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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

February 15, 2024

2023-24 President:
Andy Garlick



Saving Lives

Jasmine Canaday, Craven County, Outreach Coordinator, Opioid Epidemic Response, spoke to us about the opioid crisis in our area. Jasmine reviewed “What are opioids?”; “How Does an Opioid Overdose Happen?”; “Signs of Opioid Overdose”; “Responding to an Overdose”; “Administering NARCAN”; and “Aftercare of a Recovered Person”.

Habitat Build

With cash gifts and pledges, NBBR was able to present Habitat of Craven County with a check for \$10,000 at this week’s meeting.

There were delays in getting the foundation poured. Slots to volunteer on the Rotary Habit Build House at 2308 Aycock currently start on Thursday the 22nd.

You can volunteer here:
cravencountyhabitat.org Please, remember to put “Rotary” behind you name when you sign in.



OKTOBERFEST

Details are getting worked out with the Convention Center. Because we have had this event there in the past, we are “grandfathered” in – meaning R&D Brewing will be our beer sponsor again this year.

We are still working out the food vendor. A committee meeting will be held next week: Thursday the 22nd at 6:00 at the Cotton Funeral Home, 2201 Neuse Blvd. Everyone is welcome.

Area 8 Assembly

NBBR was well represented at the Area 8 Assembly on Thursday evening. Each of the five presidents in the area shared what their clubs are doing. Every club has a signature event, and a raffle, either in combination or separately. There was food for thought regarding ticket prices and sales for our events, growing membership, and building relationships across clubs. A good time was had by all and our very own Deedra Durocher did a fabulous job of hosting the event.



Club News

Mark Your Calendars

February 22 THURSDAY 7:30 Weekly Meeting

February 22 THURSDAY 6:00 Oktoberfest Committee Meeting
Cotton Funeral Home, 2201 Neuse BLVD

March 15 FRIDAY 6-8 Pints & Pinots for Habitat

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Anniversary	Club Years	Total Rotary Years
Curtis Mostellar	Mar 1	32	32
Nicole Brooks-Williamson	Mar 2	1	1
Ashley Irizarry Irizarry	Mar 3	7	7
George Brake	Mar 10	8	8
Drew D'Angelo	Mar 16	7	7
Rich Goldstein	Mar 17	8	8
Barton Phillips	Mar 28	5	15

Member	Birthday
Bill Taylor	Feb 22
Barry Lutz	Mar 07
John Griffin	Mar 16
Tom Gingrich	Mar 17
Joni Bass	Mar 28
Kyle Dickerson	Mar 28
George Orsega	Mar 30

Partner Member Partner Birthday

Member Partner Wedding Anniversary Years

Dave & Ann Super celebrate 40 years on March 31.

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



Mailing Address

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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 newest members,
Elmer Praul, won lunch money...



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