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**Breakfast Rotary Club of New Bern
Chartered May 9, 1985
Meets Thursday 7:30 a.m.**

**2023-24 District Governor:
Anthony Santore**

October 12, 2023

**2023-24 President:
Andy Garlick**

Oktoberfest Review

Andy talked about a few of the positives and negatives of the evening. We did bring in enough to once again fund Kicks for Kids. An in depth discussion will be part of the Business Assembly and Strategic Plan meeting to be held November 18, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, at the DoubleTree. Please bring your Oktoberfest thoughts, experiences, and suggestions.



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Highway Cleanup

The event will be postponed to a week from Saturday, September 21 due to the inclement weather forecast. Please meet at the EXXON station on Glenburnie Road at 8:30 am.



Paul Plavik Spoke About Rotary International

Women and children walk 1 to 5 miles every day to water which is not always clean. He described the process to procure a RI Grant for drilling wells. Paul also described his personal experiences with heart surgery for children.



At the end of his presentation he was awarded his Paul Harris +8!!

Club News

Mark Your Calendars

September 29 FRIDAY **RCS - Sign up with Bette Morris**

October 22 SUNDAY, 4 pm **Walk for an end to polio starts at Union Point Park**

October 26 THURSDAY, 6 to 8 pm **Sons of American Revolution and other groups, will present programs about mental health and suicide prevention for veterans. Ben will need a few volunteers at Carolina Colours for logistical management**

November 18 SATURDAY, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm **Business Assembly and Strategic Plan meeting at the DoubleTree**

We thoroughly enjoyed the Rotary RVers getting up early to be at our meeting. Deedra gave them a list of suggested activities. Karen Russell let us know the group had covered almost all of them!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Anniversary	Club Years	Total Rotary Years
Randy Gray	Oct 1	23	27
Allen Curtis	Oct 31	5	5

Member	Birthday	Partner	Member	Partner Birthday
Randy Gray	Sep 30	Patti Peebles	Richard T Peebles	Sep 25
Ben Monachino	Oct 09	Jodi Davis	Michael Davis	Sep 26
		Orion Irizarry	Ashley R. Irizarry	Oct 04
		Ed de Belon	Barbara J. Huffman de Belon	Oct 22

Member	Partner	Wedding Anniversary	Years
Bill Taylor	Linda	Sep 28	54
Kyle Dickerson	Melody	Oct 16	

The New Bern Breakfast Rotary Club

Providing Service Above Self

Locally, Regionally, and Globally since 1985

Literacy, Education, Leadership

- ◇ Provide scholarships each year to
 - + 5 graduating area HS Seniors
 - + 4 students attending VOLT Training Center
 - + 1 Nursing Scholarship at Craven Community College
- ◇ Send 3 — 5 HS Juniors each year to RYLA, a week long intensive leadership program
- ◇ Charter and support the Interact Club at New Bern High School (200+ members in 2023!)

International Connections

- ◇ Partner with 1,400 Rotarians & 46,000 Service Clubs: our network of colleagues
- ◇ Rotary Peace Fellowship
- ◇ Rotary Youth Exchange
- ◇ Rotary Friendship Exchange
- ◇ Peace Scholarships
- ◇ Shelter Box



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Community Support

- ◇ Provide new sneakers annually for over 300+ area children through our "Kicks for Kids" program—augmented in 2023 to provide sneakers to the Twin Rivers YMCA STRIDE and GIRLS ON THE RUN Programs
- ◇ Donate over \$15,000 to local charities and organizations each year
- ◇ Actively support and volunteer for Habitat for Humanity
- ◇ Acknowledge 9/11 and ongoing personal sacrifices of First Responders each September
- ◇ Volunteer 2x/month at Religious Community Services
- ◇ Provide manpower to clean up US 70 monthly
- ◇ Sponsor the annual B/S/H Oktoberfest
- ◇ Provided main financial support for founding of *Craven County Crime Stoppers Crimestoppers* Program

International Programs

- ◇ World-wide, Rotary-led Campaign to End Polio
- ◇ CARTS—Alzheimer's Research
- ◇ Maternal and child care clinic in Uganda
- ◇ Artists Against Genocide: Rotary Children's Clinic in Mali West Africa

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One of our visitors won \$29
lunch money.



THE QUEEN LIVES
And holds \$191.00!