


# Welcome to Wilmington!



Home of the Rotary Wheel Garden,  
the world's largest Rotary symbol.

Founded in 1915, the **Wilmington Rotary Club** was the second in North Carolina and the 150th in the world. To celebrate its 50th anniversary in 1965, the club created the Rotary Wheel Garden in Wilmington's Greenfield Park as our gift to the city. We added a central gazebo in 1990. With help from Wilmington's other Rotary Clubs, we continue to maintain the garden as a municipal showplace and a venue for meetings and celebrations.

**This year, our club is supporting** Williston Middle School; a free dental clinics for low-income children at St. Mary Health Center; Clinica Santa Maria in Honduras; Habitat for Humanity; 2Share; Theatre for All; Northside Food Cooperative; Kids Making It; the Boys & Girls Home of North Carolina; literacy efforts in six elementary schools; Rookie Teachers of the Year Awards; Service

Above Self Awards for law enforcement officers and other first responders; the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards; and scholarships to Cape Fear Community College and UNC-Wilmington.

**To learn more** about our projects, and how we are raising funds and building public awareness through our Leaders in Service Awards program, please visit our table in the **House of Friendship**.

The Wilmington  
**Rotary**  
Club



*Service Above Self since 1915*