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CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

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

2023-24 District Governor:
Anthony Santore

2023-24 President:
Andy Garlick

August 17, 2023

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 3



There is so much history associated with the Masons in New Bern. There were clearly Masons meeting here in the 1750's and the New Bern Lodge was chartered in 1772. With all that history there is more than we can capture in a newsletter! Here are a few high points captured from the speakers:

- The cornerstone of the lodge was placed in 1801.
- The theatre dates to 1805 and is the oldest in the country.
- The frescos are historic.
- The addition dates to 1948.
- There are rumors of ghosts.





- During the Civil War the confederates used the basement for munitions storage and then after the Union occupied the building it was used as a hospital.
- George Washington and James Monroe are two presidents who visited the lodge.
- This lodge has had 7 Masons who went on to be NC State Grand Masters
- A printers' plate dating to the late 1770's was stolen during the Civil War and returned in 1994. There is an hour presentation on just this one item!
- Several members of the Continental Congress were members of the Masons, including representatives from the New Bern Lodge.

Membership in the 8 lodges in Craven County is declining so many lodges are merging, although New Bern is still growing.

A golf cart is being raffled to raise funds for theater renovations.



The Masons support the Whitestone Community in Greensboro and an orphanage in Oxford.







INTERACT STUDENTS SERVED OUR BREAKFAST!

Left to Right:

Middy Hinckley

Taylor Best

Sara Jane Underhill

THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT!

Sheron Bender stopped by to thank us for our support of the Bridge Run. Sheron is a volunteer with The Filling Station in Pollocksville. The Filling Station's share of the Bridge Run proceeds was \$9,000!



MAP WEBINAR
MEMBERSHIP ACTION PLAN
Your club's key to
IRRESISTIBILITY

Unveiling the Path to Membership Excellence
Improving Member Experience by Shaping Club Culture

Rotary Membership Action Plan **MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 11 | 6 PM EDT**
Register on DACdb

Club News

Mark Your Calendars

August 24	THURSDAY 7:30 AM	Membership Classifications
August 31	THURSDAY 7:30 AM	New Bern Police Department Chief
September 1	FRIDAY 8 to noon	RCS - Sign up with Bette Morris
September 7	THURSDAY 7:30 AM	District Governor's Visit
September 14	THURSDAY 7:30 AM	Cookies for First Responders
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 1	SUNDAY	Oktoberfest tear-down, inventory & storage
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
Mike Davis	Sep 10	Tanya Harms	Brynn D Harms	Aug 23
Stephen Hoard	Sep 19	Patti Peebles	Dick Peebles	Sep 25
Jeffrey Haddock	Sep 20	Jodi Davis	Michael Davis	Sep 26
Randy Gray	Sep 30			

Member	Partner	Wedding Anniversary	Years
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

No raffle this week
due to the field trip.

THE QUEEN LIVES!