



# 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, Nikki Bascome, Surfers Healing

Thursday, January 19, 2023

**Nikki is the new local director for Surfers Healing NC.** Surfers Healing is *the original surf camp* for children with autism. What they offer isn't a 'cure', or even 'traditional' therapy. It's a completely different sensation and environment for their participants. They give individuals a chance to encounter the waves, to challenge themselves, to try something new. And since 1 in every 68 US children has an ASD (CDC report, March 2014), our work is more vital than ever. One of their biggest challenges is getting the kids to come out of the water!



## Club Leaders



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Club Rotary  
Foundation Chair



Andy Constantine  
Aretakis  
Fundraising Co-Chair  
Club Membership  
Chair

## Rotary Build for Habitat Making Progress

Thursday, January 12, 2023

Good news! Our first Habitat volunteer day to begin construction on the Rotary-sponsored Habitat House is

**Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 am - 2:00 pm

In the warehouse at Cape Fear Habitat  
3310 Fredrickson Rd in Wilmington

We need 15 - 20 volunteers to construct wall framing  
Sign up online here: [www.volgistics.com/appform/1833153924](http://www.volgistics.com/appform/1833153924)

**A LUNCH SPONSOR IS NEEDED!** - We also need someone to provide lunch for up to 30 people that day. If you would like to organize and sponsor the lunch, please email Christina Ferris at [christina@capefearhabitat.org](mailto:christina@capefearhabitat.org). (This is a tax-deductible donation.)

### Helpful Things to Know

1. No experience necessary! Our staff and regular volunteers will guide and work with you to make it a fun and productive day.
2. Wear closed-toe shoes and comfortable clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.



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iPast President



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3. All materials and tools will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own work gloves and hammer if you prefer.
4. Water will be available, but feel free to bring your own water bottle.
5. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 am.

### Donations Still Needed

We are just shy of our \$60,000 fundraising goal with \$4,844 left to raise. Please help us get over the finish line by making a tax-deductible donation at <https://www.capefearhabitat.org/donatenow/>. ***Be sure to include ROTARY BUILD and your club name in the comments section.*** Or, consider donating directly from your retirement account for additional savings at tax time. For more information, contact Christina Ferris at [christina@capefearhabitat.org](mailto:christina@capefearhabitat.org). Thank you!

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## Events

January 20th

### [Surfers Healing - Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Nikki Bascome

**Subject:** Surfers Healing

## Birthdays

Andy Constantine Aretakis  
January 19th

Jane E. Morrow  
January 31st

Clay A. Brumbaugh  
February 2nd

Kathleen Yerkes  
February 8th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Wayne K. Rhodes  
January 25th

Mark Stanley Paradis  
February 16th