



# 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

## This Week at Rotary, William Buster, New Hanover Community Endowment



William Buster is the first CEO & president of the New Hanover Community Endowment (NHCE). Mr. Buster works closely with the endowment's board and a cross-section of stakeholders and organizations to identify and address root challenges. He is a seasoned leader in philanthropy, who has dedicated his life's work to improving the social determinants of health and quality of life. As a former senior vice president at the Dogwood Health Trust in Asheville, he led the impact team and oversight of the foundation's grantmaking and program-related investment strategies.

## Club Leaders



[Gus A. Aretakis](#)  
President



[Brent Boswell](#)  
President-Elect



[Ann L. Willard](#)  
Secretary



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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](#)

## Last Week at Rotary, Craig Wagner, Welcome Home Angel

Craig Wagner joined us last week and filled us in on the work being done at Welcome Home Angel. Thanks for the good speakers Brent!



Club Public Image Chair



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

## Oysters in October

By Robert L Summerlin



The Wilmington West Rotary Club has a wonderful "Oysters in October" oyster roast fundraiser planned at the Bergwin-Wright house on Saturday, October 14 from 5:30-8:30pm. From personal experience, this is an excellent event.

Tickets include steamed oysters, shrimp and fish bites. Two drinks tickets and music. Tickets are \$75 per person. Contact Bob Gazak at BGazak@gmail.com for more information. Or 919-744-9996

Proceeds from this event will benefit local non-profits in our area.

## That's not the Queen Will

Past President Will had on the red shirt for good luck but he drew the 3 of spades. There's over \$1700 in the pot people and the number of cards to draw from is shrinking every week!

### Events

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

October 20th

**Business/Board Meeting**

**Speaker:**  
Business/Board Meeting

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## Birthdays

William Edwin Link Jr.  
September 24th

Paul Woodworth  
October 10th

Steve Curtis Hall  
October 11th

William E Mitchell  
October 16th

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## Wedding Anniversaries

Drew Williams  
September 23rd

William E Mitchell  
September 23rd

Ann L. Willard  
October 1st

Robert L Summerlin  
October 8th

Jane E. Morrow  
October 10th

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## It's time to reset your DACdb Password



**District and Club Database**

Phone: (833) 322-3248 (833-DACdb4U)

The next time you log in to Rotary's DACdb you will be prompted to change your password. Unfortunately this is necessary to maintain the security of the website. You will see all the parameters for your new password. By the way, if you aren't logging in very often, you're missing out. Just saying.

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## Today's Funnies

By Andy Constantine Aretakis on Thursday, September 21, 2023



**THERE'S ONE IN EVERY CROWD!**



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REMEMBER, SON, IF YOU DO NOTHING ALL DAY  
YOU'RE CALLED A BUM. BUT IF YOU DO IT IN  
A BOAT, YOU'RE CALLED A FISHERMAN.

