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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

March 28 & April 4, 2024

2023-24 President:
Andy Garlick

CARTS - Craven Area Rural Transit System!

On 3/28 Victoria Davis, Mobility Manager for Craven County shared information about our local CARTS program, the Craven Area Rural Transit System. (Not our Rotary CARTS!).

Craven County's CARTS offers transportation services to Craven, Jones and Pamlico counties. There are three fixed routes for education/recreation, medical and employment/retail covering central New Bern from downtown to Kensington Park, Craven Community College, the hospital, and the MLK strip.

CARTS also offers point-to-point transportation based on a first come first served reservation basis. The goal is to ensure that individuals in rural areas can get where they need to go, particularly for medical appointments.

Anyone age 60 or older, or with a disability may apply for services.

<https://www.cravencountync.gov/165/Transportation-CARTS>



Club Updates

On 3/28 we welcomed two new members, Linda and Greg Postel. They were sponsored by Deedra Durocher. Linda and Greg have been making regular trips to New Bern for years as volunteers for our local Habitat for Humanity. Their hearts are definitely centered on service!



Also on 3/28, Aaron Goldstein, with his father Richard's help, received his first Paul Harris.

The 4/4 meeting was a business meeting. President Andy Garlick, updated us that we are running very short of money in the foundation which means additional grants are not possible at this time.



We have several fundraising activities in process to fulfill our Habitat commitment and refill our coffers. Please see the fundraising updates on the next page.

Several members shared how wonderful our club is, reinforcing that while we might be short in financial assets we are rich in fulfilling the 4 Way Test, volunteering and HAVING FUN!

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 from 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.

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 8	MONDAY 5:30	Board Meeting WS&G, Glenburnie
April 10	WEDNESDAY 8-12	Habitat Rotary Build Day
April 11	THURSDAY 7:30 am	Regular meeting @ DoubleTree
April 13	SATURDAY 8-12	Habitat Rotary Build Day
April 18	THURSDAY 7:30 am	Regular meeting @ DoubleTree
April 19	FRIDAY 6-8	Pints & Pinots for Habitat
April 27	Saturday	RLI I, Kitty Hawk
May 4th	SATURDAY 6:30 - 10:30 am	Neuse River Bridge Run 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
John Griffin	Apr 6	18	18
Chris Richey	Apr 6	18	18
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
Rick Davis	Apr 10
Barton Phillips	Apr 11
Beth Richards	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
Rick Davis	Debbie	Apr 10	48
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!)

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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info@newbernrotary.org

50 / 50 Raffle

3/28 Peter Carlton won lunch money....



AND... the next week....

4/4 Barry Lutz won lunch money....



AND...THE QUEEN LIVES!