



DISTRICT 7730 NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER, 2020

October is Community Economic Development Month

It is Fall Y'all

By Dawn W. Rochelle on Monday, October 5, 2020



It is Fall Y'all, as we say in the South. Fall in Rotary is a very very busy time in my experience. It is a time we all look forward to with our activities that benefit our communities. My District Governor visits have looked very different than other District Governors due to the pandemic and being respectful to how individual Clubs are meeting. I have been so humbled to learn of the number of Clubs serving the hungry. With the pandemic, more families have been placed in more uncertainty and food is a very real issue for families.
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Events

September 11th
[South Brunswick Islands - Order a Rotary Logo Face Mask!](#)

October 10th
[SBI Fore Kids Golf Outing - Sponsor Sign Up Only](#)

October 10th
[SBI Fore Kids Golf Outing - Volunteer Sign Up Only](#)

October 10th
[SBI Fore Kids Golf Outing Foursome Sign-Up](#)

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

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

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

October 15th
[Area 4 Club Presidents, PEs, PNs, and AG Call](#)
Speaker: John Scibal
Subject: Membership during the challenging time of COVID-19

October 22nd
[SBI - Brunswick County Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat](#)

October 23rd
[3rd Annual La Grange Rotary Club LobsterFest](#)

November 7th
[Walk to End Alzheimer's](#)

November 7th
[SBI - Second Annual Three Bridge Tour - Volunteer Sign Up Only](#)

November 7th
[SBI - Second Annual Three Bridge Tour - Sponsor Only Signup](#)

November 7th
[SBI - Second Annual](#)

District Governor Nominee Applications Now Being Accepted!

By Ellen Deaton

District 7730 is now accepting applications for District Governor for July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024. Southeastern NC is home to some of the longest serving Rotary Clubs in North Carolina. Comprised of 51 Rotary Clubs we are known throughout the world as servant leaders who get things done.



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World Polio Day

By Nancy Barbee on Tuesday, October 6, 2020

World Polio Day is Oct. 24th and Districts 7730, 7600, and 7630 are hosting a telethon from 10:45 am-

**Three Bridge Tour -
Riders Registration Only**

November 9th

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

November 9th

**DG-AG Leadership Zoom
Meeting**

November 10th

**District 7730 ICA
Committee Meeting**

November 14th

**District Governor
Nominee Interviews -
Mad Boar - Wallace**

November 14th

**Foundation Celebration
Luncheon - Mad Boar -
Wallace NC**

November 26th

**Wilmington West Run
From the Relatives, A
Virtual Road Race**

December 8th

**District 7730 ICA
Committee Meeting**

December 14th

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

December 14th

**DG-AG Leadership Zoom
Meeting**

December 17th

**PASSPORT COOKERY -
Live Cooking Class**

Speaker: Jessica Bright
McMullen, Owner and Chef
KitchenAble Cooking Schools
& Catering

Subject: Online Cooking
Class with Top Chef Jessica
Bright McMullen, Owner and
Chef KitchenAble Cooking
Schools & Catering

January 11th

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

January 11th

**DG-AG Leadership Zoom
Meeting**

January 12th

**District 7730 ICA
Committee Meeting**

February 8th

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

February 8th

**DG-AG Leadership Zoom
Meeting**

February 9th

**District 7730 ICA
Committee Meeting**

March 8th

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

March 8th

**DG-AG Leadership Zoom
Meeting**

2pm on Zoom. Please register on DaCdb and join us as we hear polio survivors, Trustees of the Foundation, and other Rotary Senior Leaders share their stories. RIP Holger Knaack, Trustee Chair Ravi Ravindran, PRIP Anne Matthews, Trustee Aziz Memon, Past Trustees Brenda Kressy and Julia Phelps, Polio Plus Chair Mike McGovern, Polio Survivor Ann Lee Hussey and more will be on the call. There will be an auction, Two Drop Jewelry, and new polio pins for sale. Please let me know if you are having a Polio this year so we can include them in the Zone Polio newsletter.

For more information contact PDG Nancy Barbee.



District 7730 Made a Difference in 2019-20

By Douglas E. Wolfe

This past Rotary Year, **YOU** and fellow Rotarians in District 7730 combined to provide a total of 543,292 meals in our service area.





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March 9th
[District 7730 ICA
Committee Meeting](#)

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

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

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

Club Anniversaries

[Shallotte](#)
October 3rd

[Pollocksville](#)
October 21st

District Leaders



[Dawn W. Rochelle](#)
District Governor



[Ellen Deaton](#)
DG-Elect



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

It's Time for Reconnect Week with Alumni!!

By Christian B. Felden

Reconnect Week, 5-11 October, is an internationally celebrated time on the Rotary calendar dedicated to bringing together past Rotary program participants and Rotarians. This is your time to help program alumni renew their connection to Rotary.

Rotary Reconnect Week began in October 2015 and has been a big success for alumni and clubs. Last year, Rotary program alumni in more than 25 countries made new connections with local Rotary clubs. Online, clubs and districts utilized social media to engage thousands of alumni and Rotarians, and encouraged the sharing of alumni stories and photos.

Here are some local event ideas to inspire you. Hold events that are fun, inexpensive, and easy to plan:

- Social Events - Invite alumni to happy hours or networking events. Work with some alumni you know to create programming that will be interesting and useful. Encourage Rotarians you know to attend to make connections, too.
- Service Projects - Alumni are great resources for club or district service projects. They can bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm to support and expand your project's reach.
- Club Visit - Alumni can be great speakers for a club. They can talk about their experience in their program or scholarship or they can talk about their interesting careers or projects. Inviting alumni to clubs helps them to understand the breadth of Rotary's work and piques their interest in becoming a club member.
- Social Media - Social media platforms like Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram can be powerful tools to engage alumni. Invite alumni and fellow Rotarians to connect with one another virtually.



Chris Felden
District Alumni Chair

Nominations for Service Above Self Award

By Jeff L. Mount on Tuesday, October 6, 2020



Significant Service Award Nomination Form

The **Significant Service Award** is designed to give districts an opportunity to recognize club activities that address a significant problem or need in the local community. Only projects implemented by a single club are eligible for the award. Each club president may only nominate one project per year to the district governor. Projects previously

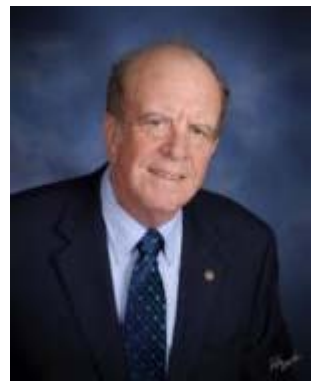
recognized with a Significant Service Award are not eligible.
[Click here to see how](#) - scroll to the bottom of the page to start

October is Economic and Community Development Month

By Robert F. Stinson

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Public Image Chair
Bob Stinson



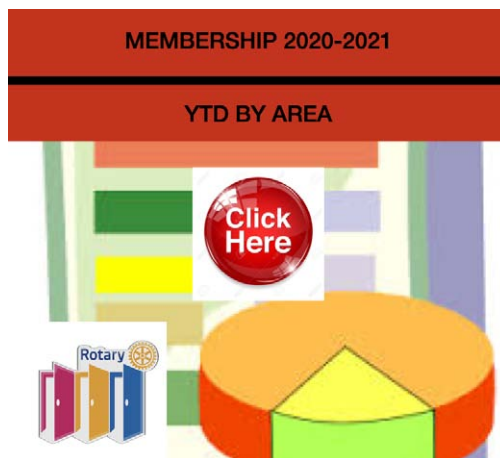
Although Economic and Community Development is one of our Rotary Areas of Focus, it is often low on the list of service projects we choose to promote. Our RI website tells us that [internationally we have, nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \\$1.25 a day](#). Our members promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities through training, well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions. Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. Our members work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities. [Read More](#)

Membership Report for October- Maysville and Pollocksville still leading the pack!

By John R. Scibal



Where does your club stand? Here's our latest membership reports broken down by clubs and areas. Congratulations to **Maysville** and **Pollocksville**! They continue to lead the district!



Need help with membership growth? Call me now to set up a club program.



Sincerely,
John Scibal
District 7730 Membership Chair
252-349-4051

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Chris Stevenson Receives Award for Service on Leland Economic Development Committee

By Lin Kelly

Chris Stevenson, Area Governor of Area 4 was recently presented with an award from the Leland Economic Development Committee. Congratulations Chris for your service and commitment to your community.



Rotaractor's story

By Magda G. Baggett

Fred Kayitare was born in Rwanda and most of his childhood was spent in a refugee camp for Tutsis in Uganda. Life has not been easy for his family. But he often mentions his faith and luck for giving him the opportunity to be educated. Because he was a good student, he was able to attend a Catholic high school in Rwanda, be selected to attend the United World College in Swaziland, and then receive a scholarship to Methodist University (MU).

Fred says now it's time to pay back and he is! He has been actively involved in student life while at MU, is a Rotaractor, and was voted as the first international student to become president of the MU Student Government! Now to pay back his home country... He has won \$10,000 to develop a Davis Peace project that will provide accessible clean water to his village. Yet he is dreaming of helping others. He is partnering with other organizations in Fayetteville to extend the help to other nearby villages. His dream will come true this summer when he returns home.

You can reach him at fkayitare@student.methodist.edu.



District Grants - Get Your Grants Started!

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk



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 start working on your contributions for this Rotary year. 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.

- Our next deadline is December 4, 2020 ♦ Date by which all Grant activity must be started. District will check the progress and projects should be cancelled if not started.
- Deadline for Project completion is March 31, 2021.

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

Hope Harbor Amazon Wishlist

By Jeff L. Mount

Hope Harbor is Brunswick County's only domestic violence shelter. Many of us want to help, but just don't know how. Now there's an easy way to make a difference and have an impact. Hope Harbor now has an [Amazon Wishlist](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2F2J4P5LLB0BW?ref=wl_share&fbclid=IwAR2S-SLPJIOH7d8a5leWFaUJgHjfUi508NIK1aewpsJIYiamqr6MnqicO8U) for us to be able to donate much-needed supplies: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2F2J4P5LLB0BW?ref=wl_share&fbclid=IwAR2S-SLPJIOH7d8a5leWFaUJgHjfUi508NIK1aewpsJIYiamqr6MnqicO8U



Hope Harbor Home strives to break the cycle of domestic and sexual violence in Brunswick County, NC with safe shelter, advocacy and education.

You can also help by going to the Hope Harbor Facebook page and sharing the Wishlist.

Rotary Learning Center

By Ellen Deaton

Want to learn more about Rotary? Check out the Learning Center on rotary.org. It is found under the **LEARNING & REFERENCE** tab. If you are already registered on the site, you will have a profile. If not, it's easy to [create an account](#). From the **MY PROFILE** tab, you can modify your profile, find announcements about new and upcoming courses, and join a community to discuss what you're learning.

Start with the tutorial on how to navigate the center. This covers what's available and how to make the most of it. When registering you can either proceed to the material immediately or save it for later, returning to it from the **MY COURSES** tab. Your progress through each course is marked by a bar at the top of the screen. You can even print a certificate once all requirements are completed.

The Rotary Learning Center is a very powerful tool. Try it out today.

Ellen Deaton
District Governor Elect



Rotary Learning Institute (RLI)

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk

Due to the Corona virus all of our in person 2020 events are cancelled. Looking forward to potentially start with events either in person or via remote means in 2021

Steve Hellersperk
D7730 RLI District Chair
252-725-7377

Just a few of our graduates this year!



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Boys and Girls Quick Facts - September 2020

By Vince Juric

BOYS & GIRLS HOMES of North Carolina *Quick Fact Sheet* SEPTEMBER 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	15
• Critter, Kismet, Henry and Optimist Cottages	
TRANSITIONAL LIVING	10
• Lions and Joyce Cottages	
SOCOMON CENTER	6
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL CARE	31
FOSTER CARE	
• Family Foster Care	110
• Therapeutic Foster Care	36
THE JANET MITCHELL WINSTEAD LAKE HOUSE I & II	8
TOTAL B&GH FOSTER CARE	154
THOMAS ACADEMY (Includes residential and community students)	96
Adoptions in 2020	9

Ricky Creech named President/CEO

Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina Board Chairman David Wyatt has announced Ricky Creech as the new President and CEO of the nonprofit organization.

"I am very pleased and excited to announce our board selected Ricky as our new president," said Wyatt. "He comes to us after serving as president and CEO at Southside Behavioral Health Center in Virginia. He has previously served as president and CEO of Buckhorn Children & Family Services. His experiences with those organizations will help him guide B&GH into the future."

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/New-President-Announced>



IN THE NEWS

Thomas Academy receives Chromebooks from Technology for the Future

When Thomas Academy made plans to reopen for full semester with pandemic protocols in place, the decision to utilize a hybrid model of instruction was made easier thanks to a partnership with Technology for the Future.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/Chromebooks-from-Technology-for-the-Future>



Thomas Academy welcomes new principal

"We are pleased to welcome George Ward III as our new principal at Thomas Academy," said Vice President for Education Tom Simmons. "George comes to us with a lot of experience and we are really excited to see what he can do to help Thomas Academy continue to grow."

A special thanks to <https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/Thomas-Academy-Principal-George-Ward>

MEET THE NEW TRUSTEES

Kim Sheeks joins Board of Trustees

As a member of the North Carolina District West Civitan organization, Kim Sheeks of Rockwell would hear passionate stories about Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina from Trustee Terry Jackson and B&GH President Gary Faircloth during district gatherings.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/Kim-Sheeks-Joins-Trustee>

Sandy Cyphers named B&GH Trustee

Wilmington's Sandy Cyphers was named to the Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina's Board of Trustees in July.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/Sandy-Cyphers-Named-Trustee>

John Kay named Boys & Girls Homes Trustee

When Jacksonville's John Kay was presented with an opportunity to serve as a member of the Boys & Girls Homes of North Carolina's Board of Trustees he immediately accepted the call.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/John-Kay-Named-Trustee>

For more news, visit

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

By Jeff L. Mount on Tuesday, September 29, 2020

A big **Thank You** to everyone who ordered popcorn as a donation to the PolioPlus program! Thanks also goes to Perry Ditch for taking the time and effort to make the popcorn at cost - true Service Above Self. We will try to hold this fundraiser again soon for those who missed out.



Here we Grow Again - New Members

New Members from September 1 through September 30th

Member Name	Start Date	Club
Radley, Ed	9/1/2020	Swansboro
Velasco, Gabrielle	9/10/2020	Liberty Point Rotary Club
Coughlin, Dan	9/28/2020	Beaufort-Ole Towne
Jones, April	9/29/2020	Wilmington
Everett, Terri	9/29/2020	Wilmington
Reid, Ashley	9/30/2020	Liberty Point Rotary Club

First Annual Raffle

First Annual Golf Car Raffle

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL NON-PROFITS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL TO ACHIEVE WORLD UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN, EDUCATIONAL, AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS LIKE "END POLIO NOW!"

Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary raffle tickets are \$20 per entry

<https://beaufort-Rotary.rallyup.com/beaufort-rotary> or scan QR code or text golfcar to 855-202-2100 and enter to win!

Drawing date is December 14, 2020

Golf Cart Sponsored by: **SINCLAIR'S MARSHALLS**

This raffle for Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary Club will support our local community by funding grants for nonprofits. Due to COVID-19, our annual road race that funded local grants was canceled. Rotary is committed to supporting programs that do great work and provide critical services, more important now than ever, and your purchase will help us continue this tradition in Beaufort, Morehead, and Down East. Our club also supports Rotary International's mission of achieving world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs, including the global health campaign "End Polio Now!" <https://beaufort-Rotary.rallyup.com/beaufort-rotary/>

Creative Memories Donates 1000 Masks to Pender Memorial

By Ruth A. Glaser

Cathy Guidry, President of the Burgaw Rotary Club, arranged for the company she works for, Creative Memories (a scrapbooking business), to donate over 1,000 masks for use by the staff at Pender Memorial Hospital. And this is not the first time her generosity, and that of Creative Memories, has made an impact on this critical access hospital. Right as the Covid-19 Pandemic hit in the United States, when masks were VERY HARD to come by, Cathy Guidry made another donation! ♦ Her generosity, and that of other members in the club, have made a world of difference for our hospital ♦, shares Ruth Glaser, President

Pictured (L to R) are Heather Biddix, RN; Amit Datta, MD; Ruth Glaser; Cathy Guidry; and Heather Davis, DO



Pammela Sue Baker

By Ruth A. Glaser



Burgaw recently lost member Pammela Sue Baker. January 1, 1965 - September 16, 2020

Pammela Sue Baker, age 55, left this earth way too soon, leaving a huge hole in our hearts. Pam was born in Raleigh, NC on January 1, 1965 and passed away on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

Pamm is survived by her two sons, CAJ and Samuel Baker of Wilmington; their father, Darryl Pinner; her mother, Verlyn Fulghum Baker; step-father, Lue Martin of Burgaw; sister, Dr. Stephanie Baker of Burgaw and her children, Noah, Eli, Adam and Ella Blanton. Pamm is also survived by her grandmother, Doris Jernigan Ellis of Mt. Olive and two beloved aunts, Judy Fulghum Fuller of Fremont and Donna Waller Fulghum of Mt. Olive. Her devoted cousins include Scott and Mort Fuller, and Jody and Henry Fulghum.

Pamm was preceded in death by her father, Austin James ♦Jimmy♦ Baker; mother, Janice Perry; brother, James Aric Baker, and grandparents, Austin James Baker, Sr. ♦Jim♦, and John D. Baker ♦Jondee♦. She is also preceded in death by her uncle, David Edward Fulghum; and cousin, George Allen Fulghum.

Pamm was a much loved and respected Nurse Practitioner, owner of Coastal Primary Medicine in Burgaw. She was a member of Burgaw Rotary and served on the Board of Directors of Pender County Health Department.

Pam was truly a giver in life ♦ sharing her time, her medical expertise, her friendship as she meant so much to so many. Most of all her family was her passion. Her memory will be as resolute as she was.

Minda Dentler & Ina Pinkney - Polio Survivors to Speak at Maysville

By Nancy Barbee

On Wednesday, Oct. 21st, The Rotary Club of Maysville, will host a conversation with polio survivors Minda Dentler and Ina Pinkney. They will be talking about their lives and living with Polio. Minda, born

in India but raised in the USA, is a triathlon winner. Ina is from Chicago and owned and operated a famous restaurant on the Western Loop called Ina's Kitchen. She has written cookbooks and won many awards.

We'd love to have you join us on Zoom. Meeting ID is: 363 140 3468 There is no password.

The Rotary Club of Maysville
Invites You to:



**A CONVERSATION
WITH
INA AND MINDA**

Two Polio Survivors
Talk about Life

Wednesday, Oct. 21,
2020
7:00 PM EST
Zoom Meeting ID:
363 140 3468

Help us
Celebrate
World Polio
Day

**END
POLIO
NOW**



September Liberty Point Rotary Club Points

By Shadonna M. McPhaul

Mike and Susan Reid Celebrated their 50th year anniversary!!! Susan also celebrated another very special birthday.



We will have our Walk to End Alzheimer's Saturday October 31st!

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN US](#)



Congratulations to Johnathon Pitts and his wife Paige and their son, Carl on their newest edition, Baby Luke



We joined forces with our Interact Club and Eagle Scouts to do general clean up, weed the flower beds, plant fall flowers and light maintenance of the area.





The Rotary Club of Morehead City Declares War on Litter

By Richard Rogers

America the Beautiful is being marred by thoughtless motorists who toss their bottles, cups, papers, and other trash out of their car windows instead of putting it in garbage containers where it belongs. All this garbage strewn along our highways creates an eyesore that should make every citizen ashamed of their fellow citizens' wanton conduct.

As one of its service projects, Morehead City Rotary Club has adopted a portion of Highway 24 West of Morehead to focus the community's attention on this disregard and disrespect for our highways. Rotarian Jim Gregson said, "It only takes a slight effort to keep litter inside the car and deposit it in a trash can when the motorists return home. Perhaps keeping a litter bag inside the vehicle would solve the problem."

So, remember, the next time you finish that cup of coffee, soft drink or hamburger on your way home or to work, do not toss your garbage out of the car window. Put it in a litter bag and deposit it in your home garbage can.



Pictured from Left: Bill diPretoro, Carolyn Perrigo, Dawn Enterline, Kathy Thayer, Gordon Thayer, David Bradley, Steve Smith, and Barbara Johnson (missing from photograph: Jim Gregson)

Newport Rotary's Signature Community Project Receives

Approval

By Bevin W Wall

The Town of Newport has approved the 2020 Newport Halloween Hootenanny to occur on Halloween night at the Newport Town Park and Newport Little League Field. Newport Rotary announced the approval and their continued organizer role in their meeting on September 14, 2020, after completing meetings with Town of Newport officials, with input from Newport Police Department and Newport Fire Department.

With the help of a District Grant, COVID-19 precautions such as social distancing, small groups and masks will be built-in to the design of this year's event. Large gathering areas, inflatables and carnival foods will be limited or not available. Further event details will be posted at <http://newport-hootenanny.blogspot.com/>. More information about Newport Rotary is available at <http://newportrotary.blogspot.com/>.



Support our Scouts by purchasing Popcorn

By Patrick W Curley on Wednesday, September 2, 2020

Our Sea Scout Ship is participating in the annual Popcorn sale which helps to help fund their scouting program. Please consider helping them by purchasing popcorn from them. This year all popcorn orders will be shipped directly to your door! [Read More](#)



Little Library Open For Business!

Sunday, September 13, 2020



The Shallotte Rotary Little Library is now open for business!

Another literacy project that started as a dream became a reality for our community on Thursday, September 10th. With local businesses donating time and materials and one special citizen who volunteered to be both Architect and Builder, the Rotary Club of Shallotte celebrated the grand opening of The Little Library in Mulberry Park. Despite the heat we were able to cut the ribbon and honor our club, donors, and enjoy a day in the park. Thank you to Joey Hill with Guy C Lee, Jamie Milliken with Shallotte Electric, Helen Gabriel with Smart Start and Dan Formyduval. A very special thank you to Ramie Cushman, our very own builder who created this beautiful, one of a kind library. And of course, thanks go to our Assistant Governor Chris Stevenson who honored us with his presence and fabulous photography. Our Little Library, focused on children/youth, is a free book-sharing box where anyone may take a book or share a book. Come out and enjoy it - take a book or two to enjoy and leave a book or two if you can.

Do you have books to donate? Contact us and someone will be happy to meet you to pick up. Visit our website for contact information <http://www.shallotterotaryclub.com/> or visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/shallotterotary>.



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

By Lin Kelly on Monday, August 10, 2020



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 Partners with the American Red Cross

By Amber L Malave

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!

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.



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 friendly 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](#)

A Memorial to Mary Hall

By Douglas E. Wolfe

With lots of help, we completed the Memorial for the late Mary Hall, President of the Trenton Rotary Club. Mary passed away this spring, but her husband John and Club Members have vowed to keep the Club going.

One of Mary's projects was to develop a Community Park, and those efforts are underway. To honor her legacy, in July the District planted a Japanese Maple Tree at the park. Today we installed a plaque near the tree in her honor. John was overwhelmed when he saw the finished project. Pictures are attached below and on a second email.

Special thanks are due to Maysville Rotarian Scott Bell who dug the hole for the post, Morehead City Rotarian Phil Panzarella who prepared the plaque, and Morehead City Rotarian Matt Zettl who made the post and plate to display the plaque.

Thank you everyone, and feel free to call John, he would love to hear from Rotarians in the District.



New Approach to Rotary Wheel Garden

By John H Meyer

New approach to Rotary Wheel Garden needed, other clubs' cooperation sought

The Rotary Wheel Garden at Greenfield Park is entirely our responsibility, Rotarian Terry Smith reported on Sept. 15, based on his contacts with Wilmington's Parks and Recreation Department. And despite investments in infrastructure and volunteer work days, the garden shows signs of neglect, including dying grass and heavy weed growth in the planting beds, Terry said.

After a brief review of the history of our club's relationship with Greenfield Park, and its creation of the Wheel in 1963, Terry showed several videos that documented its current condition.

On the plus side, one of the corporate sponsors for the aborted Wheel of Honor fund-raiser has completed installation of a lighting system that will keep the garden lit every night. That work was donated by JME, Johnson Modern Electric.

Two day-videos, however, showed heavy weed growth just a few months after the last work project. Other needs include fine-tuning fertilizing, watering and pest control in the lawn and pruning the ornamental crape myrtle trees.



Images from video show newly installed lighting, also reveal weed growth in Rotary Wheel Garden.

Terry made the case that occasional volunteer work days are no substitute for the professional landscape management the Rotary Wheel Garden requires. He also recommended creating a standing committee representing this and Wilmington's other five Rotary Clubs to set priorities and budgets, and get commitments of support from the other clubs.



Aerial photograph shows dramatic poor condition of grass in Rotary Wheel Garden, which the city says is solely our responsibility. At left, a view of the garden and surrounding area, both Rotary Club gifts to the city, and the place they hold along Greenfield Lake's western shore.

Williston projects include landscape work, yard signs, teacher gifts and video tutoring

By John H Meyer

Williston projects include landscape work, yard signs and teacher gifts, video tutoring

Even though remote teaching has kept students away from the building, our club has been busy helping Williston Middle School cope with its current challenges.

Recent initiatives have included a landscaping work day in August, building a relationship with the school's new principal, an idea to give our Students of the Month a higher public profile, and a "teacher appreciation" gift of customized insulated mugs for new teachers and the school's office staff.

On the August 1 work day, Rotarians and other volunteers pruned shrubbery, weeded and mulched planting beds around the school. Also helping were staffers, parents, students and the Williston Alumni Association. This work was to supplement the school administration's more than 30 work orders aimed at improving the building and grounds.

During the summer break, our Lega-

cy Committee's Chairman Steve Yanos brought Interim Principal Dewey Farr up to speed about our club's partnership with Williston since 2011. Farr, formerly principal at New Hanover High School, came out of retirement to run Williston until the new permanent principal, Chris Madden, takes over in October.

A September Zoom conference including Farr, Madden and members of our committee resulted in several new ideas:

- Instead of a T-shirt, giving each Student of the Month honoree a yard sign to display at home. Those whose homes don't have suitable yards for these signs will still get T-shirts.

- Developing a videoconferencing system to permit one-on-one tutoring to resume safely. Tyler Wooden is spearheading that project for our club.

- Coordinating our work with Friends of Williston, a coalition of organiza-



Yard signs will be honored Williston students and their families spread the word about the awards.

tions that are working to upgrade the grounds at Williston and next-door Gregory Elementary School. Dale Smith is our liaison with the Friends of Williston group.

- Tentatively planning to resume Student of the Month awards, possibly as early as this month.

On Sept. 16, Rotarians Donna Shiro and Melissa Hight delivered 19 "teacher appreciation" gifts, including gift cards, to 11 new teachers as well as office workers. Melissa designed the insulated stainless-steel mugs, which carry both the school's and club's names.



Steve Yanos reported on the Williston Legacy Committee's work during the Sept. 8 virtual meeting.



Rotarians Donna Shiro, far left, and Melissa Hight, far right (in Rotary-branded masks) pose with Williston faculty Sign. It's after delivering gifts for new teachers. Below, a makeshift moment makes appreciation more visible.



"You make a difference," these custom-designed mugs remind Williston teachers. The club's name and logo appear on the opposite side. We also gave teachers Wal-Mart gift cards to help them buy classroom supplies.

Wilmington Central Rotary Donates 12 Little Free Libraries

By Sue Rachunok on Tuesday, September 29, 2020

The [Wilmington Central Rotary](#) September project is assembling and delivering 12 little free libraries to the community.

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Wilmington Central Rotary Paul Harris Fellows

By Sue Rachunok on Thursday, September 24, 2020

To recognize those Rotarians who contribute \$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund, Polio Plus or Humanitarian Grant programs that sustain and advance The Rotary Foundation's humanitarian, educational and cultural programs.

A pin and medallion were designed as a means to express appreciation to these generous donors. Wilmington Central Rotarians are recognized at a Rotary meeting and pinning ceremony.

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Wilmington Central Rotary Donates 150 Blue Bags to Prostate Cancer Patients

By Sue Rachunok on Tuesday, September 29, 2020

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.

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Wilmington West - Run

By Elizabeth T. Steelman

Run From The Relatives, a Virtual Race, Offers a Variety of Year-End Options for Good Causes

Wilmington West Rotary is giving accomplished and aspiring runners and walkers of all levels a chance to send 2020 off in style. Run From The Relatives will take place virtually, at times of participants choosing, between Thanksgiving Day and New Year's Eve.



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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:
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 - 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>
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Car Raffle Puts a New Twist on 2021 Las Vegas Night

By Dennis R. Hetzel

The Covid-19 pandemic means that Shallotte Rotary can't hold its annual Las Vegas Night in January, but club members are determined not to let the virus stop us from raising the thousands of dollars that the annual event nets to support local community groups.

Instead, Las Vegas Night will live on as the Las Vegas Night Car Raffle for 2021, and it's imperative that all club members get involved with one of three committees Marketing, Tickets and Sponsors. The goal is to sell at least \$40,000 in sponsorships and raffle ticket sales while keeping the Las Vegas Night brand alive as a major, fun event that the Shallotte community anticipates every year.

The winning ticket holder in the January drawing will receive a red 2020 Chevy Spark from Ocean City Chevrolet, which also plans to return as a major event sponsor.



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This contest is not just Rotary it is open to all

For more info: carsforcart@gmail.com
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Rotary International Calendar

Calendar

Visit this calendar throughout the year to find [award](#) nomination due dates and [convention](#) and event information. Develop meeting agendas, projects, or public image campaigns based on these special occasions. All dates are subject to change.

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