

**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

Club Meeting

South Brunswick Islands
Meets at Ocean Ridge Plantation,
Tamer's Restaurant
351 Ocean Ridge Pkwy SW
Tamer's Club House
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469-5416
Time: Friday at 07:30 AM

Program

Wheels in Motion Volume XVIII, Issue 32 Friday, February 16, 2024

Welcome: President, David
Vanasse

Invocation:

Pledge of Allegiance

Breakfast

Sgt.-at-Arms: Introduction of
Visiting Rotarians
& Guests

Announcements

Program: Tom Lamont,
Director of Community
Engagement
Boys and Girls Homes of North
Carolina

Happy Dollars

100 Club and 50/50

4 Way Test, Of the things we
think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all
concerned?

Events

February 16th
**South Brunswick Islands
Weekly Club Meeting**

February 23rd
**South Brunswick Islands
Weekly Club Meeting**

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President's Message

By David Vanasse on Tuesday, February 13, 2024



Last week was busy with special presentations, hearing from our RYLA delegates, and having a number of guests. This week won't be much different in that we'll have several special presentations in addition to our program speaker, Tom Lamont, of the Waccamaw Boys & Girls home. Tom will be sharing about happenings at the home, especially as Rotary Day, March 23, draws nearer.

We've got a number of other activities upcoming that you'll also not want to miss and for which you should RSVP:

- February 16 - Blood Drive (Beulah Baptist Church)
- February 16 - Rotary 101 Zoom session
- March 2 - Special Olympics Brunswick County Polar Plunge
- March 9 - RLI Training Levels I, II, & III (Jacksonville)
- March 23 - Rotary Day at Boys & Home Club
- April 3 - Mental Health First Aid Training
- April 19-20 - District Conference (Wilmington)

Our 50/50 big pot is still alive, but congratulations to Danny for winning the small pot and to Michael Lewis for winning the 100+ club.

Hope you celebrated Fat Tuesday in style and shared unconditional love with someone special this Valentine's Day.

Yours in Service,

David

SBI Program: Tom Lamont, Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina

By Martha Warren Warner

Tom Lamont, a resident of Wilmington, was educated at the University of North Carolina Wilmington, where he received the Bachelor of Arts in speech communication in 1980. He continued his studies in broadcast journalism and in 1982 received the Master of Arts in radio/television from the University of Mississippi.



After a 19-year career in radio and television news, he came to Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina for the first time in July 1998. He stayed in that position for two and a half years and returned to his alma mater, UNC Wilmington as the assistant director of alumni relations. In March 2004, he returned to Boys and Girls Home until 2011, when he left to take care of his aging parents. He then worked for five years for the YMCA in Wilmington as the resource development officer. Most recently, he worked for the Wilmington Sharks baseball team, where he was the director of community relations. He has now returned to the Boys and Girls Homes as the director of community engagement.

He is married to his wife, Donna, and has one daughter, a future son-in-law and three grandchildren.

Another Successful Rise Against Hunger Event

By Michael Hebert

This past Saturday an incredible international event took place in our community. With the guidance of the Rise Against Hunger staff and the assistance of Beulah Baptist Church, some 80 volunteers from ages of 3 years (yes 3!) to over 70 worked together to package more than 10,000 meals that will now be shipped to education centers in the Philippines. There were participants from Girl Scouts, Girls and Boys Home, Beulah Baptist Church congregation and our own Rotarian's and their families from both Shallotte and SBI clubs.

In less than two hours these meals were measured, sealed, boxed and then put in a truck for shipment. It was truly one of the greatest team building events we've ever been part of. While the desire to feed the hungry was our primary focus, it was a joyous event where we danced, sang, and enjoyed a sense of community, and no one left there without a smile and a grateful feeling that we were part of something that provided enough food for 47 children to eat for one full school year.

February 26th
**South Brunswick Islands
Board of Directors Meeting**

February 27th
**Boys And Girls Home Game
Day**

March 1st
**South Brunswick Islands
Weekly Club Meeting**

March 8th
**South Brunswick Islands
Weekly Club Meeting**

Birthdays

Michael Hebert
February 15th
Timothy Daniels
February 23rd
David B Versaggi
March 5th

Years of Service

David Vanasse
08-24-2012
12 Years
J Calvin Chandler
08-27-2021
3 Years
Kimberly Besser
09-17-2021
3 Years
Nathan B. Broce
09-16-2022
2 Years
Jim Devlin
08-25-2023
1 Year

Club Leaders



David Vanasse
President



Mary Ellen Good
President-Elect
Treasurer



Carl Pica
President-Nominee



Kimberly Besser
Sergeant-at-Arms



Michael Hebert
Club Service Chair



Ed O'Neill
Club Membership Chair



Cindy H. Reed
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Jennifer Hardee
Vanasse**
RYLA Chair
Club Youth Services
Chair

A special thanks to Beulah Baptist church for not only being a part of this event but offering a facility for us to work in again, showing us what fellowship looks like.





David B. Versaggi
President-Nominee-
Designate
Club Public Image Chair



Frances M. Wylie
Club Sunshine
Committee Chair



Timothy Daniels
Past President



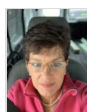
Lin A. Kelly
Club Executive
Secretary
Club Learning Facilitator
Secretary



Kathleen MacDonald
Past President
Club Admin Chair



Kim S. Barnarr
Club Admin Co-Chair



Carol Strother Petrea
Club Rotary Foundation
Chair



William J. Wylie Sr.
SBI Foundation
President



Chefs Of Brunswick

Tickets are going fast. Get yours at southportrotary.com

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| Rotary Club of Southport Presents | | | Redeem for 5 Tasting Tokens Additional Tokens available for \$5.00 each #0723 |
| \$25.00 Admit One Saturday, February 24, 2024 5:00 -9:00 PM #0723 | St. James Community Center 4136 Southport-Supply Road Southport, NC 28461 | | |

B&G Home Rotary Day



Join us in Lake Waccamaw for

Rotary Day 2024

at Boys & Girls Homes of North Carolina

March 23, 2024

Sponsored by Districts 7710 & 7730

10am - 1pm

- ❖ 9-10 a.m. - Registration in Chapel parking lot
- ❖ 10 a.m. Welcome
- ❖ Trolley tours of BGHNC campus and Rotary Cottage
- ❖ Q&A session with BGHNC President Marc Murphy
- ❖ Lunch

Registration is currently available on the Boys & Girls Homes website
Please Bring new Donations for Cottage Needs List and gently used donations for the BGHNC Country Store

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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Joe Coffey, D7730 Co-Chair at joe.coffey@oneplaceonslow.org or 614-257-9483
Tom Lamont at tom.lamont@bghnc.org or 910-234-4312

*ROTARIAN REMINDER: 2024 Old Dominion Statewide Rotary Golf Tournament is June 3, 2024 at MacGregor Downs Country Club in Cary, N.C. *



Scan QR code to register and read more about this event at the BGHNC website



Rotary Cottage at Boys & Girls Homes -
Serving children for more than 56 years

Fore! Kids Save The Date



SAVE THE DATE!!!! MAY 18, 2024

Clubs in Brunswick County

Rotary around Brunswick County

Leland Area Rotary Club

Meetings: Thursday - 7:30 am
Brunswick Center at Leland
121 Town Hall Drive
Leland, NC 28451

Shallotte Rotary Club

Meetings: Thursday, 12:30 pm
Planet Fun/Starz Grille
349 Whiteville Road (Rt. 130)
Shallotte, NC 28470

Southport Rotary Club

Meetings: Wednesday, 12:30 PM
Falcone's Italian Restaurant
5013 Southport Crossing Way
Southport, NC 28461

Southport Evening

Meetings: Tuesday, 5:30 pm
The Office (Coffee & Wine Bar)
3280 King George II Highway Boiling Spring
Lakes, NC 28461

Rotary just over the State Line

Little River Rotary Club

Meetings: Wednesday at 12:00 PM.
Hurricane Juel's
4499 Mineola Avenue
Little River, SC 29566

Little River Rotary Satellite Club

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM.
Mulligan's Sports Bar
1359 US Hwy 17
Little River, SC 29566
