



# Southport - Oak Island Kiwanis Club CoastLiner

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## Calendar of Events

Thur. August 5 7:30 am  
**Robert Morrow**  
Mayor of St. James  
Trinity United Methodist Church

Thur. August 12 7:00 am  
**Board of Directors**  
Hampton Inn

Thur. August 19 6:00 pm  
**Summer Picnic**  
Waterways Park  
St. James



Thur. September 2 7:30 am  
**Janine Powell**  
Airlie Gardens  
Dir. of Donor Relations  
Trinity United Methodist Church

Thur. September 9 7:00 am  
**Board of Directors**  
Hampton Inn

Thur. September 16 7:30 am  
**Shelia Roberts**  
New Hope Clinic  
Trinity United Methodist Church

Thur. October 7 7:30 am  
**Stacy Manning**  
MADD of Brunswick County  
Installation of Officers for 2010-2011  
Trinity United Methodist Church



## Let's Here From The Mayors

continues at our next meeting on August 5th when our speaker will be Robert Morrow, Mayor of St. James.



Robert (Bob) was born in Philadelphia and attended the University of Pennsylvania, Boston College and received his Ph. D. from Georgia State in International Economics. He was a career Army officer serving 13 months in Vietnam. He also worked for the Federal Reserve and for Lockheed-Martin Corp for 18 years, retiring as Director of Engineering Processes.

Since moving to Brunswick County and St. James, he has been active in not only St. James associations and government but also the United Way .



*At the Carolina's District Convention in Spartanburg, SC at the end of August, your "CoastLiner" will be awarded 1st place in the District Newsletter competition for 2009-2010 Administrative Year.*

## The Town of Oak Island, NC

At our last Kiwanis Club **Barry Ryan** introduced four of the seven 2010 scholarship winners. Cody Spencer from the SBHS Key Club will be attending East Carolina in the fall, Sarah Avery from the NBHS Key Club will be attending Cape Fear Community College, Quantina Alston from Brunswick Academy will also be going to Cape Fear and Derrick Smith who also graduated from Brunswick Academy will be attending BCC and UNC-Greensboro. The speaker for the meeting was Betty Wallace, Mayor of Oak Island. She told the membership that her primary goal has been to bring the residents and the area communities together, to work together. The SE Brunswick Mayor's Consortium was one of the great successes of this effort. Those that recall



Betty talking about Captain Windy will be saddened to know that he passed away on July 24th. Following the meeting, a new member orientation was held for nine new members.



Thanks for all the members who made presentations

Download a copy of the new "Activities Manual at  
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## President's Corner

*Dennis O'Connor*

Hope everyone had a great Fourth of July with family and friends.

Coming up in August is our annual picnic on Thursday

August 19 at Waterway Park. Once again this year **Peg and Greg McDonald** are in charge, please respond to their request for assistance. We will have no speaker, just an opportunity for a social get-together.

**Mike Clune** will be contacting all committee chairs requesting your recommended budgets for next year. Please take time to consider changes for the coming year, both additions and reductions to the cur-

rent year budget. The budget is the basis for what Kiwanis does for the children of Brunswick County.

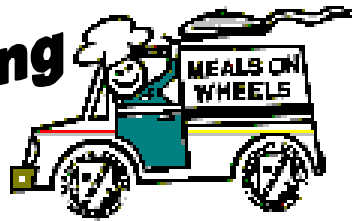
**Scott Baldwin** is leading the Grocery Raffle Fund Raiser that began at the end of July. This was very successful in its first year and with a few tweaks added, we look forward to an even more successful fund raising drive than last year. If it reaches its target, it will be our largest effort of the year. Lets all get behind this effort.

Hope the summer is providing opportunity to spend time with your families.

**Thank you for all your continuing efforts**



## Meals on Wheels Growing and Expanding



*Next month look for information about the New Hope Clinic and our own Kids Corner*

Through coordination with the Oak Island Parks and Recreation Center, the Southport-Oak Island Kiwanis Club has been able to expand its Meals On Wheels program beyond Southport, St. James and Boiling Springs. Kiwanis volunteers are now delivering to about 10 seniors on Oak Island.

About three months ago, a dialogue was started between the Kiwanis Club and the managers at the Oak Island Recreation Center, whereby the Club offered its services to Oak Island if any substitute drivers might be needed on short notice. While there was no immediate response, an opportunity arose in early June when one of the regular Oak Island drivers was going away for the summer. Oak Island called the Club and asked if we could provide a driver for the summer on Wednesdays. "Absolutely!" we replied, and the rest is history.

Not only are we now making deliveries to the Oak Island seniors every Wednesday, but also are the primary resource for Oak Island when a substitute driver is needed.

As a result of this expansion, for the month of June the Southport-Oak Island Kiwanis Club raised a record amount of monthly income through the Meals on Wheels program. July looks even more promising. Kiwanis works with Brunswick Senior Resources, Inc. (BSRI) to deliver meals to seniors through the Meals on Wheels program. The Club is reimbursed by BSRI based on the amount of miles driven by the Club volunteers to deliver the meals. In 2009, this reimbursement totaled over \$11,000.

"To me, this is the perfect volunteer opportunity", states Meals on Wheels Committee Chairman, **Chris Page**. "We serve the seniors in our community by delivering hot meals and providing a daily 'home and health-check, and at the same time also raise funds to help fund the numerous programs we sponsor for the kids of Brunswick County. **It's absolutely a 'win/win' program.**"



## NEW COACHES TRAINING VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Tuesday, August 10th 2:00 pm

Magnolia Greens

910 754-5288

[www.thefirstteebrunswickcounty.org](http://www.thefirstteebrunswickcounty.org)



## The Elevator Speech



# Talk Fast!

Inviting someone to join your Kiwanis club starts with telling the Kiwanis story. But what if you only have a minute or so to introduce Kiwanis and your club to someone new? No worries! Imagine you've only got from the moment the elevator doors close in the lobby till they open again on the 20th floor—and start talking.

Here are 5 tips to help make the most of your elevator speech.

**1. Practice.** Write down your speech. Edit it, too. Practice your delivery and message in front of a mirror or role play with friends. Take it slowly. Develop different versions of your presentation for different situations.

**2. Be yourself.** Your description of Kiwanis should sound effortless, conversational, and natural. Adapt it to your personality. Project your passion for Kiwanis and the work you do for children.

**3. Listen.** Allow the other person with whom you're speaking to ask questions and keep the conversation going. Make sure your speech is relevant to the person on the receiving end. Pause briefly between sentences, and remember to breathe.

**4. Engage.** Include a compelling hook to engage the listener. Incorporate examples and stories to illustrate your point. Be warm, friendly, confident, and enthusiastic. Maintain eye contact. Smile and use a firm voice.

**5. Take Action.** End with an action request, such as inviting the prospective member to attend a Kiwanis meeting or participate in a project. Be prepared with a business card or club flier to share.



**SOUTHPORT-OAK ISLAND KIWANIS CLUB**  
**Annual Members and Families Picnic**

**Thursday, August 19, 2010**  
**6:00 pm**

(In lieu of our regular morning meeting)

**Waterway Park**  
**St. James Plantation**

(Directions to Waterway Park and Guest Passes will be waiting at the main gatehouse for Kiwanians not living in St. James. Just tell them you're there for the Kiwanis Picnic.)

**Menu**

**Memphis Style Ribs**      **BBQ Chicken**  
**Baked Beans**      **Green Beans**      **Roasted Red Potatoes**

(Provided by Sticky Fingers of Wilmington)

**Fresh Fruit**      **Desserts**

**Soft Drinks & Bottled Water**

(You are welcome to bring your own adult beverages)

**Please RSVP For Our Food Count, No Later Than Aug 16**

**Provide your name and the number of persons attending to:**

**Greg or Peggy McDonald at: 253-0731**

**or**

**e-mail: [GregNPeg@aol.com](mailto:GregNPeg@aol.com)**



**Volunteers needed for:**

- Set-up and decorating the pavilion
- Clean-up after the event

**We also need:**

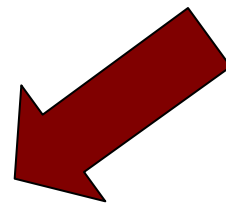
- People willing to provide desserts
- People willing to provide fresh fruit



**Let Us Know If You Can Help**

**SPECIAL PICNIC ACTIVITY**

- **Door Prize Drawing**
- **Silent Auction**
  - **Resort Week in Myrtle Beach**
  - **Golf Foursome at Carolina National**
  - **Golf Foursome at Oak Island Golf Club**





## Board Of Directors Notes July 8, 2010 - Doug Harris

It was noted that an Orientation meeting for new members has been scheduled for August 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Application for Membership submitted by Elaine Kontos (sponsored by **Dennis O'Connor**) was **AP-PROVED**.

**Mike Clune** and **Greg McDonald** were **ELECTED** delegates to the Carolinas District Convention, August 27-29 at Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Heard a report from **Chris Page** that the request for drivers to take people to the Oak Island Recreation Center for lunch generated little support. It was agreed that we would not participate.

**Mike Clune** will contact all committee chairmen to get information regarding personnel needs.

Heard from **Mike Clune**, reporting for **Ethan Van Eck**, Chairman of K-Kids at Southport Elementary School, that planning for the program for the next school year has begun.

Acknowledged a note from Dave Kulp, principal at South Brunswick Middle School, thanking the membership for our support of the Builders Club, Listening Post and Peer Court. David is retiring as principal this month. Also acknowledged a thank you note from the Food Pantry for our contribution.

*Board meetings are open to all members. You are invited and encouraged to attend.*

## Grocery Raffle \$1,000 \$500 \$250



Last years Grocery Raffle exceeded all expectations with over \$11,000 in profits, This year the goal is at least a 10% increase. Now is the time to get out and sale those tickets. If you need more than the 12 you received, they will be available at the next meetings.

If you have signed up to help with outside sales at Food Lion, Lowes or Wal-Mart, make sure the date is on your calendar. Sales end on October 2 with the drawing to be held on October 11.



## Kiwanis Golf Outing Report

At the July Board of Directors meeting, Greg McDonald reported that this years Kiwanis Golf Outing would up with a net profit of \$10,904.39 - up almost 10% from 2009. Even though the number of players was down (112 golfers), sponsorships were up way up and vendor gifts were up 33%..What a credit to the retail and service community in these

difficult times.

Thanks to Greg and all the committee and those who volunteered and those who played for another successful tournament.

The 2011 event will again be held at Oak Island Golf Club on June 25.

## Teen Court



August 24

Watch for the new schedule  
Coming soon

Contact Person - Byron Price





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www.carolinakiwanis.org

Past Presidents

Table with 2 columns: Name and Term (Year-Range). Includes names like Gloria Talley, Peter Wyckoff, Carolyn McTague, etc.

John Sherrill Editor

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2009-2010

Table with 4 columns: Committee Name, Chairperson, and other details. Includes Activities, Administrative, BCA Careers, etc.

Submissions for September must be received NLT August 25th to sherrill2@ec.rr.com

2009-2010 OFFICERS DIRECTORS

Table with 3 columns: Position, Officer Name, Director Name. Includes President Dennis O'Connor, etc.

Key Club South Brunswick High School

Table with 2 columns: Position and Name. Includes President Kalani Doyle, etc.



Builders Club South Brunswick Middle School

Table with 2 columns: Position and Name. Includes President Anderson Smallwood, etc.



Key Club North Brunswick High School

Table with 2 columns: Position and Name. Includes President Matt Knox, etc.



BIRTHDAYS

Table with 2 columns: Name and Age. Includes Jack Foggo (4), Susan Sokoloski (6), etc.

ANNIVERSARIES

Table with 2 columns: Name and Anniversary. Includes Dottie and Dick Simpson (1), Sarah and Stan Benjamin (13), etc.



At St. Peter's Catholic Church in Boston, they have weekly husband's marriage seminars. At the session last week, the priest asked Giuseppe, who said he was approaching his 50th wedding anniversary, to take a few minutes and share some insight into how he had managed to stay married to the same woman all these years. Giuseppe replied to the assembled husbands, 'Wella, I'va tried to treat her nicea, spenda da money on her, but besta of all is, I tooka her to Italy for the 25th anniversary!' The priest responded, 'Giuseppe, you are an amazing inspiration to all the husbands here! Please tell us what you are planning for your wife for your 50th anniversary?' Giuseppe proudly replied, 'I'ma gonna go pick her up.'