



Wheels in Motion - Volume XIX, Issue 10 - Friday, September 13, 2024

President's Message

By Mary Ellen Good on Thursday, September 12, 2024

September Area of Focus: Basic Education and Literacy



Today is the 23rd anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks. It is one of those "moments in time" that we remember where we were, who we were with, and the difficulty of processing what had occurred. Whether you read this today, or in the coming days, take a moment to remember the event, those who were lost, and their families as they continue to mourn their loved ones.

How do basic education and literacy relate to the events of September 11?

The National Literacy Trust defines literacy as "the ability to read, write, speak and listen in a way that lets us communicate effectively and make sense of the world". Thank you SBI Rotarians for your continued support of literacy in our community. As the definition indicates, it is the basis for understanding and making sense of our world.

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: Dare To Lead

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: Dare To Lead Recap

In 2023, District 7730 hosted a Dare To Lead class. Kathleen MacDonald was a representative from SBIR for the class. Based upon Brené Brown's research and book, Dare To Lead. Per the book cover leaf: "Brené Brown has spent the past two decades studying the emotions and experience that give meaning to our lives, and the past seven years working with transformative leaders and teams spanning the globe. She has found that leaders in organizations ranging from small entrepreneurial startups and family-owned businesses to nonprofits, civic organizations, and Fortune 50 companies all ask the same question: How do you cultivate braver, more daring leaders, and how do you embed the value of courage in your culture?"



Events

- 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](#)
- October 4th
[South Brunswick Islands Weekly Club Meeting](#)

September Youth Services Update

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse

On Friday, September 6, Ellen joined me at WBHS to sit in on the first "Interest Meeting" of the year. To say we are super excited is an understatement. After years of having an inactive club, today we met many students eager to join. There were approximately 35 students in attendance. Hannah and Kyle introduced them to Interact and the opportunities therein to serve and grow. They split into groups by areas of interest: administration, marketing/ public image, membership, service (similar to our club but much less organized at onset). Then during the 30 minutes we had today, potential members began to get to know one another and to develop some ideas for going forward. It was certainly interesting to watch the group dynamics and see natural leaders emerge. With Mrs. Keith, Hannah & Kyle leading the club, I have no doubt they are going to do well and do great things this year. Their next meeting date/ time is TBD.



October 11th
South Brunswick Islands
Weekly Club Meeting

Birthdays

Brenda Testerman
September 13th
David Vanasse
September 22nd
Jim Devlin
October 7th
Mary Ellen Good
October 11th
Carol Strother Petrea
October 11th

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 Giarrusso
Secretary



Lin A. Kelly
Club Executive
Secretary
Club Learning Facilitator
Treasurer



Kim S Barnarr
Club Admin Chair



Kimberly Besser
Sergeant-at-Arms

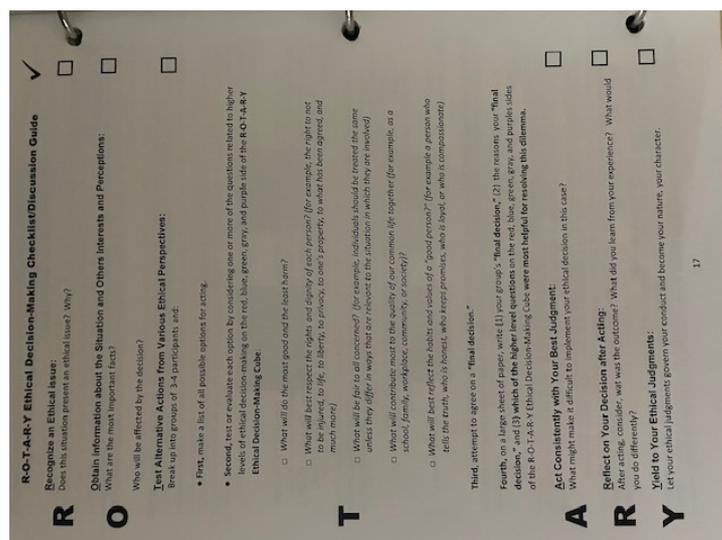


Jim Devlin
Club Co-Chair Public
Image



To those who have volunteered to speak to Colonel Calisto's JROTC group, thank you. He has your contact information and will be reaching out to you directly to schedule a date/time convenient for you to come.

Lastly, in 2017, I participated in a Rotary Ethics Symposium during a Leadership Summit at Methodist University organized by fellow Rotarian and PDG Magda Baggett. Bob facilitated this ethics symposium. His club developed and has been leading ethics symposiums for more than 2 decades; teaching students the process of ethical decision-making using ROTARY as a guide. I am hopeful we will be able to bring this program to our students in March. I will need help organizing logistics, the agenda for the day, getting students signed up, and day-of facilitation. If interested or want to know more, please be in contact with me.



To learn more about this program, see [Rotary Club of Madison Youth Programs](#)



Michael Hebert
Club Service Chair



Carol Strother Petrea
Club Rotary Foundation
Chair



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

SBIR October Blood Drive



Blood Drive South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club

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

Friday, October 11, 2024
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

To schedule your lifesaving appointment visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: SBI Rotary We need all eligible donors.



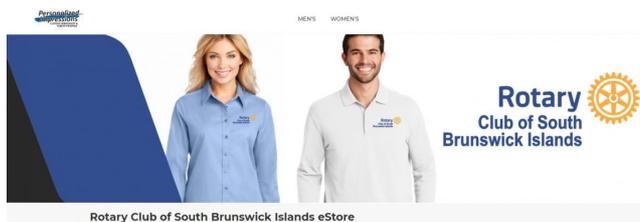
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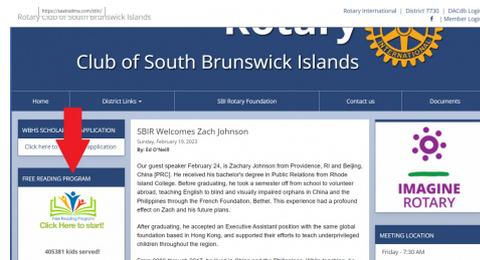
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Did You Know That SBIR Offers Free Online Reading Program?

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
