



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

Club Leaders



Brent Boswell
President



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Club Membership
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Gus A. Aretakis
iPast President

Constance H.

This Week at Rotary, Wendi Marsh, Upper Foundation



The Upper Foundation is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Corporation, provides financial aid for those who meet the eligibility requirements under its *Charity Care Policy*. If eligible for financial assistance, the public may receive discounted or free care for vetted provider-led care *as funding is available*. Wendi Marsh is CEO of Upper Foundation. She leads the strategic vision, fundraising, and operations of the organization. Wendi has over 20 years of experience in office and account management, customer service, relationship building, leadership, and team building, across various sectors and industries.

Last Week at Rotary Connie Knox

Connie was our speaker last week. She spoke about her business, Genealogy TV, LLC. Connie has used her interest in Genealogy and the power of YouTube to develop a business teaching people all over the country how to research their family history. People are more and more interested about where they came from and Connie is helping them. In addition to talking about her business,



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Events

April 4th
Wendi Marsh - Upper
Foundation

Speaker: Wendi Marsh -
Upper Foundation

April 10th
Rotary Board Meeting
4/10/25

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.

April 18th
No Meeting 4/18/25-
Good Friday

April 25th



she gave a lot of insight into how everyone can use YouTube in their business and daily life. Connie is a Past President of our club, Assistant Governor of our district, and was named Rotarian of the Year of our club in 2012 and 2014. She is currently Public Image Chair of our club.
Thanks Connie.

Growing our Membership is IMORTANT!



Growing our membership is key to having a successful club that improves our community and improves the lives of its citizens. Unfortunately, we have lost more members than we have gained in recent months. We desperately need new blood, young and experienced, to be part of our Club and maintain our success with the golf tournament. Membership Chairman Ducky and President Brent are working on a membership drive that will be ready in a couple of weeks. Start now though, identifying people in your sphere of influence, and bringing them to a meeting as your guest. Getting them to a meeting is half the battle. Let's put in the effort now, so we can have a great tournament and get President-Elect Brandon off to a good start.

Kevin Edwards Paul Harris



At our meeting last week, President Brent presented the Paul Harris +2 pin to Kevin. Congratulations Kevin, and thanks for your support of the Paul Harris Foundation and our club.

Work on Wilmington

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

**Wilmington Cape Fear
Weekly Club Meeting**

Speaker: Jenni Gallo with
First Fruit Ministries

Subject: Update on what
First Fruit Ministries is
doing in our community.



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

Birthdays

Constance H. Knox
April 18th

Kevin E. Edwards
April 20th

Brent Boswell
April 24th

Jason Ezzell
April 24th

Wilson O. Jewell
April 24th

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 results. Brent has signed up and created a group called Cape Fear Rotary. Use this link

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and sign up under Brent's group. Our goal is 10 members participating. This will be a fun day, with a party afterward. And its a great way to elevate our club's visibility in our community.

**Wedding
Anniversaries**

Christopher Octave Bucciari
April 4th

Duayne Garner
April 29th

Brent Boswell
May 2nd

Jason Ezzell
May 2nd

Board Meeting Scheduled



The April Boardmeeting for Cape Fear Rotary is scheduled for April 10 at 7:30am at Paragon Bank at Parker Farm Road, Mayfaire. All Boardmembers are expected to attend, and any regular members are welcome to attend. Come learn more about the inner workings of our club.

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Meals on Wheels

It was hearts for Stan, but not the Queen. The pot is getting bigger and the number of cards to draw from is getting smaller. Come by tomorrow and get in on the action.

