



WILMINGTON CAPE FEAR ROTARY NEWSLETTER

Rotary District 7730
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, Wilbur Jones WWII Activities at America 250

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Wilbur D. Jones, Jr., is a nationally known, award-winning author and military historian in Wilmington, N. C. A Wilmington native, he grew up there during World War II, which shaped his life.

For 12-1/2 years, he conceived, organized, and led a successful project seeking national recognition for Wilmington as the first "American World War II Heritage City," working with the state's congressional delegation. In March 2019 President Trump signed into law a bill sponsored by Sen. Thom Tillis and Rep. David Rouzer establishing that

national preservation program. On September 2, 2020, at the Battleship North Carolina, Trump announced the designation by the Secretary of the Interior of Wilmington as the first World War II Heritage City, calling out Jones in prepared remarks.

Currently, he is heavily involved in planning WWII activities to commemorate America 250.

Great Time At Christmas Party

Great time last Friday night. We laughed, we sang (okay that one is questionable) but we tried. Rough start but a good finish.

Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer

Ducky did a great job being our DJ for the night. Our waiter said - You guys know how to party. I didn't know this was going to happen. Glad I am here.

Oldie Goldies

If you were there, you had a blast. If you missed it, we are so sorry. There were several that were sick and unable to attend. Hope everyone is feeling much better.

Meals on Wheels

President Brent had the winning raffle ticket two weeks ago. Unfortunately he didn't pull the



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Queen of Hearts and he didn't get to split \$1802. The pot will probably be \$1900 this week. Come by and get in on the action.

Bell Ringing at Sam's Club

These Rotarians looked like they were having a good time Bell Ringing for The Salvation Army at Sam's Club recently. Thanks guys!!



Events

December 19th
[Board Meeting](#)

December 20th
[Wilmington Cape Fear Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Wilbur D. Jones, Jr.
Subject: WWII activities for America 250.

Birthdays

David Holmes
December 29th
Drew Williams
January 5th
Brandon W. Haines, MBA,
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January 9th
Duayne Garner
January 11th

Wedding Anniversaries

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