



# WILMINGTON CAPE FEAR ROTARY NEWSLETTER

Rotary District 7730  
[CapeFearRotary.com](http://CapeFearRotary.com)

## 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, Cape Fear Youth Rugby



We will be learning more about youth rugby in the Cape Fear region tomorrow. Come join us at 7:30am at Jungle Rapids.

## Club Leaders



[Brent Boswell](#)  
President



[Brandon W. Haines](#),  
[MBA, CFP®](#)  
President -Elect



[Ann L. Willard](#)  
Secretary



[Mark Stanley Paradis](#)  
Treasurer



[Andrew J. Jamison](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Clay A. Brumbaugh](#)  
Club Rotary  
Foundation Chair



[Duayne Garner](#)  
Club Membership  
Chair



[Gus A. Aretakis](#)  
iPast President

[Constance H. Knox](#)

## Rotary International Wheelchair Project



Sounia and Michael Chaney recently traveled to Bolivia, SA to represent us and participate in the Rotary International Wheelchair project. This project is a partnership with The Wheelchair Foundation. A shipping container of 280 wheelchairs is delivered to the host country and distributed by Rotarians and their spouses to local people in need. A cultural exchange is also part of the trip to build understanding and international peace. Helping someone achieve mobility is a truly life-changing experience!



Club Public Image  
Chair



[Jane E. Morrow](#)  
Club Service Chair



[Andy Constantine](#)  
[Aretakis](#)  
Fund Raising Chair



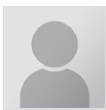
[Christopher Octave](#)  
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Community Service  
Chair



[Colleen M. Hattingh](#)  
Club Director



[Robert L. Summerlin](#)  
Bulletin Editor



[Daniel E. Waxman](#)  
Club Director



[Kathleen Yerkes](#)  
Grants Committee  
Chair - Allocations



## Save The Date

Clay wants everyone to consider attending this Rotary International Foundation event.

### Events

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  
December 13th  
**Annual Christmas Party**  
**Speaker:** Christmas Party  
**Subject:** Cape Fear Country  
Club - 6pm - 9pm

### Birthdays

Chris M. Nagle  
November 14th  
Robert W. Martenis  
December 3rd

### Wedding Anniversaries

Sounia Nejad Chaney  
November 18th  
Robert F. Whitehead  
November 29th

## November is Rotary Foundation Month



Perhaps Past RI President and Past Rotary Foundation Chair Barry Rassin said it best-  
*"The Rotary Foundation is our Foundation and is one of the best in the world, if not the best, for making our world a better place. Whether we are doing global grants in every corner of the world addressing all seven areas of focus or we are training Peace Fellows, or we are creating and supporting large Programs of Scale, we are changing lives. It is estimated that we have touched the lives of millions of people over the last few years. We do that because of you. You support our programs by donating in one of the many ways that it can be done. Be very proud as your donations are really making our world a better place for so many."*

Throughout the years, the Rotary Foundation has enabled us to create lasting change in our local communities through district grants and around the world through global grants. Whether it's funding life-saving polio vaccines, supporting educational opportunities, or providing clean water and sanitation, your contributions have transformed lives and communities. Each donation brings hope and a brighter future to those who need it most, allowing us to do what we do best: serve humanity with passion and purpose.

November is Rotary Foundation Month, and it's a wonderful time to celebrate the role of the Foundation in our service. We are so close to every Rotarian in our district contributing to the Rotary Foundation this year. We encourage each of you to consider supporting the Foundation, whether through financial contributions or by spreading awareness of its work. Every bit counts, and every Rotarian can play a part in making a difference. Let us also take this time to give thanks for one another. In our club, each member brings unique skills, dedication, and warmth that make us stronger. Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

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## Shopping at Target December 4th



One of the most heart-warming events of our year will be at the Wilmington Target store on New Centre Drive on Wednesday, December 4th at 4:00pm. Come join us as we help over 30 needy families shop for Christmas presents for their children. You will meet some of the most grateful, humble folks who live among us and need help to have a good holiday season. In the next few weeks you will have the opportunity to share some of your blessings and then come out to Target and be a part of this wonderful event. Mark your calendars!!

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