



# 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

## It's Here

Holidays are over. Are you ready to see everyone? Come to Rotary tomorrow!!

## 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](#)  
Club Public Image Chair

[Jane E.](#)



## This Week at Rotary, Kate Baillon



Kate Baillon is Director of Cape Fear Museum of History and Science in Wilmington, NC. In this role, she leads efforts to engage the community through dynamic exhibitions and educational programs that explore the rich history and diverse cultures of the Cape Fear region. The museum, a prominent attraction in the area, not only preserves historical artifacts but also engages visitors in understanding scientific principles that influence our daily lives. Under her leadership, the museum continues to be a vital resource for cultural enrichment and scientific exploration for both residents and tourists. Her presentation will provide an overview of building a new museum, Project Grace in downtown Wilmington



## Our Last Meeting, Sounia's Trip to Bolivia



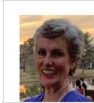
[Morrow](#)  
Club  
Service  
Chair



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



[Christopher Octave](#)  
[Buccieri](#)  
Community  
Service  
Chair



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Club  
Director



[Robert L. Summerlin](#)  
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Editor



[Daniel E. Waxman](#)  
Club  
Director



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



At our last meeting before the holidays, Sounia gave a report on her heartwarming trip to Bolivia, SA to distribute wheelchairs. Sounia began by thanking Dennis for allowing her to take his spot on the trip and thanking Tolis Vardakis for the financial support she received from District 7730. Rotary International partners with the Wheelchair Foundation to distribute wheelchairs, at no charge, to needy people around the world. Of course, the gift of mobility to a person is life-changing. These recipients are forever grateful. It's a great program for Rotary to be a part of. You can donate \$100 through Rotary International and the Wheelchair Foundation will match it to provide a new chair for someone. Thank you for representing us, Sounia.

### Events

January 17th  
[Wilmington Cape Fear Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Charles Bruce Williams  
**Subject:** Namibia: A Unique African Country

January 24th  
[Clone-Wilmington Cape Fear Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Andy Jones, MDiv of WARMNC  
**Subject:** Update on the work WARM is doing in our community.

### Birthdays

Brandon W. Haines,  
MBA, CFP®  
January 9th

Duayne Garner  
January 11th

Andy Constantine  
Aretakis  
January 19th

Jane E. Morrow  
January 31st

Clay A. Brumbaugh  
February 2nd

Kathleen Yerkes  
February 8th

### Wedding

## Paul Harris Fellows



Paul Harris was the founder of Rotary. The Paul Harris Society was created to recognize Rotarians who have contributed \$1000 to the Rotary Foundation. Some Rotarians contribute more than that and are designated +1 or +2. For the year 2024 we have 5 members of our club to recognize with new status:

Dan Waxman is a new Paul Harris Fellow  
Brandon Haines is a Paul Harris Fellow +1  
Rick Mitchell is a Paul Harris Fellow +1  
Kevin Edwards is a Paul Harris Fellow +2  
Andy Aretakis is a Paul Harris Fellow +3

Congratulations Fellows and thanks for your support of the Rotary Foundation.

## Meals on Wheels

We will be resuming our Meals on Wheels raffle tomorrow. You can buy 1-6 raffle tickets and, if your number is called, you can try to draw the Queen of Hearts from the cards on the table up front. If you are that lucky, we will split the approximately \$2000 pot between you and the local Meals on Wheels organization. Come by tomorrow and get in on the action!

**Anniversaries**

No Wedding  
Anniversaries Found

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