



# 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

## This Week at Rotary, President-Elect Brandon Haines

A Path for Sustainable Growth / Developing a Legacy of Leadership.

Preside



President-Elect Brandon recently attended PETS, which is the acronym for President Elect Training Seminar. This is part of his training to become our President in July. At tomorrow's meeting, Brandon will provide an **overview of key strategies** that business owners and managers can use to foster **sustainable growth** and build a lasting **legacy of leadership**. We'll explore practical approaches such as **Annual Business Planning, Kaizen, and SWOT analysis**, focusing on how these tools drive continuous improvement and long-term success. The presentation will be followed by a **collaborative discussion** of a timely case study, allowing participants to apply these concepts to a real-world scenario and develop actionable insights.

## Club Leaders



[Brent Boswell](#)  
President



[Brandon W. Haines](#),  
MBA, CFP®  
President -  
Elect



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Club  
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iPast  
President



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Club Public  
Image  
Chair



[Jane E. Morrow](#)  
Club  
Service  
Chair

[Andy](#)

## Last Week at Rotary

Our meeting last week was another golf tournament prep. We went through the old sponsor signs and divided them up so that members could contact them about being a sponsor again. Hope you're working on the tournament. Contact your folks about sponsoring, and/or playing. Report your progress to Chairman Andy. Thanks.



Constantine Aretakis  
Fund Raising Chair



Christopher Octave Buccieri  
Community Service Chair



Colleen M. Hattingh  
Club Director



Robert L. Summerlin  
Bulletin Editor



Daniel E. Waxman  
Club Director



Kathleen Yerkes  
Grants Committee Chair - Allocations

## Golf Tournament Update

Tournament Chairperson Andy reports the following progress:

We have

6 Silver Sponsors, Practice Tee Sponsor, Putting Green Sponsor, 1/2 Lunch Sponsor, 1/2 Lunch Sponsor, 15 Hole Sponsors, 6 Banner Sponsors, and 20 Teams (4 free)

Total pledged = \$25,050 (56%)

Waiting on:

8 more Hole Sponsors, 16 additional teams, Raffle tickets, Calcutta, and Mulligans

Maximum anticipated to date = \$42,030 (94%)

Our emphasis now is more Hole Sponsors and Banner Sponsors

Andy wants to have all Sponsor Forms, Team Forms, and money received by May 1, so we can order signs, Banner, Food, and Beverages.

## Work on Wilmington

**Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 8:00am to 12:00pm (After Party 5:00 to 7:00)**



Work On Wilmington is organized each year by the current class of Leadership Wilmington. Work on Wilmington brings people together to roll up their sleeves and tackle community problems in just four hours. The results are amazing. Projects that would normally take many times longer are completed in just half a day. Volunteers participate in a variety of service projects throughout the community with a common goal: Make Wilmington a better place to live. Work On Wilmington seeks to energize the volunteer spirit in all of us by following the successful model active in more than 50 cities across the United States. Work On Wilmington works in partnership with community organizations and agencies to create meaningful, hands-on service projects that improve the quality of life and achieve tangible results. Jane Morrow wants us to have a Cape Fear Rotary team. Contact her to get on the team.

**Mark Your Calendars for this Event**

### Events

March 21st  
**Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Brandon Haines  
**Subject:** A Path for Sustainable Growth / Developing a Legacy of Leadership.

April 11th  
**Offsite Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Offsite at The Lower Cape Fear Diaper Bank  
**Subject:** We will learn about the Diaper Bank and participant in a Service Project.

### Birthdays

Christian A Bolz  
March 23rd  
Christopher Octave Buccieri  
April 1st  
Robert S. Rippy  
April 1st  
Robert F. Whitehead  
April 2nd  
Constance H. Knox  
April 18th



# KIDS MAKING IT woodworking program **OPEN HOUSE** **AND SILENT AUCTION**

THURSDAY  
MARCH 27  
5PM-8PM

JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING OF KMI FUN!

Wedding  
Anniversaries

Christopher Octave  
Buccieri  
April 4th



617 CASTLE STREET



FORKS N' MOTION FOOD TRUCK!

- GET AN EXCLUSIVE SNEAK PEEK! EMBARK ON A PERSONAL TOUR & DISCOVER THE MAGIC HAPPENING BEHIND THE DOORS OF KMI
- BID ON STUNNING HANDCRAFTED CREATIONS MADE BY OUR TALENTED STAFF AND DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS.
- CREATE YOUR OWN MASTERPIECE! ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND CRAFT A PROJECT OF YOUR OWN TO TAKE HOME AND CHERISH.
- WIN BIG! ENJOY EXCITING RAFFLES AND FABULOUS PRIZES THROUGHOUT THE EVENING!

**DON'T MISS OUT!**  
**COME SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE &  
BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL!**

[Check Out This Event](#)





- 9-10 a.m. Registration
- 10 a.m. Welcome
- Trolley tours of BGHNC campus
- Q&A Session
- Lunch

# Rotary Day 2025

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. March 22, 2025

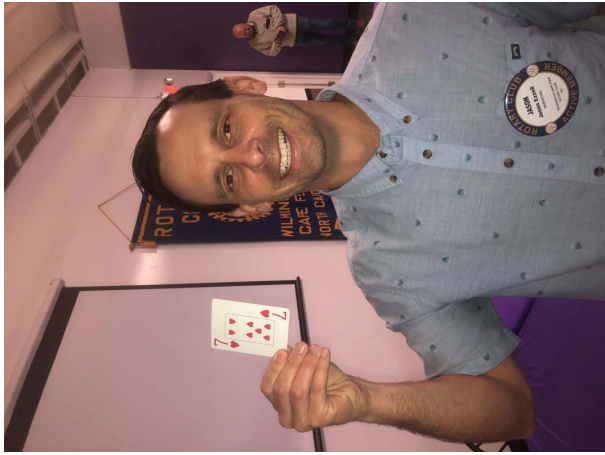
Sponsored by Districts 7710 & 7730  
Please register on your district's website

Please bring donations for the BGHNC Country Store and new donations for the Rotary Cottage Needs List, found by scanning this QR code.



For more information, contact:  
 Dave Weiss, D7710 Chair at [cornerstone-res-bldr@nc.rr.com](mailto:cornerstone-res-bldr@nc.rr.com) or 919-868-1336  
 Mike Reid, D7730 Chair at [cim3@aol.com](mailto:cim3@aol.com) or 910-964-3998

## Meals on Wheels



Jason had the winning raffle ticket last week but he couldn't pull the Queen of Hearts. And there weren't many cards to pull from. Try your luck tomorrow. Playing for thousands in the pot.