



# SPROCKET



**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**

**March 21, 2024**

## All About Bees!



1 Smoking a box

At Thursday's Breakfast Club meeting, Club member Bob Riggs treated us to a very interesting presentation about beekeeping. Bob and his two cousins operate their beekeeping on a family farm in southern Ohio.

Bob explained that the most important parts of a bee are the head and stem. The Queen bee lays about 1000 eggs a day and lives about two years. The Drone bee (male), who mates with the Queen, represents only 10% of the hive. The worker bees (females), who gather nectar from flowers and bring it back to the beehive, live only about 5-6 weeks. They are soon replaced with the proliferation of eggs provided by the Queen.



2 Cutting the wax off

The hive consists of a "Bee Box" with several boxes in which the honeybees build their honeycomb for storing the honey. Bob and his cousins extract the honey from the honeycomb in August by spinning in a centrifuge honey extractor, then going through several filtrations.



3 The Sunflower Field

Beeswax is also produced by honeybees. When mixed with mineral oil or coconut oil, beeswax can be used to make a number of products, including candles.  
*(Article curtesy of Ben Monachino)*

Movies for your enjoyment:

[Starting a New Bee Box](#)

[BeeBox](#)

[Spinning the Frames](#)

[Bees Cleaning Up](#)



Let's give these guys some help!

Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 - 12

Register at:

[cravencountyhabitat.org](http://cravencountyhabitat.org)

Please, remember to put "Rotary" behind you name when you sign in at the work site

## Habitat Build & Fundraising

**PINTS & PINOTS** for the Habitat Build is **Friday, April 19**. The list of establishments includes: Captain Ratty's Seafood, Brewery 99, Persimmons, and Nautical Star. Note: Last week's newsletter erroneously included a bar that is not participating.

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

We will have **"Arts & Surprises" on May 9<sup>th</sup>** at the New Bern Country Club. Tickets are \$50 and everyone who attends will get something. Tickets are given out at the door and then multiple tickets are drawn periodically (about every 15 minutes). When drawn you can pick a piece of art or a grab bag. Everyone is encouraged to  
(a) **donate something**: a piece of art, a glass of wine, a book, something and  
(b) **spread the word** so people buy tickets. There will be a cash bar and passed, heavy hors d'oeuvres.

We also are conducting a **50/50 raffle**. The drawing will be at the "Arts & Surprises" event. You do not have to be present to win. We need to **sell tickets for \$50**. We have 300 tickets. The club keeps ½ the proceeds and the other ½ is divided between four prizes. If we sell all of the tickets, that is \$7,500 for the club. Let's go team!!!

# Club News

## Mark Your Calendars

March 27	WEDNESDAY 8-12	Habitat Rotary Build Day
March 28	THURSDAY 7:30	
March 30	SATURDAY 8-12	Habitat Rotary Build Day
April 19	FRIDAY 6-8	Pints & Pinots for Habitat
May 9	THURSDAY	Art & Surprises / Raffle Drawing

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Anniversary	Club Years	Total Rotary Years
Barton Phillips	Mar 28	5	15
John Griffin	Apr 6	18	18
Chris Richey	Apr 6	18	18
Ramona Stoner	Apr 25	5	5
Bette Morris	Apr 30	6	6

Member	Birthday	Partner	Member	Partner Birthday
Kyle Dickerson	Mar 28	Betty Orsega	George T Orsega	April 15
Joni Bass	Mar 28			
George Orsega	Mar 30			
John Finlayson	Apr 03			
Rick Davis	Apr 10			
Barton Phillips	Apr 11			
Beth Richards	Apr 14			
Lucine Moffett	Apr 18			
Wayne Hauck	Apr 19			
Aaron Goldstein	Apr 22			

  

Member	Partner	Wedding Anniversary	Years
		Dave & Ann Super celebrate 40 years on March 31.	
Rick Davis	Debbie	Apr 10	48

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**May 4<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**Pitt Community College**

**Winterville NC**

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Dacdb or at [RLI33.org](http://RLI33.org)**



# 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

**Rotary**



New Bern Breakfast  
Rotary Club

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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# 50 / 50 Raffle

Bette Morris won lunch money....



**AND...THE QUEEN LIVES!**