



WILMINGTON CAPE FEAR ROTARY NEWSLETTER

Rotary District 7730
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Club Meeting

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

Club Leaders



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Club Public Image
Chair



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Community Service
Chair



Colleen M. Hattingh
Club Director

This Week at Rotary UNC-W Chancellor Aswani Volety

Aswani K. Volety, an experienced leader in higher education with deeply rooted connections to UNCW, has served as the university's chancellor since July 1, 2022. He brings extensive experience to UNCW as a faculty member, researcher and administrator.



Since his arrival, UNCW has

- expanded academic opportunities and support services for students;
- increased research and creative scholarship grant funding;
- strengthened its regional, national, and international partnerships;
- won conference sports championships;
- held a groundbreaking for new student recreation fields;
- expanded the goal for Like No Other: The Campaign for UNCW to \$125 million; and
- celebrated its 75th anniversary.

Under his leadership, UNCW has launched a 10-year strategic plan guided by his commitment to

- supporting students, faculty, and staff;
- advancing the arts, athletics, and community engagement; and
- elevating the future of the university, region, and state.

The Soar Higher plan's pillars, which spell U.N.C.W., will also spell a future that

continues the positive momentum and trajectory of success that the Seahawk community has created together since the university's founding in 1947. The four pillars are

- Unparalleled opportunities,
- Nationally prominent programs,
- Community commitment, and
- World-class operations and infrastructure.

Dr. Volety previously served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Elon University. Before Elon, he held leadership positions at UNCW as the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and the executive director of the Center for Marine Science.

Last Week at Rotary Kristin McPeters



Kristin McPeters joined us last week. Kristin is the Chief Development Officer for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern North Carolina. She filled us in on the impact Boys and Girls Clubs are having on the youth in our community.



[Robert L. Summerlin](#)
Bulletin Editor



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

Meals on Wheels



Bob Skane won the raffle for Meals on Wheels last week. He walked right up to the table and drew the Joker. We threw away the other Joker a few weeks ago. This Joker goes back in the deck and stays in until the Queen of Hearts is drawn. Bob received half of the days pot for his luck. Be sure to bring a few dollars for tomorrow's drawing.

Events

April 12th

Wilmington Cape Fear Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Chancellor Aswani
Volety - UNCW

Subject: UNCW Chancellor

April 19th

Business/Board Meeting

Speaker: Business/Board
Meeting

Birthdays

Constance H. Knox

April 18th

Kevin E. Edwards

April 20th

Brent Boswell

April 24th

Wilson O. Jewell

April 24th

Jason Ezzell

April 24th

Ann L. Willard

May 4th

Robert M. Skane

May 6th

Wedding Anniversaries

Jason Ezzell

May 2nd

Brent Boswell

May 2nd

Today's Funny

