



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

Club Leaders



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Club

This Week at Rotary, Jim Morton, Cape Fear Community College



Former Cape Fear Rotary President and current Cape Fear Community College President, Jim Morton will give us an update on our state's 5th largest community college.

During Jim's tenure, Cape Fear Community College has experienced consistent growth. He is committed to partnerships with area businesses and industries, positioning CFCC as a major contributor to the economic development of southeastern North Carolina while also strengthening the College's academic partnerships with K-12 and postsecondary transfer institutions.

Jim believes in the transformative power of education. He strives to ensure students from all walks of life can benefit from the education and training they receive at Cape Fear Community College.

Let's shoot for a good turnout tomorrow, and welcome back current member Jim Morton.

Last Week at Rotary, JC Lyle, Wesley Community Development



JC Lyle, from Wesley Community Development, was our speaker last week. She spoke about her previous career with WARM NC and her current work developing affordable housing in our community. She has repurposed several properties for housing, like unused church facilities.

Growing our Membership is IMORTANT!

Growing our membership is key to having a successful club that improves our community and improves the lives of its citizens. Unfortunately, we have lost more members than we have gained in recent months. We desperately need new blood, young and experienced, to be part of our Club and maintain our success with the golf tournament. Membership Chairman Ducky and President Brent are working on a membership drive that will be ready in a couple of weeks. Start now though, identifying people in your sphere of influence, and bringing them to a meeting as your guest. Getting them to a meeting is half the battle. Let's put in the effort now, so we can have a great tournament and get President-Elect Brandon off to a good start.



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35th Annual Cape Fear Rotary Golf Tourney

Monday, February 3, 2025

Events

February 7th
[Wilmington Cape Fear Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: JC Lyle with Wesley Community Development
Subject: Update on the land use and affordable housing in our community.

February 14th
[Wilmington Cape Fear Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Jim Morton is President of Cape Fear Community College (CFCC)
Subject: CFCC Update.

February 20th
[Cape Fear Rotary Board Meeting](#)

February 21st
[Wilmington Cape Fear Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Andy Aretakis with the Greatest Rotary Club in the Universe!
Subject: 2025 Cape Fear Rotary Golf Tournament Kickoff!!



35th Annual Cape Fear Rotary Golf Tournament
Friday, May 30th, 2025 - 9:00 AM Shotgun Start
River Landing Country Club, Wallace, NC

Dear Community Supporters,

We invite you to participate in the 35th Annual Cape Fear Rotary Charity Golf Tournament scheduled for May 30th, 2025, at River Landing Country Club in Wallace, NC. We will have a shotgun start at 9:00 AM. Rotary began as a way for our business leaders to contribute and give something back to the community. From our previous Golf Tournament sponsors and players, our Tournament has raised over \$1,000,000 over the past 35 years, all of which we have given to our various local charities. Cape Fear Rotary participates by providing services and financial support for many worthwhile causes.

Last year our Golf Tournament funds were given to the following:

- Christmas Family Project each year
- Girl Scouts of NC Coastal Pines
- Meals on Wheels
- Cape Fear Habitat for Humanity
- Surfers Healing
- Cape Fear Community College Endowed Scholarship
- Rotary Foundation for Polio Plus

Those who participate will receive raffle prizes, media recognition, a listing on our Tournament Banner at the Golf Tournament, hole sponsor signs on the golf course, and an invitation to the awards presentation and food afterward.

Thank you for your help this year, and for those who have participated in past years. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Cape Fear Rotary Club
Golf Tournament Committee

Birthdays

Michael Byrd
February 21st

By Constance H. Knox

Cape Fear Rotary Golf Tourney Forms Now Available

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Wedding Anniversaries

Mark Stanley Paradis
February 16th

Fellow Rotarians:

Below are the golf forms you will need to do your part to help raise money for the golf tournament.

Follow the link to download these forms:

- [Invitation Letter](#)
- [Team Form](#)
- [Sponsorship Information](#)
- [Rules](#)
- [Pledge Form](#)

Please help to make this golf tournament the best it can be!

Your friends at Rotary!

Meals on Wheels

Even President Brent can't find the Queen of Hearts. Keep in mind though, the odds are getting better each week. Come get in on the action tomorrow. The pot will probably be over \$2100.

