

**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

## 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?

## 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

## 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 Brene Brown's research and book, Dare To Lead. Per the book cover leaf: "Brene 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.



## Birthdays

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

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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



**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



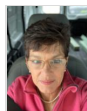
To those who have volunteered to speak to Colonel Calisto's JROTC group, thank you. He has your contact information and will be reaching out to you directly to schedule a date/time convenient for you to come.

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.





**CAPE FEAR  
BUDDYWALK®**  
national down syndrome society®  
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**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



American Red Cross Community of Giving

### 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: SBI Rotary We need all eligible donors.



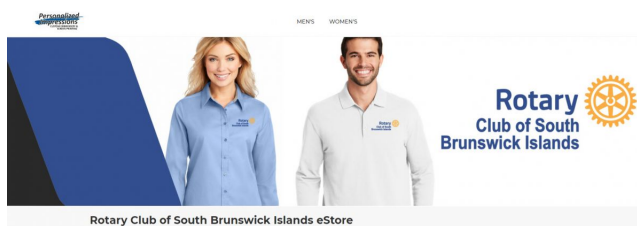
Treat yourself! Come to give to OCL for a \$10 Gift Card by email. See [redcross.org/treat](http://redcross.org/treat)



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## SBI Storefront

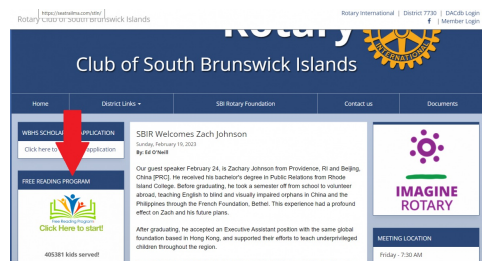
**DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR SHIRTS TODAY! CLICK THE PICTURE TO ORDER!**



## 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

#### **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

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