



Rotary



South Brunswick Islands

Wheels in Motion - Volume XIX, Issue 18 - Friday, November 8, 2024



President's Message

By Mary Ellen Good on Wednesday, November 6, 2024



November Area of Focus: The Rotary Foundation

The last week has been extremely busy in the life of SBI. Pam Giarrusso, with the help of volunteers at each elementary school, distributed Dictionaries to third grade students at each school.

And then there was that little event on Saturday, the 2024 SBI Three Bridge Bike Tour, which was our largest Bike Tour yet. Approximately 350 cyclists gathered at the Ocean Isle Park on Georgetown Road, most of whom rode the 67-mile course. Perhaps the highlight of the day was the Lil' Rider Event! If you missed the start of the ride, the Lil' Riders lined up at the start line and rang their cowbells as the adult ride began, and the riders waved to the kids as they passed, truly a special moment. There are many pictures and an amazing drone video of the race start. The drone video puts the size of the event in perspective. Pictures are still being gathered and will be shared on the website.

Thank you to all who were able to help at the event. Volunteers were everywhere, working together to provide an outstanding experience! I want to acknowledge some of the major "behind the scenes" work that happens from Thursday through Saturday morning. Rotarians sorted, folded and packed close to 500 t-shirts. Friday is moving day – moving everything from the storage unit and Seaside to the site. So many were at the site Friday evening to begin setting up. Each year on Friday Ed Hartnett, working with West Brunswick High School, loads the WBHS Trailer with coolers, tables, and Gatorade containers, etc. In the early hours of Saturday, he ices down all the coolers, delivers them along with tables, Gatorade and trash cans to each of the four rest stops. Thank you to members of our Community – friends, co-workers, and family members who worked with us all weekend.

The Committee, T J Spivey, Toni & Carl Pica, Kim Barnarr and Ed Hartnett, have worked tirelessly since July to plan the event. Thank you for your passion, vision and commitment to the Sixth Annual Three Bridge Tour and our Club.

Finally, a special thank you to the Brunswick County Parks and Rec team for their help in securing the OIB Park for the event and providing additional support in many ways.

This Friday we will officially welcome Mark Coomer and Pam Hawkes to our SBI Rotary family. Both Mark and Pam had their first service experiences on Saturday. Mark worked all day with Ed Hartnett, keeping the rest stops supplied, then finished with rest stop take down, etc. Pam spent the day at the Holden Beach Rest Stop, greeting and serving riders.

I hope you all took a moment on Saturday to pause and reflect on what it means to be a South Brunswick Island Rotarian, as well as the scope and impact of the event.

I look forward to seeing you all this Friday!

Yours In Service,
Mary Ellen

UPCOMING EVENTS:
December 6 - Calabash Christmas Parade and Social

SBI Program: New Member Induction

This Friday we will officially welcome Mark Coomer and Pam Hawkes to our SBI Rotary family. New member inductions are always such a special meeting. It is a chance to reaffirm our pledges to each other.

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:

Announcements

Program: Member Induction

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?

Calabash Christmas

Events

November 8th
[South Brunswick Islands Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 15th
[South Brunswick Islands Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 26th
[SBI Monthly Board Meeting](#)

Birthdays

Toni Titone
November 25th
William J. Wylie Sr.
November 29th
Frances M. Wylie
November 30th
Donald C Evans
December 6th

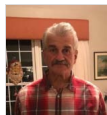
Years of Service

David Vanasse
08-24-2012
13 Years
J Calvin Chandler
08-27-2021
4 Years
Kimberly Besser
09-17-2021
4 Years
Nathan B. Broce
09-16-2022
3 Years
Jim Devlin
08-25-2023
2 Years

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

Town of Calabash
CHRISTMAS PARADE
TREE LIGHTING
DOWNTOWN CALABASH
DEC 6 AT 6:00 PM

Hot Cocoa ♦ Santa ♦ Caroling
Featured Vocalist Allie McDowell
Official North Pole Mailbox and
Reindeer Food Station for Children

Parade Registration

Each year, a donation drive is held to benefit children and seniors living in southern Brunswick County. Wish lists are available at Facebook/CalabashChristmas, at Trust Bank, and Coffee Cottage in Calabash. Donations drop-off locations include the Calabash Town Hall.
CalabashChristmas@gmail.com * Facebook/CalabashChristmas * Instagram/CalabashChristmas

SBI Rotary has officially been registered to participate in the Calabash Christmas Parade! We need your ideas and your help preparing our "float" for the big day.

See Jen Vanasse or Brookes Versaggi.

Christmas Social



[Timothy Daniels](#)
Past President



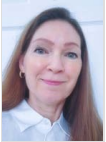
[Pamela Giarrusso](#)
Secretary



[Lin A. Kelly](#)
Club Executive
Secretary
Club Learning
Facilitator
Treasurer



[Kim S. Barnarr](#)
Club Admin
Chair



[Kimberly Besser](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



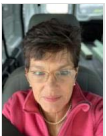
[Jim Devlin](#)
Club Co-Chair
Public Image



[Michael Hebert](#)
Club Service
Chair



[Carol Strother Petrea](#)
Club Rotary
Foundation
Chair



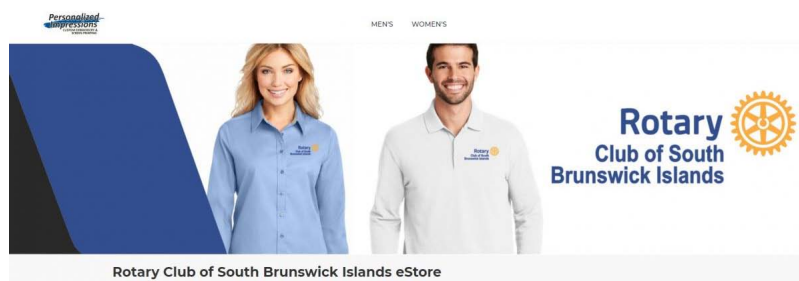
[Cindy H. Reed](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Robert F. Stinson](#)
Club
Membership

SBI Storefront

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



Clubs In Brunswick County

Rotary around Brunswick County

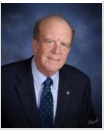
Leland Area Rotary Club

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



Chair

Meetings: Wednesday, 12:30 PM
Hampton Inn & Suites Southport
4820 Porrt Loop Road SE
Southport, NC 28461



[Jennifer Hardee Vanasse](#)

RYLA Chair
Club Young Leaders Contact
Club Youth Services Chair

Southport Evening

Meetings: Tuesday, 5:30 pm
Southport Tap & Cellar
827 N. Howe Street
Southport, NC 28461



[Frances M. Wylie](#)

Club Sunshine Committee Chair

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
