



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, District Attorney Ben David



Ben David was elected as District Attorney for New Hanover and Pender County in 2004 and has been unopposed in the last four elections. As DA, Mr. David served on the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism, the Governor's Gang Task Force, and is a founding member of Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration. He is a past president of the NC Conference of District Attorneys. He has joined our meeting several times in the past and is always an engaging speaker. Come join us tomorrow morning.

Club Leaders



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Last Week at Rotary, Steve Hall, Commercial Real Estate Update

Our speaker at last week's meeting was fellow Rotarian, Steve Hall. Steve gave us interesting news about the rapidly changing commercial real estate business and economic development in our city. Lots of



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Club Service Chair



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Assistant Governor



interesting questions from those attending. Thanks Steve.

Events

November 3rd

Wilmington Cape Fear Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Ben David - District Attorney

Subject: Ben David will be here to give us an update on the initiatives and issues the DA's office is currently tackling

November 24th

Thanksgiving - No meeting

Birthdays

Robert L Summerlin

November 7th

Chris M. Nagle

November 14th

Wedding Anniversaries

Kevin E. Edwards

November 12th

Kyle M Mitchell

November 16th

Sounia Nejad Chaney

November 18th

Save The Date - Christmas Party

By Ann L. Willard on Tuesday, October 24, 2023



We are booked at Cape Fear County Club for Friday, December 8 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.

Meals on Wheels

Chris Nagel won the raffle last week but he was a little off on the Queen of Hearts. The amount of money in the pot is rising every week (over \$2,200) and the

William Edwin Link Jr.
November 28th
Robert F. Whitehead
November 29th



number of cards to choose from is shrinking every week (8). Come join the excitement.

Boston Butt Fundraiser

Fellow Rotarians Brandon Haines and Andrew Jamison are active in their local Boy Scout troop and they want to invite everyone to participate in their boston butt fundraiser which supports their activities and equipment. The cutoff for ordering is the end of day tomorrow. You can pick up your BBQ between 12:00-2:00 on November 11th.

The link to order is :

<https://first-baptist-church-wilmington-troop-19.square.site/>

They Walk Among Us

I was at the checkout of a local Walmart.
The cashier rang up a \$46.64 charge.
I gave her a fifty dollar bill. She gave me back \$46.64.
I gave the money back to her and told her that she had made a mistake in MY favor.
She became indignant and informed me she was educated and knew what she was doing, and she returned the money again.
I gave her the money back -- same scenario!
I departed the store with the \$46.64.

They Walk Among Us!

I walked into a Starbucks with a buy-one-get-one-free coupon for a Grande Latte.
I handed it to the girl and she looked over at a little chalkboard that said 'buy one-get one free.'
"They're already buy-one- get-one-free," she said,
"so I guess they're both free."
She handed me my free lattes, and I walked out the door.

They Walk Among Us!

One day I was walking down the beach with some friends,

when one of them shouted, "Look at that dead bird!"
Someone looked up at the sky and asked, "Where?"

They Walk Among Us!

While looking at a house, my brother asked the real estate agent which direction was north; because, he explained, he didn't want the sun waking him up every morning. She asked, "Does the sun rise in the north?" When my brother explained that the sun rises in the East, and has for sometime; she shook her head and said, "Oh I don't keep up with all that stuff."

They Walk Among Us!!

I used to work in technical support for a 24/7 call center. One day I got a call from an individual who asked what hours the call center was open. I told him, "The number you dialed is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week." He responded, "Is that Eastern or Pacific time?" Wanting to end the call quickly, I said, "Uh, Pacific."

They Walk Among Us!

My sister has a lifesaving tool in her car designed to cut through a seat belt if she gets trapped. She keeps it in the trunk.

They Walk Among Us!

My friends and I went out to buy beer and noticed that the cases were discounted 10%. Since it was a big party, we bought two cases. The cashier multiplied two times 10% and gave us a 20% discount.

They Walk Among Us!

I couldn't find my luggage at the airport baggage area, so I went to the lost luggage office and told the woman there that my bags never showed up. She smiled and told me not to worry because she was a trained professional, and I was in good hands. "Now," she asked me, "has your plane arrived yet?" So I replied, "No Ma'am, The Pilot told us we're circling the airport, 3rd in line to land"

They Walk Among Us!

While working at a pizza place, I observed a man ordering a small pizza to go. He appeared to be alone, and the cook asked him if he would like it cut into four pieces or six.. He thought about it for some time before responding. "Just cut it into four pieces. I don't think I'm hungry enough to eat six pieces."

Yep, they walk among us.... bless their hearts


