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Breakfast Rotary Club of New Bern
Chartered May 9, 1985
Meets Thursday 7:30 a.m.

CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

2023-24 District Governor:
Anthony Santore

2023-24 President:
Andy Garlick

April 11, 2024

GUEST SPEAKER

Bob Inglis, U.S. Rep (R-SC4) (1993-1999, 2005-2011) appeared by zoom at our Thursday morning meeting and gave an overview of the climate change issue. He spoke of three policy options: (1) regulate the environment (must get whole world involved), (2) incentivize moving away from fossil burning items such as heaters, cars, etc., with tax credits and (3) carbon tax on things we want less of.



Bob pointed out that in (1) above it is critical to get the whole world involved or companies will move to China, where there is hardly any regulation, and release more dirty air. In (3) above, a carbon tax would hurt low-income people. E.g., a 30 cents per gallon tax on gas would be a big hit on someone who uses their car a lot. See Bob pictured in his zoom call below.

Following the meeting, Bob sent us a note expressing his sincere thanks for being invited to speak and for our devotion to the Four Way Test. He added, "It's clear that I was speaking with people who are, in fact, deep in the community and engaged with hopefulness and purpose--things much to be celebrated."

SPECIAL PAUL HARRIS AWARD

Deedra Durocher received a Special Paul Harris Award for her contribution of \$10,000 to the Rotary Foundation over the past 34 years. As Assistant District Governor, Deedra travels to all of the Rotary Clubs in Area 8, keeping up on each Club's accomplishments, bringing an interactive synergism to the Clubs, and preparing the AREA 8 NEWSLETTER in the interest of communication between our clubs. Congratulations Deedra! This award is well-deserved.



Articles courtesy of Ben Monachino

RYLA

RYLA was held the weekend of April 6. See pictures from the event below and an email from our district governor on the next page . Our club rocks!





"I want to express my sincere thanks to Andy Garlick for heading up this year's RYLA. Andy thank you for a great job. Also want to thank all the ground force. RYLA would not have been a success if it wasn't for our amazing facilitators: Ed & Heather Cross, as well as Coordinators: Tom McCluskey (Washington Noon) and Bobbie Garlick (New Bern Breakfast), and Counselors/Chaperones: Elvira Johnson (Goldsboro-Three Eagles), Lynda Lane (Washington Noon), Sarah Parker (Washington), and Brant Bills (New Bern Breakfast)." Thank you all. I encourage all District 7720 Rotarians to thank these individuals for everything they have done to bring RYLA back to life in District 7720.

Why RYLA : RYLA Unlocks young people's leadership potential. It ignites the power of meaningful relationships and helps our youth to discover where leadership meets service above self. As Rotarians it is our obligation to provide the guidance to help today's youth to gain a better understanding of their own strengths, passions and values and to develop the leadership skills of young people through experiential workshops involving teamwork, communication, motivation and introspection.

It is most important for me to note that when we restarted RYLA this year we were anticipating 70 students. The clubs made the commitment to send 53 students to RYLA of the 53 committed, only 24 attended. Sadly, to say the financials where developed based on 53 students.

I don't know if this reflects on us, the schools, or the individual students that are committed to go. What I do know is that RYLA is an important program and as Rotarians we need to do all in our power to get a much better response in Gene's year. The club's Youth Services chairs need to explain to the local educators what RYLA is all about and help them develop enthusiasm for the program. Oh yes, a final note. Andy will be looking for support at the district level. He needs volunteers for his Youth Services committee.

I want to thank you for taking time to read this letter. Now as "People of Action" we must get involved.

Sincerely Yours,

Tony Santore
District Governor 7720
2023-2024"

ART & SURPRISES

As part of our Rotary Clubs of Greater New Bern partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Craven County to build home #80, we are hosting an "Art & Surprises" event on May 9, 2024, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the New Bern Golf & Country Club. Tickets can be purchased here: [ARTS & SURPRISES TICKETS](#)

Local artists are being contacted for a single piece donation. However, all members of our club are invited to **consider donating a piece of art from your "private collection"** (painting, watercolor, drawing, sculpture, glass, photography, pottery, wood, basket, etc.) to help us collect as many of the 100 necessary art pieces as possible. Gift bags will be created to fill any gap to reach that number so that everyone attending will leave with a new treasure!

Arrangements can be made for items to be collected by April 30th by contacting Deedra Durocher at Deedra.Rotary7720@gmail.com or 252-670-1907.

Please see the flyer on the next page for more information. Share the flyer, post on social media, tell your friends! It would be wonderful to sell 100 tickets this week!


50/50 Raffle

Please promote this great opportunity for others to help our community. The money goes towards building an affordable home for a New Bern resident. We have 300 raffle tickets to sell at \$50 each. **Let's sell some tickets!**

[GET SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS HERE](#)

NEW BERN BREAKFAST ROTARY CHARITIES FOUNDATION

SUPER 50/50 CASH RAFFLE

5 CHANCES TO WIN* Limited Raffle: 300 Tickets \$50.00/ticket	\$15,000* Rotary  New Bern Breakfast Rotary Club	1st Prize \$3,500* 2nd Prize \$2,000* 3rd Prize \$1,000* 4th Prize \$600* 5th Prize \$400*
Drawing to be held Thursday, May 9, 2024 New Bern Country Club	<i>*or 23.4%; 13.3%; 6.6%; 4%; and 2.7% of the proceeds</i>	Proceeds to Benefit the New Bern Rotary Club's Habitat Build Project
Winner need not be present	New Bern Breakfast Rotary Charities Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charity. www.ncwbcrrotary.org	No substitution of the offered prize may be made



NEW BERN BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB

P. O. Box 14625, New Bern, NC 28561 www.NewBernRotary.org

A Special Fundraising Event for the Rotary-Habitat Build Project

Sample of art items that will be available



Framed B&W Photograph - 20"x 25"



Hand-Blown Glass Bowl with Fruit Pieces

Who: Everyone is invited!

What: "Art & Surprises"
An evening when everyone leaves with a piece of art or a surprise!

SPECIAL SURPRISE: Drawing for the New Bern Breakfast Rotary Charities Foundation Super 50/50 Raffle – \$50 per ticket, limit of 300 tickets
Prizes: \$3,500, \$2,000, \$1,000, \$600, and \$400 (or percentages of proceeds)
Tickets available at NewBernRotary.org

When: Thursday, May 9, 2024 – 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Where: New Bern Golf & Country Club

Why: To support the financial commitment of the Greater New Bern Rotary Clubs to build Habitat Home #80 at 2308 Aycock Avenue

Cost: \$50 per ticket – Limited to 100 tickets
Tickets available at NewBernRotary.org

Details: Each guest will receive a numbered card when entering the event to enjoy light refreshments, a cash bar, music, and socializing with fellow Rotarians and friends. Original "Art" pieces, of all sizes and descriptions, solicited from local artists and donated from individual Rotarians' collections, will be arranged on tables around the room. Gift bags holding a "Surprise" will be an alternative option.

Every 15 minutes, cards will be drawn, and guests will be invited to select an art item or a surprise gift bag of their choice. Individuals may negotiate a swap of items, although this is not required.

At the end of an enjoyable and entertaining evening, every guest will leave with something to treasure. Art pieces will include framed photographs, oils or watercolors, glass, sculpture, pottery, ceramics, baskets, and other one-of-a-kind pieces. Surprise bags may offer bottles of wine, gift cards, or smaller art pieces.

For information, contact Rotarian Deedra Durocher at Deedra.Rotary7720@gmail.com or 252-670-1907.

Neuse River Bridge Run

The Neuse River Bridge Run, an event our Club has supported both financially and with volunteers for many years, is being held this year on **Saturday, May 4th**.

We have once again volunteered to staff the Water Stop at the corner of Pollock and George, right in front of the Palace gates.

We need about a dozen volunteers to be there around 6:30 am and stay until about 10:30 am, filling water cups and handing them to the runners.

Rotarians, spouses, children, grandchildren, friends, and neighbors are all welcome and encouraged to participate.

Please let Andy Garlick, amgrotary@gmail.com, know if you can **volunteer**, or if you have others who can volunteer. Please include names and T-shirt sizes.

Hosting Visitors

District 7690, based mostly in Winston-Salem, is coming to New Bern for their District Conference at the end of this month.

Their membership is itching for a short boat ride to see our pretty little town from the water. Between our club and the Noon club, we are hoping to accommodate as many of them as possible.

They have free time on Saturday, April 27th from ~1:30 - 4:00 pm to do as they please. The idea is to get a sign-up sheet to them by the end of this week showing the participating name, phone number and boat capacity of our two-club membership who are willing to accommodate. All coordination will be between Rotarian and Rotarian. They will have their members who want to go on a boat ride contact a member on the sign-up sheet to coordinate the time and place of pickup/dropoff and any particulars they want to discuss, such as beverages/snacks, etc.

It will be a great way to share fellowship and fun. If you want to participate, please respond to this email with:

- Your name
- Your Number
- The number of passengers (including the captain) your boat can accommodate

Please respond to Andy Garlick ASAP!

Active Committees

Many of the Club's activities are administered through Committees. Here is a list of Committees. If you would like to join in (many hands make light work) contact the Team Lead and volunteer.

Habitat Fundraising Committee

Lead – Dave Super (dsuper80@yahoo.com)

We are actively engaged in marketing Pints and Pinots, organizing and soliciting art for the Arts and Surprises Event, and selling Super 50/50 Tickets.

Oktoberfest Sponsorship Committee

Lead: Andy Garlick (amgarlick@rotary.com)

We want to raise at least \$35,000 in sponsorships this year. We are actively engaged in contacting previous Sponsors and researching and reaching out to potential Sponsors.

Speaker Committee

Lead: Nicole Williamson (nbrooks255@embarqmail.com)

We all enjoy interesting speakers at our meetings. We need to book at least 40 speakers each year! We can use assistance in both identifying speakers and reaching out to them to book a date.

Membership Committee

Lead – Ann Super (annsuper0104@gmail.com)

The Membership Committee meets regularly to plan events and to develop marketing strategies to attract new members

Public Relations and Marketing Committee

Lead – Rich Goldstein (goldsteinrichard925@gmail.com)

The PR Committee works to keep our Website up to date, regularly post on Social Media (thanks Ben!), and work on strategies to publicize our Club, our activities, and reasons for joining Rotary.

RCS

Lead – Bette Morris (BetteKayMorris@verizon.net)

Help organize volunteers for our monthly Friday assistance at RCS, and come out and help.

Youth Services

Lead – Brant Bills (brant@jabbez.com)

We are attempting to organize and sponsor one or more Interact Clubs, a Rotaract Club at the College, and get our young folk involved in service projects. Although the Interact Clubs at Epiphany and New Bern High School are chartered by the noon Club, we need to establish lines of communication with the Principal and Guidance Counselors ourselves. Brant also chairs the Scholarship Committee.

John Deere Raffle Committee

Lead – Bob Rigg (vettman8176@yahoo.com)

This summer we will attempt to replenish our Foundation Account by raffling off a new John Deere Lawn Tractor. We need help in organizing the raffle, getting permission for retail owners to set up a tent in their parking lots, and volunteering to man the tent to sell tickets.

Shredding Event Committee

(vacant)

We need someone to volunteer to coordinate the shredding event (scheduled for the fall) and some members to help out.

Highway Clean Up Committee

Lead – Dick Peebles (peeblesrt@gmail.com)

Since being kicked off HWY 70, we have a new target area.

Meeting Set up and Break Down Committee

Lead – Bob Rigg (vettman8176@yahoo.com)

Getting all the flags, banners, screen, etc. ready for each meeting is not an easy task. And after the meeting, it all needs to be taken down and put away. We are blessed to have Bob, who has taken it on these past several years. In addition, Barton could use some support in setting up the sound system, and I could use some support setting up the computer and projector.

When we move to our new venue, we will also need assistance with setting up and cleaning up each week.

OKTOBERFEST COMMITTEE L

Lead – Andy Garlick (amgrotrary@gmail.com)

Planning is underway for this fall's Oktoberfest. In addition to the Sponsorship Committee, we will soon have a need for help on:

Site organization and support	Dave Super	dsuper80@yahoo.com
Decorations	Ramona Stoner	ramonastoner@yahoo.com
Volunteer Coordination	Deedra Durocher	deedra.rotary7720@gmail.com
Ticket Sales	Brant Bills	brant@jabbez.com
Food	George Orsega	GOrsega@aol.com
Beer, Wine, Water, Soda	Tom Gingrich	tom.gingrich.m2gg@statefarm.com
Finance	Randy Gray	rgray@wsgcpa.com

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.

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 & Suprises” on May 9th** 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 & Suprises” 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 Calendar

- April 18 THURSDAY 7:30 am Regular meeting @ DoubleTree
April 19 FRIDAY 6-8 Pints & Pinots for Habitat
April 25 Thursday 6:00 pm New Member/Board Social - RSVP
LaCasetta, 2503 Neuse Blvd
- April 27 Saturday, 1:30-4 Hosting Winston-Salem Rotary
Boat Rides
- April 27 Saturday RLI I, Kitty Hawk
- May 4th SATURDAY Neuse River Bridge Run**
6:30 - 10:30 am Corner of Pollock & George,
in front of the Palace
- May 4 Saturday RLI I, II, and III, Winterville
- May 9 THURSDAY Art & Surprises / Raffle Drawing**

LEARN MORE

You will have a great feeling of hope, optimism and being encouraged after spending a day discussing Rotary with a group of like-minded individuals!

Sing up for the Rotary Leadership Institute Parts I, II or III.

 [Register NOW](#) for RLI-District 7720-Part I-Kill Devil Hills, NC April 24

OR

 [Register NOW](#) for RLI-District 7720-Parts I, II and III-Winterville, NC May 4

Educating Rotarians Makes Clubs Stronger!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Rotary Membership Anniversaries

Member	Anniversary	Club Years	Total Rotary Years
Ramona Stoner	Apr 25	5	5
Bette Morris	Apr 30	6	6
Barry Lutz	May 1	4	4
Brant Bills	May 11	4	4
Rick Davis	May 13	20	20
Beth Richards	May 20	3	3
Mitch Khoury	May 21	39	39
Janet Lamb	May 31	17	17

Member Birthdays

Member	Birthday
Beth Richards	Apr 14
Liz Praul	Apr 14
Lucine Moffett	Apr 18
Wayne Hauck	Apr 19
Aaron Goldstein	Apr 22
Rich Goldstein	May 11
Bob Rigg	May 13
Brant Bills	May 15
Cecilia Chittick	May 30

Partner Birthdays

Partner	Member	Partner Birthday
Betty Orsega	George T Orsega	April 15
Linda Taylor	William W. Taylor	May 05
Michael Bass	Joni Bass	May 5
Kathleen Curtis	Joseph Allen Curtis	May 6
Kay Gingrich	Thomas M Gingrich	May 10

Member/Partner Wedding Anniversaries

Member	Partner	Wedding Anniversary	Years
Joni Bass	Michael	May 6	18
Mitch Khoury	Barbara	May 6	41
Allen Curtis	Kathleen	May 17	44

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!)
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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
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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

4/11 After the special Paul Harris award and many kudos during Happy Dollars, Deedra Durocher won lunch money again, which went directly into the CARTS bucket.



And she was thrilled she didn't draw the queen after drawing it only a few weeks ago...

...THE QUEEN LIVES!