



WILMINGTON CAPE FEAR ROTARY NEWSLETTER

Rotary District 7730
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Club Meeting

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

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This Week at Rotary, Charley Winterbauer, Native plants for birds and other wildlife

By Robin Summerlin on Wednesday, August 10, 2022



Charley Winterbauer is a past president of the Cape Fear Audubon Society and co-chair of the SE Chapter of the NC Native Plant Society. He has a BS degree in physics (Electronics) from San Diego State College. His interest in nature began with camping trips to the nearby California desert where he would find the Kit Fox, BigHorn Sheep, Golden Eagles, Coyotes, Cactus Wrens, Road Runners, Phainopeplas, and his favorite, the Burrowing Owl. Many of his trips coincided with the blooming of the plants in the desert. He spent several years in the Washington DC area where he was a Congressional Liaison for the National Reconnaissance Office, part of the CIA.

Health and Happiness

By Robin Summerlin on Wednesday, August 10, 2022



President Will is going to be absent on Friday. He and his wife Leslie have ridden their motorcycles to the world famous Sturgis bike rally in South Dakota. They took off last Saturday and rode 1000 miles the first day and then 600 miles the next day. Ouch. They look happy at the Missouri Valley Steam Engine Company. They are joining over 700,000 other bikers when they get there. Safe travels, Will and Leslie!

Member Minute – Connie Knox - Television Broadcasting, YouTuber, Genealogist, Photographer

By Constance H. Knox on Thursday, July 28, 2022

I was born and raised in Southern California. Yes, that's right, I'm a California girl who married a North Carolina boy, which is how I ended up in Wilmington. Sadly, I lost Walter in 2020, but **life is good** and I'm very focused on the future.

My career began in television broadcasting at a PBS station (KOCE-TV) in 1980 and ultimately ended up buying a television station here in Wilmington (WILM-TV, a CBS Affiliate). So, I like to say I went from PBS to CBS.

We sold WILM to Capitol Broadcasting Company in 1999, at



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which time CBC offered me the position of General Manager. I managed WILM-TV for the last 20 years of my career in television. I was part of the "big switch" from analog to digital broadcasting in 2008, the first city to do so in the world.

In



2018, I began the transition from television to my lifelong passion for family history. "Genealogy TV" was born in January 2018 and its [YouTube channel Genealogy TV](#) was launched on August 22, 2018. I'm approaching my 4th year on YouTube teaching Genealogy. The channel has grown to nearly 70,000 subscribers and over 120,000 views per month. I am blessed.

In March of this year, I launched my virtual course platform called the [Genealogy TV Academy](#). It has exceeded my expectations.

My daughter Katie has moved back to Wilmington to teach at New Hanover County Schools. I'm glad to have her back home.

Being a YouTuber and professional genealogist is now my full-time job. I love working for myself again. I'm driven and focused on helping as many people as possible find their lineage. It's the most rewarding job I have ever had.

I'm always open to questions about family history or being a YouTuber (who knew that would happen). You can find me at Connie@GenealogyTV.org.



Lastly, here is a tidbit you might not know about me; I spent a summer (in my 20's) as an underwater videographer scuba diving for NASA. True story. Worked with astronauts in the underwater space station lab while they practiced timing of tasks.

I'm also a wildlife photographer... bears, birds, nature scenes, etc. [My wildlife photography is here.](#)

Enough about me, who is next? What's your story? What is something that the club might not know about you? It's your opportunity to plug yourself, your

company, your accomplishments, and your family life. Send your stories to Robin Summerlin at rsummerlin@ec.rr.com. He is waiting to hear from you.

Events

August 12th

[Charley Winterbauer - Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Charley Winterbauer
Subject: Cape Fear Audubon - Native Plants for Birds and other Wildlife

August 19th

[Dan Csaky Medicare 101 - Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Dan Csaky
Subject: Medicare 101

September 2nd

[No Meeting - Labor Day](#)

Speaker: No Meeting - Labor Day

Subject: No Meeting - Labor Day

Birthdays

Doug Bevell
August 26th

Richard L. Mitchell

Funny - Ha Ha!

By Constance H. Knox on Wednesday, August 10, 2022
Some very wise advice, some not so wise.

* Be decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision. The road is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision.

* The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in any language is priceless.

September 6th

Wedding Anniversaries

Chris M. Nagle
August 10th

Steve Curtis Hall
August 10th

Jim Morton
August 26th

Dennis P. Myers
August 28th

Clay A. Brumbaugh
September 1st

* Tip: Save business cards of people you don't like. If you ever hit a parked car accidentally, just write "Sorry" on the back and Leave it on the windshield of the damaged vehicle.

* Happiness is not having to set the alarm clock.

* When I get a headache, I take two aspirin and keep away from children just like the bottle says.

* Just once, I want the username and password prompt to say: Close enough.

* If you see me talking to myself, just move along.
I'm self-employed. We're having a meeting.

* Your call is very important to us. Please enjoy this 40 minute flute solo.

* I envy people who grow old gracefully. They age like fine wine.
I'm aging like milk: getting sour and chunky.

* Does anyone else have a plastic bag full of plastic bags,
or is it just me?

* I hate it when I cannot figure out how to operate the iPad and my tech support guy is asleep. He is 5 and it's past his bedtime.

* Today's 3 year-olds can switch on laptops and open their favorite apps. When I was 3, I ate mud.

* Tip for a successful marriage: Don't ask your wife when dinner will be ready while she is mowing the lawn.

* So, do you drive across town to a gym to walk on a treadmill?
