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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

February 22, 2024

2023-24 President:
Andy Garlick

Thursday 2/29 we will meet at the
River Bend Country Club

94 Shoreline Dr
New Bern, NC 28562-9554

Senior Moves Made Easy

At last Thursday's meeting we welcomed Matt McCoy of Smooth Transitions, an organization dedicated to helping seniors and others make the transition in living arrangements as smooth as possible without the emotional stress that often accompanies a move from one location to another. Matt reviewed the major burdens involved in a change in living arrangements, including, what to keep, what to disperse, coordinating the move, packing belongings, and unpacking and setting up the new home.

Read more about Smooth Transitions of Eastern North Carolina at <https://enc.smoothtransitions.com/about>. Call (252) 497-7792 or email MATT@SMOOTHTRANSITIONS.COM



Habitat Build

There is still time to volunteer for Wednesday's Rotary Build Day – or any day. Register at: cravencountyhabitat.org Please, remember to put "Rotary" behind you name when you sign in at the work site.

PINTS & PINOTS for the Habitat Build is **Friday, March 15**. The list of establishments includes: Captain Ratty's Seafood, Brewery 99, Persimmons, and Nautical Star/Pinky's.

Smart-looking lapel pins to support the build are available for \$20. Buy one, sell one – or two or three or more!

Club News

Mark Your Calendars

- February 29** **THURSDAY 7:30** **NEW VENUE - River Bend Country Club**
Carolyn Peterson, English Speaking Union
- March 1** **FRIDAY** **RCS - Sign up with Bette Morris**
- March 6** **THURSDAY 7:30** **NEW VENUE - Masonic Lodge**
- 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	Partner	Member	Partner Birthday
Barry Lutz	Mar 07		
John Griffin	Mar 16		
Tom Gingrich	Mar 17		
Joni Bass	Mar 28		
Kyle Dickerson	Mar 28		
George Orsega	Mar 30		

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

PO Box 14625 New Bern, NC 28561

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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Cinda Hill was back...
And won lunch money again!



SO CLOSE!!!... BUT THE QUEEN LIVES!