



Kiwanis of Southport-Oak Island Recognizes 2021 Scholarship Recipients



On the beautiful evening of May 26th, the Kiwanis Club of Southport - Oak Island recognized their 2021 scholarship recipients. Held at the the Woodlands Park Pavilion, the six recipients included two Glenda Ansley Teen Court awardees - Madylin Moore and Andrew Jackson, Emily Hales as the Key Club awardee from West Brunswick High School, Elizabeth Boldt as the Key Club awardee from South Brunswick High School, and Amileon Williams as the Key Club awardee from Early College High School and Mikayla Watts as the Academic Merit awardee from Early College High School. The Kiwanis Club of Southport - Oak Island provides \$20,000 annually in scholarships to area students. Pictured above (left to right) include Jon David (District Attorney), Steve Corbett (Kiwanis Club president), Mandy Bayless (Scholarship Chair), Mikayla Watts, Amileon Williams, Elizabeth Boldt, Emily Hales, Madylin Moore, Andrew Jackson, Byron Price (Kiwanis liaison for Teen Court), Sam Davis (Teen Court director).

June 2021

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Membership Meetings

All on ZOOM

June 3@ 8 AM:

Program Director, Samara's Village

June 17@ 8 AM

Clean Energy Technology

ZOOM Board Meeting

June 10th @ 8:00 AM



Virtual Golf Tournament Another Kiwanis Fundraising Success

Thanks to everyone who participated and contributed. We had 100 golfers at six (6) different golf courses. We raised over \$4500 to support the Kiwanis Programs for the kids of Brunswick County. A special thanks to Don Halbert for pulling all of this together and organizing a fun way to raise money to support Kiwanis programs.

Tournament Winners & Prizes

Men's Flight #1 Tie for 1st Place with (-14 to par)

-Jim Graham, Mike Weaver, Louis Washington, Craig Chancellor- *Sandpiper 4-some*

-Bob Kurz, Joe Crostic, Dave Laughton, Daniel Laquintano- *Carolina National 4-some*

Men's Flight #2 Tie for 1st Place with (-8 to par)

-Pat Boyce, Roy Yack, **George Bayless**, Lee Miller- *Brunswick Plantation 4-some*

-Mark Opsahl, Mark Zink, Tom Russell, Dick Schondelmeier- *Cape Fear National 4-some*

Women's Group-- 2-WAY TIE for First with (-6 to par)

-Lynn Douglass, Carolyn O'Brien, Maggie Finnerin, Bernadette Clinton- *Rivers Edge- 4-some*

-Judy Berg, Joanne Horgan, Janet Florip, Carol Huber- *River Landing 4-some*

Mixed Group—1st Place with (-16 to par)

Ray Cook, Jennifer Cook, Ron Hawkins, Kathleen Hawkins - *Bald Head Island Members for a Day*

Mixed Group—2nd Place- 3-way tie (-11 to par)

-Julian Voigt, Patricia Voigt, Simon Robertson, Deborah Robertson- Win OKI golf in Scorecard Playoff

-Julian Voigt, Patty Voigt, Ken Isibel, Denise Isibel

-Herb Fincher, Sandra Fincher, Don Halbert, Liz Halbert



50/50 Winners

Peggy Neeb

David Hennessy

Thanks again to all who played and contributed!



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Tournament Contributors

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Farmstead Golf Club
Meadowlands Golf Club
Oak Island Golf Club
Rivers Edge Golf Club
River Landing Golf Club
Sandpiper Bay Golf Club

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Morning Meetings are on ZOOM

Thursday, June 3rd @ 8:00 AM

**Debbie Keener
Program Director, Samara's Village**

Thursday, June 10th @ 8:00 AM

Board of Directors Meeting (all members are invited)

Thursday, June 17th @ 8:00 AM

**Dr. Daniel Richardson
Clean Energy Technology**



President's Message

Cheers to Our Honorees!

By Steve Corbett

We have had much to cheer this past month as we recognized the Kiwanis scholarship winners, applauded our new officers and board of directors (starting October 1) and celebrated three of our members for special recognition at our Charter Picnic held on May 26th.

Mandy Bayless, chair of the Scholarship Committee, recognized the winners from Early College HS, South Brunswick High School and West Brunswick High School as you can see in the photos in this edition of the newsletter. The committee spends hours reviewing applications along with teacher recommendations for each school before deciding on the finalists. Each student is also interviewed before awardees are chosen. We thank them for this annual effort and those in attendance at the Charter Picnic were excited to meet and hear of the future plans and goals of the winners.

Talking about the Charter Picnic, a special thanks to **Greg and Peg McDonald** who have made this a very special event for many years. They arranged for the food delivery from the BBQ House on Oak Island once again and it did not disappoint our guests. Also, thanks to our **President-Elect George Bayless III** for organizing all the elements of the Charter Picnic. The venue of the St. James Woodlands Pavilion seemed to be a hit with our members and permitted those in attendance to spread out appropriately.



Our new Board Officers and Directors

At our Annual Meeting on May 20th, the members approved this year's slate of club officers and board of directors. They are:

George Bayless	President
Kathleen Bradcovich	President-elect
Steve Corbett	Immediate Past President
Ray George	Vice president, Fundraising
Peg McDonald	Treasurer
Don Halbert	Board of Directors, 3-Year Term
Larry Trainor	Board of Directors, 3-Year Term

The other board of directors are serving the remainder of their three-year terms. They are:

Helenea Grace	Term ends September 30, 2022
Victor Long	Term ends September 30, 2022
Ed Dougherty	Term ends September 30, 2023
Tony Nuzio	Term ends September 30, 2023

We thank two current members of the board who will leave the board on September 30, 2021. A great thank you to **Past President Frankie Beacham** and **Anne Hager** for their dedication to the club and for stepping up to improve and help run the club for multiple years.

Recognizing Our Award-Winning Members

One of the fun parts of the Annual Charter Dinner, normally held in January, is recognizing members for both the previous year and over their Kiwanis lifetime. Three awards are presented at the dinner and were subsequently presented at the hybrid Charter Picnic as we did not hold the Charter Dinner.

DISTINGUISHED PAST PRESIDENT presented to Frankie Beacham. Frankie served as president of our club from October 1, 2019, until September 30, 2020 and was having a great year until half-way through when the COVID restrictions kicked in. Frankie led the board in discussions about its impact on the club and we shifted to ZOOM quickly to keep the club moving in the right direction. Her leadership was and is needed and we thank her for successfully navigating a challenging year. Thank you, Frankie!

KIWANIAN OF THE YEAR presented to John Ertlschweiger, our secretary. John has gone way above the call of his duties as secretary when presented with the dilemma of becoming our ZOOM host for all meetings of the board, club and committees. The role of secretary is by far the most challenging in the Kiwanis International universe with many requirements for record keeping and meeting logs with monthly reports. Besides the heavy work load in service to the club, he is a volunteer in several of our club activities and very dedicated to the Kiwanis mission. The award is even more special now that the board approved a change in who selects the Kiwanian of the Year. John was the selection of Past President Frankie, President-elect George and me whereas before it was only the selection of the current president. **Congratulations, John, for being our Kiwanian of the Year.**



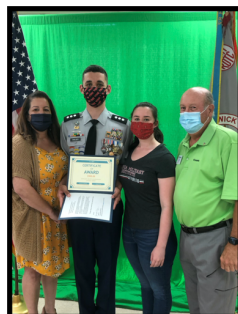
CHRIS S. PAGE MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD presented to Barbara Gilhuly. Barbara served as our club secretary for nine years. She ran a tight ship keeping all new presidents and board members working in accordance with the Kiwanis directives and by-laws. Barbara mentored John Ertlschweiger for a year before retiring. She served the past nine presidents, and most were able to attend to salute Barbara for the well-deserved recognition. This award is even more special as it marks the first time that the past presidents, current president and president-elect were asked by the board to make the selection as the award is meant to recognize those that have served a step above many others for multiple years, in essence, a lifetime achievement award. Congratulations, Barbara, for your selection as the winner of the Chris S. Page Memorial Service Award.



My last thought to share with our membership is the likelihood that July will be the first month we will meet in-person again at St. Peter's with meeting continuing at the 8 AM time. The board will review several ideas first at the June board meeting and then announce the decision at the June 17th membership meeting.

Thank you, members, for all you do for our community and the children of our county.

Steve



Austin Rheuby, South Brunswick High School JROTC Scholarship Winner

President Steve had the pleasure to present a \$500.00 one-time scholarship to Austin in mid-May. Highly decorated from his leadership role with JROTC, Austin has received a scholarship from Virginia Military Institute to be a member of the VMI Rifle Team. Next to Austin is his mom and sister. Congratulations, Austin!



KIWANIS OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, June 10

6:00 – 8:00 PM

St. James Community Center

We are proud of what we do in our community and we are looking to expand our volunteer services in the schools of Brunswick County

Come join us for an informational meeting on the many varied programs we lead or support and see whether you would like to be a part of a fun organization that enjoys working with kids! Here are just some of our programs:



PEER COURT



Please join us to learn more about what we do!

The Kiwanis Club of Southport-Oak Island is dedicated to serving the children of Brunswick County through service, education, guidance, leadership and the creation of a better community

We have 46 subscriptions to date and are hoping to reach 100 subscriptions for the first holiday placement for the 4th of July Patriotic holiday.



SHOW OUR COLORS

Join us in honoring our Country while helping Brunswick County Kids

Subscribe today to enjoy two 12"x18" lawn flags set in a unique white base with the Kiwanis logo affixed. For each of 5 national holidays (July 4, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Presidents Day and Memorial Day) Kiwanis will place the Flag Unit in your front yard 3 days before each holiday and remove it 4 days afterwards. While you show your patriotism, take pride in knowing your donation helps support the children of Brunswick County through our Club's many service programs, such as our in-class reading programs, leadership training, Terrific Kids, Key Clubs and scholarships, to name a few.

Please consider subscribing to our Flag Program by retuning this form with your annual \$50.00 tax deductible donation payable to **Kiwanis Club of Southport-Oak Island** to: Peggy McDonald at Kiwanis, PO Box 11487, Southport, NC 28461. Questions? Call Peggy at 910-368-7979 or email at pegngreg48@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting our Patriotic Flag Program. The initial placement will be for July 4th.

Name _____

Address1 _____

Address2 _____

Email _____

Phone _____





Marilyn Rudolph

Marilyn has been a member of the Southport Oak Island Kiwanis Club since January 2019. Her favorite Kiwanis programs include volunteering for Royal Readers and working in the Giving Garden. You might also recognize her as the Editor of *Cat-Tales* - a St. James Community Magazine. We are thrilled to be able to spotlight Marilyn this month. She has enjoyed learning about other club members via the Spotlight and hopes that you enjoy the following “fun facts” about her.

What do you enjoy most about Kiwanis?

I like being part of an organization that is dedicated to serving children in our local community.

If you were recruiting a new member to Kiwanis, what would you say to them to convince them to join?

Southport-Oak Island Kiwanis members are dedicated and passionate about service to children. Volunteering for this organization is a great way to help build a positive environment for children in our community.



What do you enjoy doing for yourself, your community, young people?

I enjoy volunteering for the first-grade reading program. The children are happy when reading with the volunteers, and volunteers are happy to be with the kids. Smiles on all faces validate that fact, but more importantly, improved reading skills become evident as the school year progresses. I also serve as editor of *Cat-Tales*, a St. James community magazine published monthly.

What's your proudest accomplishment?

I can proudly state I've been blessed with a wonderful marriage - 46 years and counting - two great kids and four perfect grandchildren.

What is your current profession or what was your profession before retiring?

I'm a nurse and very happy with my chosen profession. I've retired three times and have been lured back to work three times. I'm currently teaching residents and medical students at Meharry Medical College how to improve the quality of care for their patients. I learn from them, they learn from me. It's a great tradeoff.

Kiwanians of the Month

Peggy McDonald & Jack Addicks



Show Our Colors a New Fundraiser!

Our Club is pleased to announce a new fundraising program that will initially focus on wherever our members live and the St. James Plantation community. The two members working on this project as leaders are Jack Addicks and Peggy McDonald. For a tax deductible donation of \$50.00, our club will erect the flag assembly shown above on July 4th, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Presidents' Day and Memorial Day 3 days before a holiday and remove it 4 days afterwards.

A big thank you to Jack for bringing this idea to the Board of Directors and to Peg for assisting Jack to make it a successful endeavor for our Club. Thanks to both of you for all that you do and to the members who have distributed the flyers to their neighbors.



Reminder that Kiwanis e-mails all of its members an E-Card Birthday wish on the occasion of the member's birthday. The e-mail will come from Elaine O'Donnell. It is safe to open the link.

June Birthdays:

Ray George, Sharlene Majors, Chad Mitchell, Jim Nelson, Elaine O'Donnell, Bob Richmond, Larry Trainor



May Meeting Notes

By Anne Hager and Mandy Bayless

May 6, 2021

Dr. Lescault was our speaker. He has been in the Southport area since 2007 and is affiliated with Emerge Ortho. Prior to this he was a flight surgeon in the military. Dr. Lescault spoke on his pioneering use of the Stryker Mako Robotic Arm for arthritic knee replacements at Doshier Memorial Hospital. He stated using this surgical assisted device resulted in reduced pain after surgery, quicker recovery time and better outcomes. This approach allowed for a more personalized surgical plan once the patient had a preliminary CAT scan as well as greater precision in the surgery. This device has been in use for 14 years but he is the only one currently using it in the 5-county area. This robotic device also has a platform for hip replacements.

Lynda Stanley, President, Doshier Memorial Hospital and a former Kiwanis scholarship recipient, spoke after Dr. Lescault. She reiterated the investment that the hospital had made in this Stryker assisted device to better its patient care for residents in this community. She also discussed the Center of Distinction award that the Doshier Wound Care Center had received. She thanked everyone for doing their part in pursuing vaccinations to reduce the prevalence of COVID in our community and mentioned their Foundation's fundraiser to help the hospital in equipment purchases for the hospital.

New Member Induction - Dr. Sarah and Jacob Ward and Lynn Reece were inducted today. Dr. Sarah Ward is a native of Richmond, VA and a new family practice physician at Doshier Hospital. Mr. Jacob Ward is an ADA in Columbus County and is originally from Whiteville, NC. They have two pre-school children and are looking forward to making a difference in our community. Lynn Reece is originally from Atlanta who just retired here from the Charlotte area. She has had a career in human resources, real estate and investment banking. She is looking forward to filing her calendar with meaningful contributions to our area.

May 20, 2021

We started with our annual meeting by unanimously approving the slate of officers for next year. See Steve's President's Message for names and positions. Congratulations to the new members and thanks for their willingness to serve!

Bernie Mann, editor of Our State Magazine, was our guest speaker on our Zoom member meeting today. He started by sharing, "For us, the pandemic is something that's covered by other people. There's no need for us to tell more of the same story over and over again. So, we don't tell that story at all. What we tell is the story of optimism; the story of beauty; the story of how lovely North Carolina is and what a great place it is to live and visit." When Bernie took over the magazine in the 90s it was printed in black and white and only about 48 pages. He had to figure out how to set this magazine apart from all the others. So, they decided to make it totally positive, talking about all the things that make North Carolina great. Now teachers use this magazine to help teach North Carolina history in 4th and 12th grade. They have managed to increase their subscribership from 26,000 to 186,000 today.

If you haven't had the chance to look at this magazine lately you'll want to pick up the May 2021 issue to see how positively Southport is featured on pages 31-34. Also check out the article on our family beach, Oak Island, in the June 2021 issue pages 100-104.