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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 8, 2024

2023-24 President:
Andy Garlick

Shenk Family Farm

Joe and Rachel Shenk discussed how their family run farm of cows, sheep, pigs and pasture-raised chickens live on 50 acres in a natural environment that encourages their innate sense of survival. This promotes happy and healthy animals. The Shenk's emphasized that they do not take government subsidies and use working dogs, such Great Pyrenees, to ward off predators. Meats and ingredients produced on the farm are sold directly to local families. The Shenk's also offer tours.

We were glad that the audio didn't work for their recorded presentation! Joe spoke articulately and passionately about what they do, and why they do it. The in-person presentation was fabulous. But if you missed the meeting, check out shenkfamilyfarm.com or contact them at 252-622-6803.



Habitat Build

Habitat is not yet ready for us to start our regular Wednesday and every 3rd Saturday build days. But you can still volunteer here: cravencountyhabitat.org
Please, remember to put "Rotary" behind you name when you sign in.

PINTS & PINOTS for the Habitat Build is **Friday, February 16**. Captain Ratty's Seafood Restaurant has now been added to the list of establishments participating, namely, Brewery 99, Nautical Star and Persimmons.

OKTOBERFEST

The committee confirmed that Oktoberfest with the Little German Band will be 9/28 at the convention center. Because the tent was such a large expense, this change makes the event at least ten thousand dollars more profitable.

YEAH TEAM!

On February 1, we were visited by former member, Simon Locke. Simon moved to South Carolina and is a member of the Rotary Club of Greenville Center. His Club is having a raffle fundraiser. Tickets are \$50 each, and one has a chance to win \$250 each week for the next 52 weeks. If you would like to support Simon and his Club, tickets can be purchased on-line at <https://rotary-raffle.com/>.



Kicks for Kids Delivery

On Wednesday February 7, members of the New Bern Breakfast Rotary gathered at Coastal Sole to pick up about 300 pairs of everyday/running shoes for delivery to students at elementary and middle schools throughout Craven County.

Our own Tom Gingrich together with Todd Whisnant, the owner of Coastal Sole, have spearheaded this

successful program for the last several years. Funding for the Kicks for Kids program comes from the Breakfast Club's annual, highly successful Oktoberfest event and Todd's generous discounts on the shoes. Todd also made a substantial donation towards next years' event!

Please shop at Coastal Sole and support this great business that gives so much back to the community. Find them at 4149 MLK Boulevard; headed out of town they are located on the left just past the big U-Haul and storage facility.



Club News

Mark Your Calendars

- February 12 **MONDAY 5:30** **Board Meeting @WSG on Glenburnie**
- February 15 **THURSDAY 7:30** **Weekly Meeting**
How to administer NARCAM
- February 15 **THURSDAY 6:00** **Area 8 District Assembly**
New Bern Golf & Country Club
- February 16 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
Drew D'Angelo	Feb 11
Dave Super	Feb 14
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
Norman Durocher	Deedra Durocher	Feb 14
Dave Super	Ann Super	Feb 14

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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50 / 50 Raffle

George Brake won lunch money...



and THE QUEEN LIVES!