

Wheels in Motion - Volume XIX, Issue 5 -Friday, August 9, 2024

President's Message

By Mary Ellen Good on Wednesday, August 7, 2024

August RI Area of Focus: Membership



As I write this on a gray, wet, Wednesday morning listening to Tropical Storm Debby updates, I want to let you know that we have been in contact with Tamerâ€™s and, should Thursdayâ€™s weather impact our meeting on Friday, we will send an email to Club advising of any change in meeting plans.

Steve Rice, representing the organization Stop Soldier Suicide, shared very sobering statistics about veteran suicide rates statewide and locally in Brunswick County. Steve sent a thank you note and video link (see article below) and I encourage you to take three minutes of your day and watch the video. Following Steveâ€™s presentation, Brunswick County Sheriff Brian Chism, shared with Steve and the club, Brunswick Countyâ€™s work to provide training and support to their

officers to help them provide appropriate support in situations such as those Steve shared. Friends, this is the â€œMagic of Rotaryâ€!

Stay safe and dry during the storm!

Yours in Service,
Mary Ellen

Upcoming Events:

August 10: At the Ball Park (Ducks vs MB Pelicans â€” Kinston) 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 each with Picnic Buffet Included
August 17: Membership Seminar at Lake Waccamaw Boys and Girls Home from 10 am â€” 3 pm. \$15 Registration Fee reimburse
August 24: District 7720 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Parts I, II & III. Begins 8:15 am. Registration reimbursed.
September 14: District 7730 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Parts I, II & III. Begins 8:15 am. Registration reimbursed.
October 3 â€” 7: Charleston to the Bahamas, District Conference at Sea (Carnival Sunshine)

Club Meeting

South Brunswick Islands
Meets at Ocean Ridge Plantation,
Tamers' 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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Greeter: Mike Jacobs

Welcome: President, Mary Ellen Good

Invocation:

Pledge of Allegiance

Breakfast

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

Announcements

Program: Brunswick Search and Rescue

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

August 9th
**South Brunswick Islands
Weekly Club Meeting**

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

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

August 27th
SBI Monthly Board Meeting

Birthdays

Lin A. Kelly
August 18th
Barbara Ann Dresser
August 28th

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

SBI Program: Brunswick Search And Rescue

By Martha Warren Warner

Brunswick Search and Rescue (BSAR) is a 501(C) (3), all volunteer organization. BSAR is a member of North Carolina Association of Rescue and Emergency Services. It has over 20 trained and certified members and 13 K-9's certified in Wilderness Area Search, Trailing and Human Remains Detection. BSAR was established in 1997 and has participated in over 400 searches and responds to law enforcement, fire or emergency management requests. Among the responses were for lost individuals/adults and kids, drowning victims, bodies and related items.

Additionally, BSAR provides Hug-A-Tree presentations to students as to what one should do if they find themselves lost (503 students in 3 counties in FY 2023). We invite you to contact BSAR if you are interested in volunteering with BSAR.

Doug Dawson, Chief
Les Tubb, Deputy Chief



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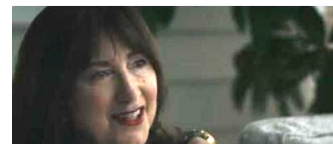


Michael Hebert
Club Service Chair



Thank You From Stop Soldier Suicide

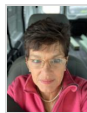
I just wanted to say thank you for letting me address the Rotary Club last Friday. We've found that raising all the money in the world is not going to help reduce the suicide rate among Veterans and Active-Duty, if they are not aware of the resources of Stop Soldier Suicide. Being a no-cost, confidential consulting model that is done over the phone means that they can reach you anywhere in the world. All you have to do is reach out to them.



I've attached a video of Gay and Kevin Murga talking about Austin and Stop Soldier Suicide. A 30 second version of this has aired on FOX Sports over the last 2 years. ["It's Not Just a One-Time Call ..."](#)

If anyone has questions, please give them my contact information.

Steve Rice
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RYLA Chair
Club Young Leaders
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Club Sunshine
Committee Chair

If You Missed The Blood Drive, Here Is Your Next Opportunity!

By Michael Hebert



Honor your hero. Be a hero. **Donate blood.**



Community Blood Drive
Sponsored by South Brunswick Islands Rotary
Held at Beulah Baptist Church
670 Hickman Road NW
Calabash, NC 28467
Friday, August 9th, 2024
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

To make an appointment please visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: SBI Rotary or Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767.
Please arrive with a picture ID and come well hydrated.
Visit www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass on the day of the drive to answer the health history questions and reduce wait time.

ALL ELIGIBLE DONORS URGENTLY NEEDED!!!
Donors needed! Come give blood in
August for \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card
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[Scan to schedule](#)

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Membership Seminar

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Rotary
District 7730

What happens if we don't engage our members?
August 17, 2024
10am - 3pm

Your Club's Data
Work directly with your club's data for a plan customized to you

Health Check
Is your club healthy from the numbers?

New Strategies
Learn new strategies for member retention!

Lake Waccamaw
Support the Lake Waccamaw Boys and Girls Home with your Registration

Calling All Membership Chairs

Personalized Data

Focused Support

Only \$15 Registration (includes Lunch)

Local Expertise

Register in DACs

Lake Waccamaw Boys and Girls Home

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
Hampton Inn & Suites Southport
4820 Porrt 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
