Angela M. Kaminsky

Southport Evening Rotary Club's primary fundraiser this year will be our Annual Restaurant Raffle. Thanks to the current COVID-19 scare, our other "live" events have been cancelled for this year.

Each year the list of restaurants participating includes some of the top restaurants in this area. The prizes are comprised of \$100 gift certificates from each participating restaurant. The raffle helps us call attention to and support our local restaurants - they need it more than ever now! Tickets are only \$20 each and we will only be selling 500 tickets.



1st prize = (5) \$100 gift certificates  
2nd prize = (2) \$100 gift certificates  
3rd prize = (1) \$100 gift certificates

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## Rotary Club of Wilmington endorses diversity, conflict resolution and economic development

By John H Meyer on Tuesday, January 5, 2021

Wilmington Rotary Club's endorsement of RI's Diversity/Equity/Inclusiveness initiative, including a mention of District 7730's stance on DEI appeared in the StarNew.

It mentions a statement the club made earlier this year linking Economic and Community Development to Peace and Conflict Resolution in the aftermath of George Floyd's murder and Black Lives Matter protests in Wilmington.

Note: while the news item carries a StarNews staff member's byline, it's actually a verbatim copy of a news release we submitted to the paper.

[Click Here to read the entire story](#)



# Wilmington Rotary Annual Fundraiser Raffle - February 9, 2021

By Robby Collins

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS](#)



## 15 CHANCES

### WILMINGTON ROTARY CLUB RAFFLE

**TICKETS TO BE SOLD AS FOLLOWS:**  
 \$100 PURCHASES 1 TICKET  
 \$300 PURCHASES 4 TICKETS  
 \$500 PURCHASES 7 TICKETS  
 \$1000 PURCHASES 15 TICKETS  
 \$2500 PURCHASES 40 TICKETS

**DRAWING**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021**  
 LIVE DRAWING AT OUR WEEKLY ZOOM MEETING



**3<sup>rd</sup>**



**4<sup>th</sup>**



**14<sup>th</sup>**

## DRAWING ORDER

**FIRST:** Nothing Bundt Cakes and Slice of Life (2 large pizzas, a 10" bundt cake decorated for the occasion, 1 dozen assorted bundtins with toppers and a small bouquet of coordinating balloons). **Value: \$150**

**SECOND:** Champagne Basket (Champagne, chocolates, champagne flutes, Tiffany sterling silver key chain), champagne cork/keeper). **Value: \$225**

**THIRD:** Beau Rivage golf for four. Greens fees and cart fees included. **Value: \$246**

**FOURTH:** paws4people Puppy Party + \$50 Target gift card, (p4p Assistance Dog in Training appearance for your personal event! Puppies can be available for birthday parties, grand openings, special events and more. Party must be in Greater Wilmington, NC area. The staff will bring the puppies to you for an hour and a half engagement. **Value: \$300**

**FIFTH:** Wine Basket from the WineStore in the Forum. **Value: \$500**

**SIXTH:** Dumay Gorham creation. **Value: \$550**

**SEVENTH:** Ladies Peridot ring with diamond accents. **Value: \$625**

**EIGHTH:** **\$750 check**

**NINTH:** White gold and yellow gold fashion ring with leaves. **Value: \$850**

**TENTH:** Hawaiian Jeweler Kahala. 14K NaHoku Plumeria Collection earrings and pendant. **Value: \$1250**

**ELEVENTH:** Galt Gold & Platinum Band. **Value: \$1250**

**TWELFTH:** **\$1500 check**      **THIRTEENTH:** **\$2500 check**

**FOURTEENTH:** Nissan Altima from Capital Nissan. 2020 Nissan Altima for 1 year (or 10K miles) in Greater Wilmington area only. **\$4000 value**

**FIFTEENTH:** Diamond ring and bands: One 18K yellow gold cathedral style setting with one emerald cut diamond (vs1, E color, 1.01 Ct weight) enclosed in a tall platinum head AND 2 Galt 18K gold bands. **Value: \$11,500**



**1<sup>st</sup>**



**2<sup>nd</sup>**



**5<sup>th</sup>**



**6<sup>th</sup>**  
DUMAY  
GORHAM  
CREATION



**7<sup>th</sup>**



**9<sup>th</sup>**



**10<sup>th</sup>**



**11<sup>th</sup>**



**15<sup>th</sup>**

**EMAIL FOR TICKETS:**  
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## Wilmington Central Rotary donates to Nourish NC

By Sue Rachunok

One of The Wilmington Central Rotary's December projects was collecting and donating food to Nourish



NC. Nourish NC is an organization that supplies food to children when they aren't at school. The food drive was successful. The club surpassed the goal and also spent a few hours at Nourish packing the food to be distributed.

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## Wilmington Central Rotary Donates 150 Blue Bags to Prostate Cancer Patients

By Sue Rachunok

### Wilmington Central Rotary August project: Blue bags for prostate cancer



150 Blue bags will be delivered to NHRMC Cancer Center. Our goal was to donate 100 bags.

The Blue bags are filled with convenience and comfort items to give to prostate cancer patients to make their visits to the cancer center more comfortable. The Wilmington Central Rotary decided on the project because September is recognized as Prostate Health Month and Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. **Blue Bag and Prostate Cancer.**

In the USA, over 160,000 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer each year, and about 30,000 die from it. Early detection is the key to successful treatment. This awareness period, and the organizations and associations that support it, are responsible for saving an untold number of men's lives by encouraging them to have a discussion with their healthcare provider about prostate cancer and early detection.

This Blue Bag Initiative allowed our small Rotary to help a local nonprofit, BLUE BAG PROJECT INC.

#### Financial Costs:

- \$15 for supplies and the bag
- \$15 supports the cost of one bag



Gary Keith started the Blue Bag initiative. He spoke at the Central Rotary meeting prior to the project.

## Youth Services



Click on the chair name to email them.

Interact Chair: [Jennifer Hardee Vanasse](#)

- For more information: [interact@rotary.org](mailto:interact@rotary.org)

Rotaract Chair: [Magda Baggett](#)

- For more information: [Rotaract@rotary.org](mailto:Rotaract@rotary.org)

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Chair: [Phil Panzarella](#)

Youth Exchange Chair: [Jean Hall](#)

Interested in getting involved?

- You can find our clubs in Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Robeson, Sampson and Scotland Counties!
- In the meantime, you can view the following links:
  - Rotary International link provides information about the program at <https://www.rotary.org/en/youth-exchanges>
  - The Club Finder gives students and schools a way to find nearby Rotary clubs that might consider sponsoring them. <https://www.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder>
  - Essex (EasternStates Student Exchange) is the Rotary Group that our district does all our exchanges. Click [Here](#)



- Club Short Application <http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Accounts/7730/Pages/PDF%20Documents//Club%20Short%20App2.pdf>
  - Our Student Protection Officer - Looking for someone to volunteer for this positions
    - [Student Protection Policy](#)
    - [Student Protection Policy Brochure](#)
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## Rotary International Calendar

### Calendar

Visit this calendar throughout the year.

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