



WILMINGTON CAPE FEAR ROTARY NEWSLETTER

Rotary District 7730
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Club Meeting

Wilmington Cape Fear
Meets at Jungle Rapids
5320 Oleander Dr
Wilmington, NC 28403-5810
Time: Friday at 07:30 AM

This Week at Rotary, Abby Lorenzo, Wilmington Downtown Trail Project

Club Leaders



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Club Public Image



Abby Lorenzo is the Deputy Director for the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WMPO). In this role, Ms. Lorenzo is responsible for overseeing the MPO's long range planning services and coordinating with other regional and statewide transportation planning efforts. Ms. Lorenzo has worked for the WMPO since September 2017, and prior to that worked in planning for the Town of Carolina Beach. She also has experience working in private transportation engineering consulting. Ms. Lorenzo has a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Vermont and a Master of Public Administration from the University of North Carolina Wilmington. She currently lives in Leland with her husband and three children.

Last Week at Rotary, Ann Tumblin, Topsail Historical Society

Ann Tumblin joined us last week



Chair



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Colleen M. Hattingh
Club Director



Robert L. Summerlin
Bulletin Editor



Daniel E. Waxman
Club Director



Kathleen Yerkes
Grants Committee Chair - Allocations

Events

October 25th
Wilmington Cape Fear Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Abby Lorenzo
Subject: Wilmington's Downtown Trail Project

November 1st
Wilmington Cape Fear Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Dan Daniel with Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas
Subject: The unique challenges facing children diagnosed with cancer who live in the Cape Fear region.

November 15th
Wilmington Cape Fear Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Amanda with Cape Fear Youth Rugby

November 22nd
Wilmington Cape Fear Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Jenna Curry Way with Port City Young Pros

Birthdays



and gave us an interesting presentation on the history of Topsail Island. There was quite a bit of discussion and questions. Topsail certainly has an interesting past, present and future. Thanks Ann.

Club Dues

Clubs like ours have a dues structure that covers our expenses and puts a little away for future projects. Each of you have received a dues bill and a statement of your recent charges and payments by email. Your Board of Directors hope you will give these emails the attention they deserve. Do the right thing and maintain your account.

A Message From Governor CJ



Strength Through Fellowship

Rotary is known for its commitment to service, both locally and globally. But what truly sets us apart is the way our members, spread across the world, support and help one another in times of need. Our network of over 1.4 million members in more than 46,000 clubs serves not only as a catalyst for change in communities but also as a powerful force of support and collaboration.

Individuals and families will take years to recover from the devastation of Hurricane Helene. Rotary is not a disaster relief organization. We are the first on the scene though, because these are our homes and communities. Within hours of Hurricane Helene sweeping through North Carolina, our friends were assessing damage and organizing relief efforts. Every District Governor in

North Carolina prepared to support our neighbors. Clubs from around the world have offered food, water, clothing, and other necessities. During our District Conference, a \$15,000 matching opportunity was presented. As of today, we as a District have provided over \$45,000 of funds and supplies for recovery efforts. The number continues to rise as we hear more clubs joining the effort.

Meals on Wheels

Colleen always seems cheerful, even when she draws the wrong card. If only she had drawn the Queen of Hearts she would have won half of \$1500. Come by

Robert L. Summerlin
November 7th
Chris M. Nagle
November 14th

Wedding Anniversaries

Colleen M. Hattingh
October 26th
Kevin E. Edwards
November 12th
Sounia Nejad Chaney
November 18th



tomorrow and participate in the raffle.