



WILMINGTON CAPE FEAR ROTARY NEWSLETTER

Rotary District 7730
CapeFearRotary.com

Club Meeting

Wilmington Cape Fear
Meets at Jungle Rapids
5320 Oleander Dr
Wilmington, NC 28403-5810
Time: Friday at 07:30 AM

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This Week at Rotary Jessie Goodwin The Children's Museum



Dedicated to fostering early childhood development through play, Jessie serves as the Executive Director of The Children's Museum of Wilmington. With nearly six years at the Museum in various roles, she has helped create meaningful, hands-on learning experiences that inspire curiosity and growth. Housed in three historic buildings merged together, the Museum is a prime example of adaptive reuse, blending Wilmington's rich history with interactive education.

Jessie holds a Master of Arts in History with a focus on Public History from the University of North Carolina Wilmington and a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. Before transitioning to the museum field, she worked as a teacher, an experience that deepened her passion for education and the vital role nonprofits play in strengthening communities. Beyond the Museum, she actively contributes to the community through volunteer work with the Historic Wilmington Foundation and the Women's Impact Network of New Hanover County.

A nonprofit leader dedicated to creating lasting impact, Jessie champions education, advocacy, and community engagement to ensure future generations have the resources to thrive. Join us tomorrow to learn about The Children's Museum.

Last Week at Rotary Jon Martel Lack of Hospital Care

Jon Martell is a retired physician who worked as a Hospitalist and a Chief Medical Officer. He always worked to improve the quality of care in facilities he has served. He has formed the Five Star Project to draw attention to the recent downgrade of New Hanover Regional Medical Center to 2 STAR level of care by Medicare. He characterizes the care provided by New Hanover Regional Medical Center to be in the bottom 30% of the country. He contends this level of care is unacceptable and leads to unnecessary sickness and death



Club Public Image
Chair



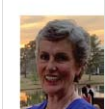
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Events

March 7th
Wilmington Cape Fear
Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Jessie Goodwin
Executive Director of The
Children's Museum
Subject: Updates on The
Children's Museum

Birthdays

Mark Stanley Paradis
March 16th
Jim Morton
March 17th



of our citizens. He advocates for
an improvement to 5 Star care.

Membership is Important

Do you have a guest you can bring to Rotary tomorrow?

Rotary Day at Boys and Girls Clubs of NC

Mark your calendars for
Rotary Day at the Boys and Girls Clubs of NC
At Lake Waccamaw
Saturday March 22 from 10am-1pm
If you are going please bring a donation for the Country
Store or the Rotary Cottage
For more info contact: Dave Weiss at cornerstone-res-bldr@nr.rr.com
or 919-868-1336

Meals on Wheels



It could add to the frustration.

Still no Queen of Hearts. And the
pot keeps getting bigger. It's over
\$2200 now. Did you know there
is a Joker on the table now. If
you draw the Joker you get half
of that days pot, AND the joker
goes back on the table for next
week. If you think this through,
you will realize there might never
be less than two cards on the
table. If everyone fails to draw
the Queen of Hearts all the way
down to the last two cards, there
will be extra excitement because
one of the cards will be the
Queen and the other will be the
Joker. 50-50 chance. The Joker
will be put back over and over
until the Queen is drawn. This
diabolical plan comes from our
Meals on Wheels Chairman, Rob.

Christian A Bolz
March 23rd

Christopher Octave Bucciari
April 1st

Robert S. Rippy
April 1st

Robert F. Whitehead
April 2nd

Wedding Anniversaries

Christopher Octave Bucciari
April 4th
