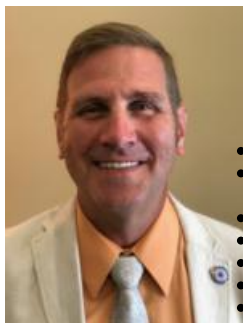


CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

## Wheels in Motion - Volume XVIII, Issue 34 - Friday, March 1, 2024

### President's Message

By David Vanasse on Tuesday, February 27, 2024



This week we have another busy meeting. We'll have a special visit from our District Governor, new member inductions, and our golf tournament kick-off!

Upcoming activities you'll not want to miss include:

- March 2 - Special Olympics Brunswick County Polar Plunge (OKI)
- March 6 - WBHS Reality of Money financial simulation (presented by SECU)
- March 9 - RLI Training Levels I, II, & III (Jacksonville)
- March 23 - Rotary Day at Boys & Home Club (Lake Waccamaw)
- March 26 - Special Olympics Spring Games (Town Creek Park)
- March 29 - Good Friday, No Meeting
- April 3 - Mental Health First Aid Training (BEMC)
- April 19-20 - District Conference (Wilmington)

### 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 34 Friday, March 1, 2024

Welcome: President, David Vanasse

Invocation:

Pledge of Allegiance

Breakfast

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

Announcements

Program: Fore! Kids Golf  
Tournament

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

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

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

March 15th  
**South Brunswick Islands  
Weekly Club Meeting**

Our 50/50 big pot has been won! Congratulations, Kim Besser. Greg Rupp won our 100 Club drawing.

Yours in Service,

David

### SBI Program: Fore! Kids Golf Tournament Kick Off

By Martha Warren Warner

The Golf Committee will review the plans, materials, and sponsor solicitation strategy for the upcoming Fore! Kids Golf Tournament.

Rotary Club  
of South Brunswick Islands

# FORE! Kids

TOURNAMENT  
MAY 18

Shotgun Start 8:30 AM  
Sandpiper Bay Golf and Country Club

**\$500 per foursome**

Registration  
Deadline May 11

**INCLUDES:**

- greens fees and cart fees for 4
- coffee and pastries prior to play
- complimentary driving range balls
- prizes for on-the-course challenges
- hot lunch following play
- 3 flights with prizes to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams (mixed foursomes)
- swag bag

**Early Bird Discount**  
Sign up before April 23 and save \$100 per foursome

Scan here for online  
signup or go to  
[www.SBIRotary.org](http://www.SBIRotary.org)

100% of net proceeds benefit  
children, youth, and young adult  
programs of Brunswick County

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March 22nd  
[South Brunswick Islands  
Weekly Club Meeting](#)

March 25th  
[South Brunswick Islands  
Board of Directors Meeting](#)

March 27th  
[Boys And Girls Home Game  
Day](#)

March 29th  
[South Brunswick Islands  
Weekly Club Meeting](#)

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## Birthdays

David B Versaggi  
March 5th

Danny Hardy  
March 22nd

Timothy Spivey  
March 25th

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## 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

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## 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

## WBHS Reality of Money - Volunteers Needed

State Employees' Credit Union wants to provide consumer education and also work with students to prepare them for their financial future. On Wednesday, March 6th, they'll partner with WBHS to bring the Reality of Money financial simulation to approximately 100 students. The activity will run from about 7:45am - 9:05am.

They are in need of volunteers to make this an impactful learning experience for students.

During the activity, students will learn, as they participate, about how their choices affect their budget and lifestyle as they are "transformed" into 25-year-old, wage-earning, bill-paying and financially independent young adults.

Volunteers will staff various expense stations such as housing, childcare, and groceries to help make decisions on how to spend. If you're willing to talk to students and have been involved in paying monthly household bills you're qualified to volunteer!

Please contact Ashley Speckman 910-756-5050 extension 13020 or at [ashley\\_bellamy@bcswan.net](mailto:ashley_bellamy@bcswan.net) with questions or to volunteer.

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## Fresh QR Link For B&G Home Rotary Day

Join us in Lake Waccamaw for  
**Rotary Rotary Day 2024**  
to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of  
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 D7710 and 7730's DACDB website  
Please bring new donations for the Rotary Cottage Needs List and gently-used donations for the BGHNC Country Store

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:  
Dave Weiss, D7710 Chair at [cornerstone-res-bldr@sc.rr.com](mailto:cornerstone-res-bldr@sc.rr.com) or 919-868-1336  
Joe Coffey, D7730 Co-Chair at [joe.coffey@oneplacelocust.org](mailto:joe.coffey@oneplacelocust.org) or 614-257-9483  
Tom Lamont at [tom.lamont@bgnc.org](mailto:tom.lamont@bgnc.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. \*

Please scan this QR code to sign up for Rotary service project items for Rotary cottage needs.

**BOYS & GIRLS HOMES**  
of North Carolina

Rotary Cottage at Boys & Girls Homes -  
Serving children for 58 years



[David B. Versaggi](#)  
President-Nominee-  
Designate  
Club Public Image Chair



[Frances M. Wylie](#)  
Club Sunshine  
Committee Chair



[Timothy Daniels](#)  
Past President



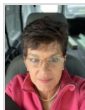
[Lin A. Kelly](#)  
Club Executive  
Secretary  
Club Learning Facilitator  
Secretary



[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

## Special Olympics Spring Games

By Michael Hebert



**Special Olympics**  
North Carolina

Special Olympics Spring Games are coming! Please read the email below from Alyssa Coln, Special Population Coordinator, announcing the start of the Brunswick County games with a link to sign up for this event. Because our club has shown strong support by being involved with these very special

athletes, SBI Rotary will be honored in the opening ceremony. Looking forward to a good showing of members and let me know if you register to attend so I can send Alyssa a list.

"We just opened up our registration for our 2024 Special Olympics Brunswick County Spring Games. The event will be on Tuesday, March 26th, at Town Creek Park. Once you open the link you will see the various roles we are looking to fill along with a brief description if necessary. I would like to give groups and agencies that have shown interest in volunteering at this event the next week and a half to sign up before I make it public. So, if you are interested, please go ahead and register! All volunteers must be at least 14 years old. "

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me.

Hope to see all of you at the 2024 Spring Games Tournament, it is an event where we, as volunteers get so much more than we give.

Link to register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BAEAB28A2F8CE9-41838603-spring>



## 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

#### Shalotte Rotary Club

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

#### Southport Rotary Club

Meetings: Wednesday, 12:30 PM  
Hampton Inn & Suites Southport  
4820 Porrh Loop Road SE  
Southport, NC 28461

#### Southport Evening

Meetings: Tuesday, 5:30 pm  
Southport Tap & Cellar  
827 N. Howe Street  
Southport, 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