



Rotary



South Brunswick Islands

Wheels in Motion - Volume XIX, Issue 33 revision -Friday, March 28, 2025

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: PETS Recap

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?

Events

March 27th
[SBI Membership Social-San Felipi's Mexican Restaurant](#)

March 28th
[South Brunswick Islands Weekly Club Meeting](#)

President's Message

By Mary Ellen Good on Thursday, March 27, 2025



March Area of Focus: Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

The District is hosting an event honoring Rotarians with over 30 years of service, recognizing what a milestone and commitment this is. SBI has a rich history of Rotarians who have more than 30 years of service in Rotary, four of which have over 30 years of service in SBI. Our community is a "melting pot" of sorts with so many transplants from other locations. It says so much about the meaning of membership in Rotary when Rotarians from other areas continue their wish to serve through a new Rotary Club. Please take a moment to acknowledge and thank the following Rotarians:

- 30+ years in SBI
- Larry Cheek – 37 years
- Glenn Humbert – 35 years
- James Payne – 37 years
- Greg Rupp – 35 years

- 30 + years combined years of membership
- Frank Eberhart – 42 years
- Danny Hardy – 40 years
- Mike Jacobs – 33 years

There are many others close to the 30 year mark. If I missed anyone, please let me know.

It is an honor to serve with each member of SBI.

Yours In Service,
Mary Ellen

SBI Program: Carl and Brooks PETS Recap



Carl Pica and Brooks Versaggi attended Rotary International's President-Elect Training Seminar, PETS. Carl and Brooks will recap key takeaways from this leadership training.



Student Of The Month

The WBHS March Student of the month is Hannah Underwood. Here are some of her accomplishments:

April 4th
[South Brunswick Islands
Weekly Club Meeting](#)

April 11th
[South Brunswick Islands
Weekly Club Meeting](#)

April 18th
[South Brunswick Islands
Weekly Club Meeting](#)

April 22nd
[SBI Monthly Board Meeting](#)

April 25th
[South Brunswick Islands
Weekly Club Meeting](#)



Hannah ranks in the top 10% of her senior class with a 4.25 GPA. She has participated in several WBHS activities such as the WBHS varsity tennis team all four years of high school and the drama club. She served as the drama club secretary during her junior year and was voted "Theater for life" as a senior. She is a member of the National Honor Society where she serves as the director of special projects and she serves as the copy editor for the West Wind which is the WBHS news journal. She is a member of the West Brunswick Juniores and has been voted as Class President for the past 3 years. On

top of all the WBHS groups she contributes to, she is an active member of Jennies Branch Baptist Church and will also visit Coastal Church. She is a dancer at the Brunswick School of Dance and she works part time at Inlet View throughout the weekends and during the summers. She has already been named the winner of a few scholarships being offered by some local organizations and hopes to continue her education at a four year university after graduating. She has been accepted to 12 schools, however her final decision is still being made.

Birthdays

Cindy H. Reed
March 31st

Kimberly Besser
April 8th

Ken Dresser
April 14th

Anne Tatum Hewett
April 15th

Boys and Girls Home Rotary Day and Duffle Bag Project

Each year, the Boys and Girls Home of North Carolina hosts a Rotary Day. We met the young gentlemen who live in our Rotary Cottage: Isaiah, Tristan, Codie, Quamir, and Yustin. In addition to the ongoing residential program, we learned about the B&GH Foster Care, Child Advocacy Center, and Preventive Family Care Programs. SBI Rotary took this opportunity to deliver the duffle bags chock full of personal items for the residents to use. Suzie King and Kathleen MacDonald also took this opportunity to celebrate a beautiful day with a motorcycle ride to Lake Waccamaw.

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

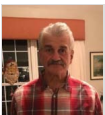
Jim Devlin
08-25-2023
2 Years



Club Leaders



[Mary Ellen Good](#)
President



[Carl Pica](#)
President - Elect



[David B. Versaggi](#)
President - Nominee
Club Public Image Chair
Vice President



[Kim S. Barnarr](#)
President - Nominee-
Designate
Club Admin Chair

[David Vanasse](#)
iPast President



[Timothy Daniels](#)
Past President



[Pamela Giarrusso](#)
Secretary



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



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



[Jim Devlin](#)
Club Co-Chair Public
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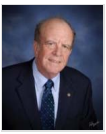
[Michael Hebert](#)
Club Service Chair



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



[Robert F. Stinson](#)
Club Membership Chair



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



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



SBIR Scholarships Are Available



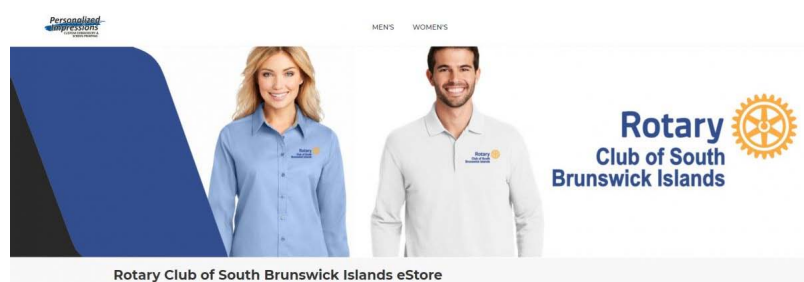
The South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club selects and awards the following:

- *Three \$2,000.00 Scholarships,
- *One \$1,000.00 Refugee Scholarship ("Refugee" as defined by section 101 (a) (42) of the Immigration and Nationality Act).
- *Two \$1,000 scholarships for 2024 scholarship recipients for continuing academic or vocational pursuits in a degree from a university, college, community or junior college.

Applications are due March 31, 2025. [Click here](#) to download the applications:

SBI Storefront

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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

Shalotte Rotary Club

Meetings: Thursday, 12:30 pm
Planet Fun/Starz Grille
349 Whiteville Road (Rt. 130)
Shalotte, NC 28470

Southport Rotary Club

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

Southport Evening

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

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
