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President's Message

By David Vanasse on Tuesday, April 16, 2024



Field trips are almost always educational and inspiring and that certainly held true of our visit to Brunswick Community College last week. For those who missed it, we presented our contribution to our endowed scholarship named in honor of the late Dr. Joe Gore. We met our scholarship recipient, Tabitha Holley, and heard some of her story and Dr. Gene shared with us some of the latest happenings in terms of course offerings, job training, and opportunities for the college to continue to serve our community.

This week we'll hear from Sheila Smeltzer from A+Pros.

April is another busy month for us. Activities that you'll not want to miss in the coming weeks include:

- April 19-20 - District Conference, Wilmington
- April 23 - Board of Directors Meeting, Seaside UMC
- April 24 - Game Day at Waccamaw Boys & Girls Home
- April 25 - Area 4 BIP Cookout & Games, BCC

Congratulations to our March Madness winners: Glenn Humbert, Carl & Toni Pica, Danny Hardy, and Pam Giarrusso. Pam was doubly lucky as she also won the 100 club drawing. Congratulations to Harvard Holden who won our small pot.

Yours in Service,

David

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

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Welcome: President, David Vanasse

Invocation:

Pledge of Allegiance

Breakfast

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

Announcements

Program: Sheila Smelter, A+ Pro

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

April 19th
South Brunswick Islands Weekly Club Meeting

April 22nd
South Brunswick Islands Board of Directors Meeting

April 24th
Boys And Girls Home Game Day

April 26th
South Brunswick Islands Weekly Club Meeting

SBI Program: Sheila Smeltzer, Owner of A+ Pro

By Martha Warren Warner



A+ Pro Services was born in 2006, when Sheila Smeltzer was a recent single mom of two young daughters. At that time, A+ Pro had about 300 customers, one employee and one truck. Through a number of tough learning lessons in business, including a scratched glass lawsuit for \$65,000, she attended her first trade convention on a scholarship. It was then that Sheila took to heart what her father always told her, "It's not what you do, it's how you do it". She realized the opportunities in Brunswick County as a home and commercial building service provider and sought to achieve training in all aspects of her growing business: finance, marketing, customer service and operations, including OSHA 1910 Working Walking Surfaces. Today Sheila thrives at continuing to push the needle by serving her clients as well as her internal customers - her employees.

Sheila Smeltzer's topic is Stay Off the Ladder! Safety Do's and Don'ts from a Professional.

May 3rd
[South Brunswick Islands
Weekly Club Meeting](#)

May 10th
[South Brunswick Islands
Weekly Club Meeting](#)

May 17th
[South Brunswick Islands
Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays

Martha Warren Warner
May 7th

Robert F. Stinson
May 14th

Gary W. Younts
May 14th

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



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President-Nominee



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Sergeant-at-Arms



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Vanasse](#)
RYLA Chair
Club Youth Services
Chair



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President-Nominee-
Designate
Club Public Image Chair

Brunswick Interagency Program (BIP) Luncheon

On April 25, 2024, the five Rotary Clubs that form the Area Club will be jointly hosting a BBQ and game day for the students and staff of the Brunswick Interagency Program. (BIP) at Brunswick Community College. This very important program serves adults diagnosed with intellectual disabilities. Their mission is to enable students to reach their full personal potential, continually build on their independence, and assist them in learning how to fully participate and live in their communities.

We need your help to make this event a success. The jobs responsibilities are listed below. If the job is already assigned, just come for lunch and join in. You will find the registration link on DACdb under district events. If you have questions or any issues signing up feel free to contact me or Mike Hebert.

All FIVE of our clubs are coming together for the first time to provide a day of food, fun, and fellowship for these incredible students and staff. The fellowship also extends to each of us as Rotarians, working together to meet our mutual community objectives. We hope this will be the beginning of many more shared events and look forward to meeting you at the party at BCC!

Dianne Bennett
Shalotte Rotary

Set up begins at 10am
Prep and Cook (we could use 4 grillers who can manage quickly)
Serving begins at 11:30am
Games begin right after lunch
Break down and clean up at 2:00pm
We still need a portable basketball hoop if anyone has access

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

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 Port 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



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Club Sunshine
Committee Chair



[Timothy Daniels](#)
Past President



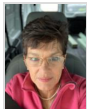
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