

**Wheels in Motion - Volume XIX, Issue 9 - Friday, September 6, 2024**

### President's Message

By Mary Ellen Good on Wednesday, September 4, 2024

September Area of Focus: Basic Education and Literacy



September's Rotary Area of Focus is near and dear to SBI's heart and has been since I joined SBI. SBI Rotarians continue to support our local schools with many "legacy" projects. As education/literacy needs continue to evolve and change, our challenge is to work with our community to explore how we might evolve and change our support to address those needs. My Rotary provides a statement on Basic Education and Literacy which reads:

"More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults."

I encourage you to click here and spend a few minutes learning more about Rotary's work to support Basic Education and Literacy.

See you Friday!

Yours in Service,  
Mary Ellen

Upcoming Events:

- September 14: District 7730 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Parts I, II & III. Begins 8:15 am. Registration reimbursed.
- October 3 - 7: Charleston to the Bahamas, District Conference at Sea (Carnival Sunshine)
- October 5: Cape Fear Buddy Walk
- October 13: Blood Drive
- October 18 - 19: Boys and Girls Homes Rodeo

### 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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Welcome: President, Mary Ellen Good

Invocation:

Pledge of Allegiance

Breakfast

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

Announcements

Program: Kim Barnarr, Admin Committee Chair

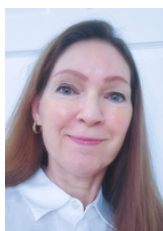
Happy Dollars

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?

### SBI Program: Club Admin Committee And Fundraisers



Kim Barnarr, SBIR Admin Committee Chair, and her committee will give the club an update. Of particular importance, the Three Bridge Tour and Monte Carlo Night fundraisers will be discussed.

SBI Rotary will also present a check to Bethel USA for their important work.

### Events

September 6th  
**South Brunswick Islands Weekly Club Meeting**

September 13th  
**South Brunswick Islands Weekly Club Meeting**

September 20th  
**South Brunswick Islands Weekly Club Meeting**

September 24th  
**SBI Monthly Board Meeting**

September 27th  
**South Brunswick Islands Weekly Club Meeting**

## Birthdays

Brenda Testerman  
September 13th  
David Vanasse  
September 22nd

## 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



Mary Ellen Good  
President



Carl Pica  
President-Elect



David B Versaggi  
President-Nominee  
Club Public Image Chair  
Vice President



David Vanasse  
iPast President



Timothy Daniels  
Past President



Pamela Giarusso  
Secretary



Lin A. Kelly  
Club Executive  
Secretary  
Club Learning Facilitator  
Treasurer



Kim S Barnarr  
Club Admin Chair



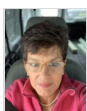
Kimberly Besser  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Jim Devlin  
Club Co-Chair Public  
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Michael Hebert  
Club Service Chair



Carol Strother Petrea  
Club Rotary Foundation  
Chair

## SBIR October Blood Drive

**American Red Cross**

*Give blood.* Help save lives.



### **Blood Drive** **South Brunswick Islands** **Rotary Club**

Held at Beulah Baptist Church  
670 Hickman Road NW  
Calabash, NC 28467

**Friday, October 13, 2023**  
**11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

To make an appointment go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the Sponsor Code: South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club or contact Mike Hebert at [pa128to@aol.com](mailto:pa128to@aol.com)

Please arrive with a picture ID and come well hydrated

Visit [www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass) on the day of the blood drive to answer the health history questions and reduce wait time.

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[Cindy H. Reed](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Robert F. Stinson](#)  
Club Membership Chair



[Jennifer Hardee Vanasse](#)  
RYLA Chair  
Club Young Leaders  
Contact  
Club Youth Services  
Chair



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

## Oliver's Entourage

For a number of years now, we have supported Coastal Buds on behalf of Oliver's Entourage (Gary Younts's grandson). Please save the date, October 5, and come join us at Legion Stadium.



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**

**LEGION STADIUM**

Presented this year by Jeff Gordon Chevrolet. The annual Coastal BUDS Cape Fear Buddy Walk® is our largest fundraising and awareness event. The Buddy Walk is a fun excuse to get outdoors, raise awareness and celebrate Down syndrome.

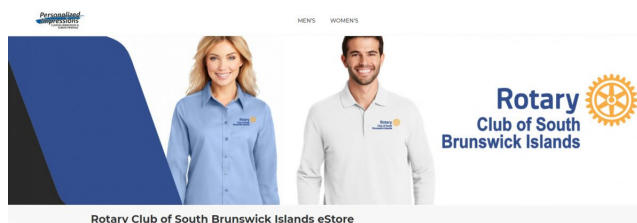
Whatever your pace, your involvement helps to raise awareness of Down syndrome and supports our programs so we can continue to provide activities and events to individuals with Down syndrome and their families. Not able to attend? No problem! You can still make a donation to show your support!

**Register or donate here**

Coastalbuds.org  
cfbuddywalk@gmail.com

## SBI Storefront

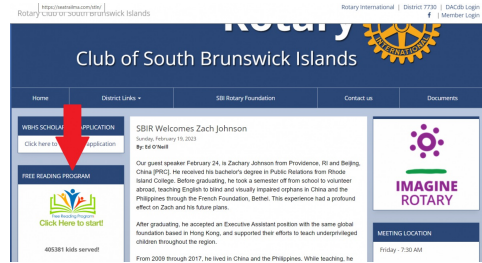
**DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR SHIRTS TODAY! CLICK THE PICTURE TO ORDER!**



# Did You Know That SBIR Offers Free Online Reading Program?

By Kathleen MacDonald on Wednesday, September 4, 2024

For several years, South Brunswick Islands Rotary has offered a free online reading program. It is absolutely free. The parent(s), teacher(s), librarian(s) need to create a log-in for each child. This allows the children to progress through the reading lessons and track progress. The reading exercises are set up as fun games. Share with any of your friends, family, or acquaintances, locally or across the country, who have young children!!! Ask them to give it a try!



## 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 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