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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

August 10, 2023

2023-24 President:
Andy Garlick

SPECIAL EVENT & LOCATION NEXT WEEK!

Next week we will be meeting at the 3rd oldest Masonic lodge in the country. Allen Curtis is our host and assured us we won't have any trouble finding the lodge. The address is 516 Hancock Street. Start at the DoubleTree; follow the railroad tracks away from the river; cross Neuse; go past the Fireman's Museum; cross New Street; go past the big white church ("1st Pres") and the lodge is the next building on the right. Face the Rivertown Players/Masonic Theater. Look to the left and there will be someone to show you in and help you get to the third floor.



NEW SPACE



We've moved into the lounge at the DoubleTree. We have access to the hotel breakfast buffet with more food choices, and we are saving some money.

We might soon outgrow it. We had 9 guests today including 2 proposed members!

CRAVEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Charles Wethington, Executive Director of Craven Community College Foundation (CCCF) shared an update on their financial health. The Endowment has a fund balance of \$3.8 Million. The Community Fabric Awards fundraising event had a net income of \$56 thousand. *[We can aspire for O'fest to get there!]*

The foundation helped 2,003 students during the last fiscal year through scholarships and assistance. That is roughly one in four students at Craven CC.

The foundation isn't just limited to tuition and books. Rather they can help with anything that is in the way of the student successfully achieving their education goals. Charles shared several students' stories.

The foundation provided a student with a Target gift card when they lost almost all their household items in a fire.

A student lived with her parents and the father lost his job. She was enrolled in a class and because she was helping to support the household, did not have the funds to purchase the needed book. The foundation purchased the textbook for her.

Dr. Alex Newton shared information about five Health programs at the college:

- Nursing
- Health Information Technology
- Physical Therapy Assistance
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Office Administration

Learn more at: <https://cravencc.edu/health> .



Club News

Mark Your Calendars

- August 17** THURSDAY 7:30 AM Visit to the 3rd oldest Masonic Lodge in USA
August 24 THURSDAY 7:30 AM
- September 1** FRIDAY 8 to noon RCS - Sign up with Bette Morris
- September 27** WEDNESDAY Tapping of the Oktoberfest keg. Persimmons will open at 5 and the keg will be tapped at 5:30.
- September 29** FRIDAY RCS & Oktoberfest Set-up
- September 30** SATURDAY NBBR 12th Annual B/S/H/Oktoberfest at Union Point Park.
- October** Deedra's Rhode Island club will be the host campers at the K.O.A. in Bridgeton for the Rotary RV Camping Group of the eastern part of the U.S.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Anniversary	Club Years	Total Rotary Years
Cecilia Chittick	Sep 17	8	8
Joni Bass	Sep 20	11	11
Tara Hughes	Sep 20	11	11

Member	Birthday	Partner	Member	Partner Birthday
Lucien Vaughn	Aug 12	Tanya Harms	Brynn D Harms	Aug 23
Mike Davis	Sep 10	Patti Peebles	Dick Peebles	Sep 25
Stephen Hoard	Sep 19	Jodi Davis	Michael Davis	Sep 26
Jeffrey Haddock	Sep 20			
Randy Gray	Sep 30			

Member	Partner	Wedding Anniversary	Years
Davis, Mike	Jodi	20-Aug	18
Pope, William	Pam	24-Aug	
Whitley, David	Joan	25-Aug	
Monachino, Ben	Patti	30-Aug	59
Taylor, Bill	Linda	28-Sep	54

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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50 / 50 Raffle

Ann Super won \$15 for lunch

AND...

It was a red queen...

... a diamond not a heart.

THE QUEEN LIVES!

