



# SPROCKET



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**

**September 7, 2023**

**2023-24 President:**  
**Andy Garlick**

## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR TONY SANTORE**



Tony was warmly welcomed as he made his official visit as District Governor. He talked about his 6 goals for his term.

1. Increase district membership not only by providing clubs with recruitment support (ensure all membership chairs are familiar with the MAP program), but also by advocating building new types of club membership (corporate memberships, family memberships, associate memberships). Also, I want to encourage the development of innovative clubs: satellite, cause based, impact, and community ROTORACT clubs. As Jennifer Jones said, "We need to stop watering the weeds. We need to plant new seeds."

2. Increase Polio giving by creating a competition among clubs "Ride with Tony" raising funds by creating club teams that will solicit pledge giving based on the distance team members ride, walk or run

for polio from July one to October 24th. Tony has details of this program available.

3. Create an atmosphere of collaboration among clubs; work together to increase interest in Rotary and grow together. Too often our clubs work in isolation. An example of collaboration, is all four OBX clubs jointly working with the Dare to Care project to provide basic dental care. Increase or create projects where ROTARACT and ROTARY Clubs work together.

5. Following President Elect Gordon McNally's push for mental health awareness, I have created a committee chair for mental Health awareness and will have a speaker at my district conference who will help us determine what we can do to promote it.

5. Work with "Radio" Joe Peters to improve our public image by advertising what we do and telling Rotary stories; use all aspects of social media as well conventional news media. We have already set up interviews (audio and video) for 4 Rotarians to tell their rotary stories.

6. We will reenergize our youth programs. We will restart RYLA and the district wide essay program. We will also work with clubs to expand Interact. We are currently working with Havelock Cherry Point and Farmville.

Tony also talked about his personal project: support for RotoPlast. Learn more at <https://rotaplast.org/our-work/what-we-do/>

# New Members!

We expected to induct four new members last week – and then hurricane Idalia threatened so we had no meeting on August 31st.



This week Ann Super, our Membership Chair, presented Malcolm Chitty sponsored by Joe Pike and Darrin Embrey sponsored by Andy Garlick for induction to the club. Tony Embrey – Darrin's husband had to be absent. *We will get him next time!*

The Goldstein's were late. That was fine - we were thrilled to see Rich out of the hospital. Aaron, sponsored by his dad Rich, was inducted towards the end of the meeting.



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Anniversary	Club Years	Total Rotary Years
Cecilia Chittick	Sep 17	8	8
Joni Bass	Sep 20	11	11
Allen Curtis	Oct 31	5	5
Randy Gray	Oct 1	23	27

Member	Birthday	Partner	Member	Partner Birthday
Stephen Hoard	Sep 19	Orion Irizarry	Ashley R. Irizarry	Oct 04
Jeffrey Haddock	Sep 20	Ed de Belon	Barbara J. Huffman de Belon	Oct 22
Randy Gray	Sep 30	Patti Peebles	Richard T Peebles	Sep 25
Ben Monachino	Oct 09	Jodi Davis	Michael Davis	Sep 26

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

# Club News

## Mark Your Calendars

September 14 THURSDAY 7:30 AM **HOMEMADE** Cookies for First Responders  
September 21 THURSDAY 7:30 AM

September 27 WEDNESDAY Tapping of the Keg **CORRECTED:** Persimmons will open at 5:30 and the keg will be tapped at 6:00.

September 28 THURSDAY 7:30 AM

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

## Oktoberfest at Union Point Park

### Sign up with Deedra Durocher

September 29 FRIDAY Set-up  
September 30 SATURDAY NBBR 12th Annual B/S/H/Oktoberfest  
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.

# 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

Darrin Embrey won \$18 for lunch.



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