



Volume XII, Issue 29 - Friday, January 24, 2020

## President's Post

By David Vanasse on Tuesday, January 21, 2020



Greetings Fellow Rotarians!

This past week Vince Juric delivered an awesome presentation on his trip to Kenya with fellow Rotarians for the purpose of supporting the Cheery Education Centre and Music project. As a club, we sent Vince with funds to purchase much needed school supplies. Vince saw a need for gas stoves so, they were purchased as well. With donations from other clubs throughout the district, approximately \$2000 was spent in support of the school. Perry Ditch is tentatively planning a September 2020 trip. We will be sure to pass along information for those who may be interested in being a part of the Rotary team.

Paul Harris awards were presented to Gary Olin and Gene Steadman. Thank you for your continued support of our foundation!

All 100 Club numbers were sold and the pot for our weekly "game of chance" is getting quite large. I believe we're down to less 15 cards in the deck so you won't want to miss a meeting.

This week we welcome Pam Batchelor. Pam will share with us her love for yoga and India, especially Ramana's Garden - the orphanage we helped to support during her most recent trip. We also welcome our RYLA delegates: Nicholas Robbins, AJ Sampson, and Caleb Vanasse.

Our Board of Directors meeting is 5:30pm this coming Monday, January 27, 2020 at the chamber office.

Don't forget to sign up for our Valentine's dinner-dance social at Crow Creek, February 14. There will be no morning meeting that day.

There are lots on on-going activities and opportunities. Please be sure to read the newsletter and stay engaged.

Yours In Rotary Service,

David

## SBI Rotary welcomes Pam Batchelor

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Tuesday, January 21, 2020

### Club Meeting

South Brunswick Islands  
Meets at Ocean Ridge Plantation,  
Tamers' Restaurant  
351 Ocean Ridge Pkwy SW  
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469  
Time: Friday at 07:30 AM

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**Welcome: President, David Vanasse**

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Breakfast

Sgt.-at-Arms: Introduction of  
Visiting  
Rotarians & Guests, Fines & Happy  
Dollars

Rotary Moment

Announcements

**Program: Pam Batchelor,  
Ramana's Garden**

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?

**Meeting Adjourned**

**Rotary Club Greeters**

Gene Smith, January 24  
TJ Spivey, January 31  
Gary Staley, February 7  
Valentines Social, February 14  
Gene Steadman, February 21

Bob Stinson, February 28

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## Events

January 24th

[SBI Club Meeting](#)

January 24th

[SBI Rotary - Service Committee Meeting](#)

January 31st

[SBI Club Meeting](#)

February 7th

[SBI Club Meeting](#)

February 14th

[No Morning Meeting- Valentine's Day Social at 6:00 pm](#)

February 21st

[SBI Club Meeting](#)

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## Birthdays

Jennifer Hardee Vanasse

January 22nd

Gregory P. Rupp

January 23rd

Mason H. Anderson

February 10th

Glenn D. Humbert

February 11th

Evan Potts

February 14th

Savannah Idol

February 20th

Timothy Daniels

February 23rd

John Henson

February 23rd

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## Years of Service

Cindy H. Reed

02-07-1997

23 Years

Gary W. Younts

02-07-1997

23 Years

John R. Mohr

02-18-2005

15 Years

Mason H. Anderson

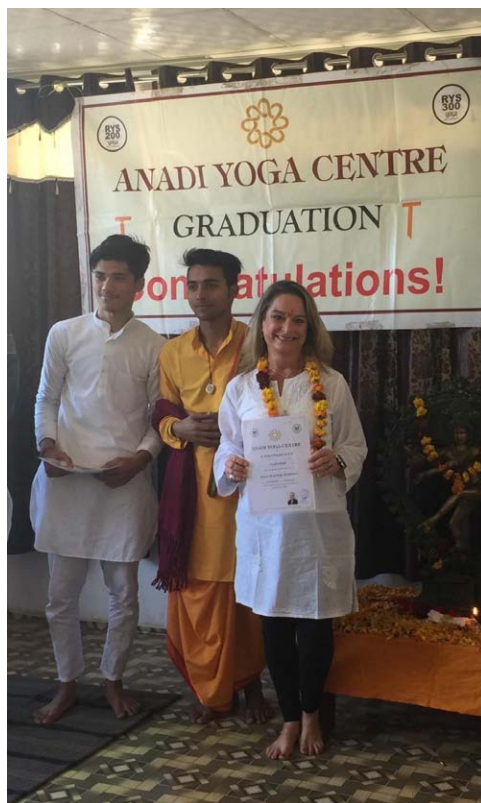
02-10-2006

14 Years

Lin Kelly

02-22-2008

12 Years



Yoga found me in 2012 exactly when I needed a change in my life. After practicing yoga for a year, in 2013, I quit my job in insurance sales, took a teacher training course and began my self-study of Yoga philosophy. I began teaching yoga classes at the CrossFit Gym where I was a regular, and at local homeowner association facilities where there was no fee to rent the space. It was an appropriate beginning, with very small classes and few followers. Over the years my study into the Yoga philosophy expanded to include Buddhist philosophy and The Yoga Sutras. This is when my love for yoga grew beyond my wildest imagination. The light within me suddenly began to shine, my class attendance grew and I had dedicated students practicing with me on a regular basis, wherever I was teaching.

It was my devotion to my students and my desire to offer them a deeper understanding of the Yoga that led me to Rishikesh, India, The Yoga Capital of The World, in 2017. It was in this beautiful place that I was able to further my teaching certification and to delve deeper into the Yogic lifestyle. It was during my 5 weeks in Rishikesh, India, at the base of the Himalayan Mountains, on the bank of the Sacred Ganges River, that I earned my 200 Hr Yoga Teacher Training and found my True Self. It is also here, on my second to last night, Christmas Eve 2017, that I met Prabhavati Dwabha, the Founder and Director of Ramana's Garden Children's Home, and 4 year old Ansheka who slept in my lap throughout the entire movie, It's a Wonderful Life. I was able to return the next day to donate most of my belongings that I carried to India and to enjoy an amazing fresh lunch in their Organic Cafe.

I returned home with a deeper understanding of Yoga and Asana (Postures) and an incredible desire to offer it to the world through my yoga classes and yoga retreats. My classes now reflect much of what I learned in India to include asana, elements of yoga philosophy and meditation in every class. I also returned home having left a piece of my heart at Ramana's Garden. I was so touched by that precious child who curled up in my lap for rest and the Founder's self-less dedication as the mother to all of the children who lived at her orphanage. I knew that someday I would return to do my part to help them. That opportunity came 2 years later in 2019 after my friend and I raised over \$1,6000 to donate to Ramana's Garden. As fate would have it, I was not able to complete the journey due to illness, but my friend did deliver the money directly to Prabhavati Dwabha and was able to share with her the part that SBI Rotary played in making the donation possible.

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## Valentine's dinner-dance Social

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Saturday, January 4, 2020

Dorothy A. Hoerr  
01-30-2009  
11 Years

Gary Olin  
01-23-2015  
5 Years

Karim Mawji  
02-17-2017  
3 Years

Bernadette Wolfe  
02-17-2017  
3 Years

Ken Dresser  
02-12-2019  
1 Year

## Club Leaders



[David Vanasse](#)  
President



[Clint Jaeger Berry](#)  
President -Elect



[Kathleen MacDonald](#)  
President -Nominee  
Vice President



[Mary Ellen Good](#)  
Secretary



[Gary Olin](#)  
Treasurer



[Lin Kelly](#)  
Club Executive  
Secretary



[Randell W. Thompson](#)  
iPast President



[Eugene Steadman Jr.](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Hector Batchelor](#)  
Club Admin Chair

[William J. Wylie Sr.](#)



## Howard Goldberg to provide music for Valentine's Social

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Howard Goldberg is a singer songwriter performer from the Northern Virginia, Maryland, and DC area known for writing songs from his heart and having a passion for the music in all of us. He and his wife, Anna, moved to southern coastal North Carolina last year and now touches the hearts of music aficionados from Myrtle Beach, SC to Wilmington, NC with his original lyrics and melodies. Sign up today for our Valentine's Social.



## Volunteers Needed: 2020-2021 Proposed Slate of Officers

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Tuesday, January 21, 2020

In accordance to our club by-laws, an annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held no later the 31 December. However we need your help in filling our slate of officers! There are a number of vacancies and as such we have not yet held our annual meeting for the election of officers. Please carefully consider your gifts and talents and how you may best be able to lend yourself to the success of our club.

Proposed officers are as follows and vacant positions are in bold:

President - Clint Berry  
President Elect - Kathleen MacDonald  
President Nominee & Treasurer - Gary Olin  
Executive Secretary - Lin Kelly  
Secretary - Mary Ellen Good  
Sergeant-at-Arms - Gene Steadman & Cindy Reed  
Administrative Committee Chair - TJ Spivey  
Administrative Committee Co-Chair - Currie Batchelor  
Membership Committee Co-Chairs - Evan Potts & Glenn Humbert





Club Rotary Foundation  
Chair



[Evan Potts](#)  
Club Membership Chair



[Glenn D. Humbert](#)  
Club Membership Co-  
Chair



[Myong S. Jensen](#)  
Club Service Chair



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



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



[Jeff L. Mount](#)  
Area Governor

**Public Image Chair -**  
**Public Image Co-Chair -**  
**Rotary Foundation Chair -**  
Rotary Foundation Co-Chair - Carol Petrea  
Services Committee Chair - Myong Jensen  
**Services Committee Co-Chair -**  
Youth Services - Jennifer Vanasse  
**Youth Services Co-Chair -**  
Sunshine Committee Chair - Fran Wylie

Thank you for your consideration.

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## Now accepting WBHS Scholarship Applications!

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Wednesday, January 15, 2020

The South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club selects and awards from those WBHS graduating seniors who apply: at least, two \$1,000 academic scholarships, a \$1,000 vocational scholarship, a \$1000 Interact scholarship and the Richard Lancaster Award (a \$500 band award) to pursue a degree from a university, college, community or junior college. See below for guidelines and requirements to make application for a South Brunswick Islands Rotary scholarship.

To be considered for a South Brunswick Island Rotary Club Academic &/or Vocational Scholarship the applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior of WBHS, living in the home of a parent or legal guardian, who is a full time resident of Brunswick County.
- Turn in an original high school transcript with class size, ranking and a GPA of 2.75 or higher (based on an 85- 100 point scale).
- Demonstrate a history of commitment to the community through leadership activities, community service, &/or work activities in responses within application narratives, letters of recommendation, and personal interview.
- Submit completed South Brunswick Islands Rotary Scholarship application to the WBHS guidance office by end of day Wednesday, March 11, 2020.

Applicants for the Richard Lancaster Band award must also demonstrate a commitment to band service.

[CLICK HERE FOR LINK TO APPLICATION](#)

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## Harvard's on the Road Again

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Tuesday, January 21, 2020





Picture 1: First sunset on first snow of 2020 in Gordonsville, VA  
 Picture 2: Presentation of SBI Banner to Rotary Club of Louisa Co, Louisa, VA to Club President Bill Koneckeck  
 Picture 3: Anniversary at Shenandoah Crossing Resort, Gordonsville, VA  
 We're looking forward to hearing more from Harvard while he travels in 2020!

## Waccamaw in Need of Tutor Volunteers

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Wednesday, December 18, 2019

Amber Malave just found out that both of her main volunteers will be unavailable for the entire month of January due to travel plans and is in desperate need of after-school volunteers (2:30 to 4 PM) to assist students completing their homework.

Please check your schedule and help out on ANY of the following Mondays or Wednesdays:

January 27  
January 29

Contact Amber directly to let her know that you can help.  
[amalave@cisbrunswick.org](mailto:amalave@cisbrunswick.org)  
910-252-5327 ext 2531

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## Waccamaw CIS Newsletter

By Kathleen MacDonald on Thursday, January 16, 2020

[Read More](#)

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## Rotary Council on Legislation

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Rotary has a Council on Legislation (COL.) Composed of one person per Rotary District (there are more than 530 Districts worldwide) the Council is a way that **YOU** can propose a change to Rotary Policies.

The 2020-23 COL will start work in July. You, as a Rotarian in good standing, can propose a change to anything you believe to be important. That change will require approval from your Club and the District, and may then be submitted to the COL. If the COL approves, it will go to the RI Board of Directors who will accept or reject the proposed change.

Past Governor Lee Dixon (Morehead City Noon Rotary Club) is our delegate to the new COL. PDG Ken Dresser (South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club) is the alternate. Please help me congratulate and thank them for their service in this position.

If you have an idea for a change, please discuss with your Club President, Area Governor, or one of us in the Governor line. Ask me if you would like detailed information on the process.

Thank you

Doug

Doug Wolfe

(505) 508-7666

District 7730 Governor, North Carolina

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## Union STEAM Night

By Susan Thames Usher on Saturday, January 4, 2020

### **Whee-Haw! Fun times ahead: Rotary Family**

Mark your calendars for Wednesday and Thursday, April 22-23! Your fully-engaged presence is needed to make Family STEAM Night (5 pm-7 pm on the 23<sup>rd</sup>) at Union Elementary an even bigger success than last year's, which attracted 200 families! More are expected this year. We are not talking steam engines, but rather **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math!**

**Why US?** We provided funds to help equip their STEM (take out the A for Arts) Lab, a kit with many cool parts which students have been using in their classrooms to learn coding and much more. Our hands and feet follow the money!

At Family STEAM Night, students AND their parents will be rotating through a series of stations doing many cool hands-on activities. **WE** will be staffing the stations! We are strongly encouraged to come by a day before, on Wednesday, to become familiar with the equipment, because the event itself will move at a pretty fast pace!

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## Clubs in Brunswick County

By Lin Kelly

**Rotary around Brunswick County**

**Leland Area Rotary Club**

Meetings: Thursday, 7:30 AM  
Meeting Location: 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 Rd. (Rt. 130)  
Shallotte, NC 28470

**Southport Rotary Club**

Meetings: Wednesday, 12:30 PM  
Meeting Location: Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce  
4433 Long Beach Road  
Southport, NC 28461

**Southport Evening Rotary Club**

Meetings: First 4 Tuesdays, 5:30 PM  
Cafe Koa, Downtown Southport  
304 North Howe Street  
Southport, NC

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## District Events!

By Lin Kelly on Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Don't forget to sign up for these District Events. To display district events in DACdb, click on your My Club Tab, Calendar and make sure you have a check mark in the District Event box. Get full details on all these events.

Click on the name of the event to register:

January 24, 2020 - RYLA - Registration now open

February 1, 2020 - Pre-Pets & Grant Certificate - Boys & Girls Home - Registration open soon

March 5-7, 2020 - [PETS in Greensboro](#)

March 28, 2020 - [Rotary Day at Boys & Girls Home](#)

Remember to visit the calendar in DACdb or go to our website at [www.rotary7730.org](http://www.rotary7730.org) to view details of these events.

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