



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

Club Leaders



Gus A Aretakis
President



Brent Boswell
President-Elect



Ann L. Willard
Secretary



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Club Rotary
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Club Membership
Chair



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Club Public Image
Chair



Richard L. Mitchell
Club Service Chair



Christopher Octave
Buccieri
Community Service
Chair



Colleen M. Hattinigh
Club Director

This Week at Rotary, Sara Harts, Paws4People



SaraHarts was born and raised in Wilmington, NC. Sara has had a love for working with animals and the community her entire life and began volunteering with Adopt-An-ANGEL at the age of 10.

Sara spent the majority of her weekends growing up volunteering her time at adoption fairs with Adopt-An-ANGEL.

Over the years, Sara has volunteered with several other organizations where she has been able to work with animals of all species, including wildlife, exotics, reptiles, and livestock.

Sara started with New Hanover County Sheriffs Office as a civilian in their Animal Services Unit, which led Sara to becoming a Deputy Sheriff after she went to Brunswick Community College for Basic Law Enforcement Training.

Sara decided to leave her career when she realized there was so much more in life she wanted to do and how much she missed working with animals every day. Sara is a mom to 5 dogs and a cat who rules the home. As Director of the Puppy Development Center, Sara has a passion to grow with paws4people and help people have an opportunity to transform their lives with the use of dogs.

Last Week at Rotary Veterans Parade



Marc Biddison joined us last week to update us on the Southeastern North Carolina Veterans Parade. He gave a very moving talk about our local veterans and the need to recognize them. The parade will honor all veterans, active duty military members and reservists and steps off at 11am, Saturday, November 9, 2024 in downtown Wilmington. Mark your calendars.

Cape Fear Rotary Golf Tournament May 31st

We are 5 weeks away from our very important day. Hopefully you have May 31 marked on your calendar to be in Wallace at River Landing for our golf tournament. Thanks to the work of Chairman Andy and many others, our tournament is looking really good this year. We currently have 37 teams, 6 silver sponsors, 24 hole sponsors, and 19 banner sponsors. We do not have a limit on hole sponsors or banner sponsors, so keep trying to get those in. Now is prime time to be selling raffle tickets. (Thanks Will) Finally, we have started selling the Calcutta so contact Andy if you want to get in on that. Andy wants to finish collecting the team and sponsor forms and money soon, so be working on getting that turned in. Thanks.

Today's Humor

President Lincoln was approached by a woman after a political speech. If you were my husband, I would poison your tea. Lincoln replied...if you are my wife Iâ€™ll gladly drink it.



[Robert L. Summerlin](#)
Bulletin Editor



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

Events

May 3rd

**Wilmington Cape Fear
Weekly Club Meeting**

Speaker: Sara Harts -
Paws4People (and her furry
friends)

Subject: paws4people@?
trains and places Assistance
Dogs

May 10th

**Wilmington Cape Fear
Weekly Club Meeting**

Speaker: Jessica Baldwin - Sr.
Historic Preservation Planner

Subject: Downtown Plan and
future plans for the City.

May 17th

**Wilmington Cape Fear
Weekly Club Meeting**

Speaker: Golf Tournament
Final Prep

Subject: Final Meeting before
Golf Tournament

May 24th

Memorial Day - no meeting

May 31st

**Golf Tournament
Wilmington Cape Fear**

Birthdays

Ann L. Willard
May 4th

Robert M. Skane
May 6th

Colleen M. Hattingh
May 17th

Andrew J Jamison
May 27th

Wedding Anniversaries

Brent Boswell
May 2nd

Jason Ezzell
May 2nd

Wilson O. Jewell
May 14th

David Holmes
May 14th

James E. Marable III
May 18th

Christian A Bolz
May 20th

Robert M. Skane
May 25th

Kathleen Yerkes
May 28th