



WILMINGTON CAPE FEAR ROTARY NEWSLETTER

Rotary District 7730
CapeFearRotary.com

Club Meeting

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

This Week at Rotary, The Carousel Center

Thursday, October 27, 2022



"Someone" from The Carousel Center will join us tomorrow. The Carousel Center supports healing, promotes justice, fosters resilience in children victimized by physical or sexual abuse, and improves our community through education, prevention and advocacy.

(If you ever get the pleasure of lining up speakers for our weekly meetings, usually the President-Elect, you will learn that they often agree right away to come speak, but drag their feet providing their photo and bio, haha.)

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Fundraising Co-Chair
Club Membership
Chair

Save The Date - Christmas Party

By Ann L. Willard on Wednesday, October 5, 2022



We are booked at Cape Fear County Club for Friday, December 16 at 6 pm. This is an event you do NOT want to miss. For newer members, this is our annual party, all dressed up for Christmas - spouses/significant other invited with an open bar and no charge. Always tons of fun.



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Christmas Families

By Ann L. Willard on Wednesday, October 5, 2022



It is that time of the year again when we ask our members to help with families for Christmas. Our club will match our dollars up to \$4000. For the past several years we have given \$8,000 away on our Christmas Shopping Night.

For newer members, we pick a night early December and meet at Target. We have families lined up to come in and when they arrive, we let them know how much money they have to spend for their children. That is when the tears start because it is ALWAYS more than they ever dreamed. They go shopping and when finished, come back to us and one of our Rotarians will go through the checkout line with them and pay for the purchases. More tears.

These are families that have had life-changing situations such as some terminal disease, grandparents that are having to raise their grandchildren or lost everything due to some catastrophe, etc. We have a person that gets the families from DHS so she knows the backstory and brings us the most critical cases.

We normally average around 50 children that will have a Christmas because of all our Rotarians.

I will have a sign up sheet the next few Fridays for you to pledge what you would like to give. If you are not going to be present Friday, please email me your pledge. Please be as generous as you can - all of us are so very fortunate and it has probably been a while since we had to go without. No child should miss out on the joy of Christmas and the joy that the parents have when there are toys or clothing under the tree for their child.

Events

November 4th

Earney IT - Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Barrett Earney

November 11th

Estate Planning - Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Vincent Choken

Subject: Estate Planning

November 18th

Coastal Land Trust - Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Bryce Tholen

Subject: Coastal Land Trust

November 25th

No Meeting - Thanksgiving

Speaker: No Meeting -

Thanksgiving

Subject: No Meeting -

Thanksgiving

Birthdays

Robin Summerlin

November 7th

Chris M. Nagle

November 14th

Wedding Anniversaries

Kevin E. Edwards

November 12th

Kyle M Mitchell

November 16th

Hot Breakfast Is Back

By Ann L. Willard on Wednesday, October 5, 2022



As most know, Jungle Rapids had to discontinue breakfast through the summer due to staffing issues. Their staff were needed to work the summer

crowd and needed them late into the day so we had to stop having them come in to prepare our breakfast.

They are back this Friday. Sounds like a great day to come on back. Welcome back Jungle Rapids Staff - you were missed.
