



# 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**

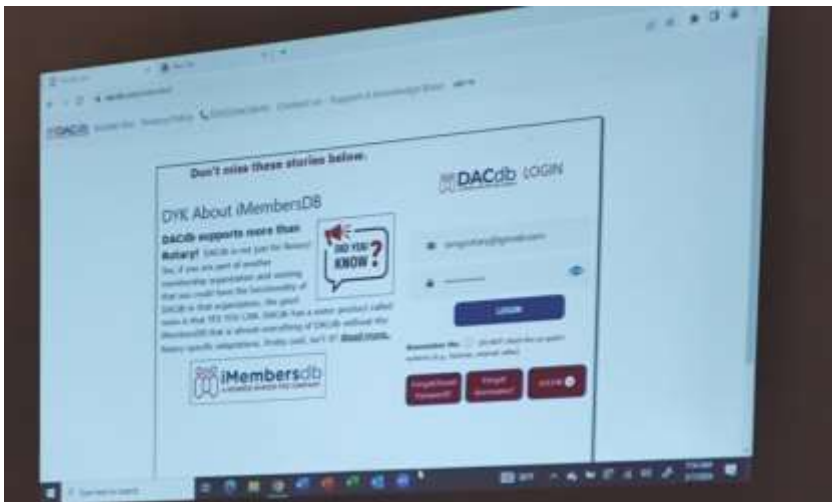
**March 7, 2024**

## Rotary Tech!

President Andy Garlick gave us an overview of four on-line resources for our club:

- [DACdb.com](https://www.dacdb.com) (Which stands for District And Club DataBase)
- Rotary International [my.rotary.org](https://my.rotary.org)
- our club web-site: [NewBernRotary.org](https://NewBernRotary.org)
- our club FaceBook page: search for "New Bern Breakfast Rotary or go to [New Bern Breakfast Rotary | New Bern NC | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/NewBernBreakfastRotary)

Thanks to Andy for the extra information and instructions on the next page!



## DACdb

DACdb (District and Club Data Base) is the where the District and all the Clubs store their information. It is our official Membership Record Depository and is the file cabinet for all our important documents.

The emails you regularly receive from the Club Officers are generated from DACdb.

**We ask that you look at your membership information to make sure we have the most current addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers.** We would also like to store information on your spouse or significant other, and key dates, e.g. birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

To access DACdb, go to <https://www.dacdb.com/Index.html>. Your USER NAME is the email address where you receive club communications. If you do not know your password, click on the FORGET/RESET PASSWORD button and follow the directions. If you still need assistance, contact Andy Garlick at (917) 656-8778.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary.org is Rotary International's web site. Here you can access a lot of news about Rotary, download graphics and marketing materials, and look up a Rotarian anywhere in the world. The membership information put into DACdb automatically syncs with the Rotary International web site.

From the RI site you can also make donations to the Rotary Foundation, and get records of not only what you have donated, but also any trainings you may have taken, your Paul Harris status. And your history in Rotary.

To access the RI site, go to <https://my.rotary.org/> If you know our account information, log in. If not, you can click on the REGISTER button and set up an account.

## OUR CLUB WEBSITE

In the last month we have released a brand new we site. This is a public site – one does not need to log in to access the information.

To get to our website, go to <https://www.newbernrotary.org>. Access the site and familiarize yourself with the information.

## FACEBOOK

Our Facebook page is our main site on social media. You can find it in Facebook by searching on "New Bern Breakfast Rotary" or on the web by going to <https://www.facebook.com/NewBernBreakfastRotary>. Make sure you "Like" the page so that it appears in your personal feed.

Thanks to Ben, the page is kept very current. Whenever you go onto Facebook, go to our page and like and share postings. This assures our Page gets moved higher on Facebook's queue algorithms, and all your friends get an alert that there is information of interest on the Page.

## Habitat Build & Fundraising

There is still time to volunteer for Wednesday's Rotary Build Day – or any day. Register at: [cravencountyhabitat.org](http://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. 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!!!

### Habitat's Collegiate Challenge

brings students who skip their Spring Break to come to New Bern to help build homes. We're fortunate to have 5 college groups coming to help us with the Rotary-Habitat Build Project at 2308 Aycock Street.







The first group of 21 students from the University of Findlay (Ohio) in these photos were able to raise the walls, and over the next few weeks, even more will be accomplished by these energetic young folks who want to make a difference through service. Many of the students in the first group had family members in Rotary which made their work on our project even more special.

Stop by to say hello to future groups, bring snacks or beverages, or just say “Hi” and “Thank You”.

- Sacred Heart University (CT)      5 students      March 3-8
- Springfield College (MA)      7 students      March 10-14
- University of Connecticut      10 students      March 10-14
- University of Delaware      13 students      March 25-28

# Club News

## Mark Your Calendars

March 13	WEDNESDAY	Habitat Rotary Build Day
March 14	THURSDAY 7:30	Back to the DoubleTree
March 15	FRIDAY 6-8	Pints & Pinots for Habitat
March 16	SATURDAY 8-12	Habitat Rotary Build Day
March 18	MONDAY 5:30	Board Meeting @WSG on Glenburnie
March 21	THURSDAY 7:30	DoubleTree

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Anniversary	Club Years	Total Rotary Years
Drew D'Angelo	Mar 16	7	7
Rich Goldstein	Mar 17	8	8
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

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# Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member	Birthday	Partner	Member	Partner Birthday
John Griffin	Mar 16	Betty Orsega	George T Orsega	April 15
Tom Gingrich	Mar 17			
Kyle Dickerson	Mar 28			
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

# LEARN MORE



**RLI Eastern North Carolina**

**Part I  
Part II  
Part III**

**May 4<sup>th</sup> 2024  
Pitt Community College  
Winterville NC**

**Register now on  
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



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

## Keep In Touch

Find us on the WEB:

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Email us at:

[info@newbernrotary.org](mailto:info@newbernrotary.org)

# 50 / 50 Raffle

Deidra Durocher won lunch money....

AND.... Her  
expression said it  
all....



**THE QUEEN!**

New deck next week!