



# WILMINGTON CAPE FEAR ROTARY NEWSLETTER

Rotary District 7730  
[CapeFearRotary.com](http://CapeFearRotary.com)

## Club Meeting

Wilmington Cape Fear  
Meets at Jungle Rapids  
5320 Oleander Dr  
Wilmington, NC 28403-5810  
Time: Friday at 07:30 AM

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## This Week at Rotary, Nourish NC

Heather Sellgren is the Development and Communications Director at Nourish NC. NourishNC is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit whose mission is to "Provide healthy food to hungry children, empowering them to succeed in the classroom and in their community." Our goal is to enhance children's health and well-being by preventing the devastating consequences of child hunger.

We are committed to providing our community's most vulnerable children with nutritious food.



## Club Leaders



[Gus A. Aretakis](#)  
President



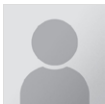
[Brent Boswell](#)  
President - Elect



[Ann L. Willard](#)  
Secretary



[Mark Stanley Paradis](#)  
Treasurer



[Jason Ezzell](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Clay A. Brumbaugh](#)  
Club Rotary  
Foundation Chair



[Andy Constantine  
Aretakis](#)  
New Member Chair  
Club Membership  
Chair



[Constance H. Knox](#)  
Club Public Image  
Chair

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## Rotary Day at Jungle Rapids



[Richard L. Mitchell](#)  
Club Service Chair



[Christopher Octave Buccieri](#)  
Community Service Chair



[Colleen M. Hattingh](#)  
Club Director



[Robert L. Summerlin](#)  
Bulletin Editor



[Kathleen Yerkes](#)  
Grants Committee Chair - Allocations



[Michael Phillip Beaudoin](#)  
Assistant Governor



WOW, we've got 33 Rotarians and family members coming to Jungle Rapids on Saturday. It's going to be a super fun day for children of all ages. If you have given Andy your RSVP, please arrive as close to 10am as possible so we can get you your wrist band and meal tickets. We want to get lots of pictures so be ready. Thanks Andy for working on this event.

## Rotaract Update

By Brent Boswell on Thursday, September 7, 2023



UNCW is back in session and Rotaract had its first meeting of the semester scheduled last Thursday... that is until Tropical Storm Idalia decided to pay the Cape Fear region a quick visit. The first meeting was postponed until this Thursday 9/7/23 at UNCW. Members of Rotaract, Kaitlyn Wilson (President) and Nick Reinhart (Vice President) and Rotary Members Brent Boswell and District Governor Allen Quigley, joined over 100 other clubs at the UNCW Involvement Carnival on campus on Monday August 28<sup>th</sup> to bring awareness to the Rotaract Club. Several hundred students stopped by the table and over 50 students signed up to receive additional

information, including an invite to this Thursday's meeting. Ed Graham even stopped by to show his support. We look forward to welcoming some of these students as guests at a local Rotary Club in the near future.

## Events

September 8th  
[Wilmington Cape Fear Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Heather Sellgren - Nourish NC  
**Subject:** Nourish NC

September 15th  
[Wilmington Cape Fear Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Craig Wagner - Welcome Home Angel  
**Subject:** Welcome Home Angel

September 22nd  
[Wilmington Cape Fear Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** William Buster - New Hanover Community Endowment  
**Subject:** William Buster, CEO and President of the New Hanover Community Endowment will provide updates and strategic plan and answer questions.

October 6th  
[Wilmington Cape Fear Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Bill Saffo - Mayor of Wilmington  
**Subject:** Provide an update on City-wide projects

## Birthdays

Gus A Aretakis  
September 10th

## Meals on Wheels

This week's raffle has a jackpot over \$1700 with only 22 cards to pull from. The pot goes up and the odds go up. Come by Jungle Rapids Friday for a good Panera catered breakfast, a good program, an exciting raffle and lots of camaraderie!!

## 40 Under 40 Award Presentation

As previously reported here, David "Kirby" Holmes has been named one of the 40 community all-stars under 40 years of age by Wilmington Chamber for his work at Liberty Healthcare. The official ceremony is Thursday, September 21st from 5:30-7:30 at the Brooklyn Art Center. If you are interested in attending, please see Robin for more info.

Sounia Nejad Chaney  
September 14th  
William Edwin Link Jr.  
September 24th

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### Wedding Anniversaries

William E Mitchell  
September 23rd  
Drew Williams  
September 23rd  
Ann L. Willard  
October 1st

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### Today's Funnies





