



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

This Week at Rotary, Lower Cape Fear Lifecare, Jason Clamme

Thursday, March 16, 2023



Lower Cape Fear LifeCare is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing access to the highest quality Life Care, education, and supportive services to their patients, their families, and the communities they serve.

Jason Clamme will be joining us this week. He is their Director of Community Engagement. Jason is passionate about educating people concerning the special kind of caring that is provided by LCFL as well as other end of life issues, including *Begin the Conversation*, the agency's public awareness initiative to encourage people to practice advance

care planning.

Club Leaders



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Fundraising Co-Chair
Club Membership
Chair

Last Week at Rotary, New Hanover Community Foundation, Beth Boney Jenkins

Thursday, March 16, 2023



Beth and two of her board members filled us in on the important work of the Community Foundation. They have assets of approximately \$12million and are making grants of \$50,000 per year in our community.

A Worthy Cause - Two Ukrainian Women and Their Kids



Jane E. Morrow
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Grants Committee
Chair - Allocations



Daniel W. Parks
Assistant Governor

By Constance H. Knox on Saturday, March 11, 2023

A WORTHY CAUSE - THESE LADIES NEED YOUR HELP

Today, I delivered two beach cruiser bikes to two Ukrainian women who are refugees from the war in Kyiv. They now live in a tiny apartment off of Greenville Loop Road. I also had the good fortune to meet the youngest child, Mark. He is such a cutie. He immediately started playing with the bike pump I left for them.



They are learning English. At first Sveta did not understand what I meant when I told her to pedal backwards to brake. I had to demonstrate. Despite that, their English is pretty good.

The bikes were most welcome. They jumped right on and started riding them around the parking lot of the apartment complex. I don't think they have a car, so

the bikes might help them get to the local store.

These ladies have very little possessions or money to live on. Please consider donating to their GoFundMe page, which was created by our local Rotarian, Allen Quigley. <https://gofund.me/1375e36b>

My hat is off to Dan Parks, of the Wilmington East club, who has made this all possible for these women and their kids.

If you want to see their story, they were featured at the end of this story on WECT last week.

<https://www.wect.com/2023/03/06/three-ukrainian-families-have-taken-different-routes-wilmington/>



Helping these women is definitely a worthy cause.

Events

March 17th

Lower Cape Fear Life Care - Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Jason Clamme
Subject: Lower Cape Fear LifeCare is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing access to the highest quality LifeCare, education, and supportive services to our patients, their families, and the communities we serve.

March 24th

Cucalorus Film Festival - Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Dan Brawley
Subject: Cucalorus Film Festival

March 31st

GOLF TOURNAMENT RALLY - Weekly Club Meeting

April 7th

No Meeting - Easter

Speaker: No Meeting - Easter
Subject: No Meeting - Easter

April 14th

Wilmington Sharks - Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: John Hunt
Subject: Wilmington Sharks

Birthdays

Norman R. Kaylor
March 16th
Mark Stanley Paradis

Meal on Wheels

Thursday, March 16, 2023



Doug filled in for our drawing this week. Unfortunately it didn't change Rick's luck.

Animal Humor

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March 16th
Jim Morton
March 17th
Christian A Bolz
March 23rd
Kyle M Mitchell
March 26th
Robert S. Rippy
April 1st
Christopher Octave Buccieri
April 1st
Robert F. Whitehead
April 2nd

Wedding Anniversaries

Christopher Octave Buccieri
April 4th

