

Kiwanis Annual Charter Picnic May 3, 2022

On Tuesday, May 3, 2022, over 110 Kiwanians, spouses and guests enjoyed a fun evening of BBQ, friendship, and honoring several award winners. During the evening, Club President George Bayless presented several service awards and special recognition awards to deserving Kiwanians. Also, Mandy Bayless, Kiwanis Scholarship Lead, announced eight Kiwanis scholarship winners at Early College High School and South Brunswick High School.



Kiwanis Award Winners



Kiwanian of the Year - Jack Addicks

June 2022

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Membership Meetings

June 2nd @ 8:00 AM

**Annual Meeting
John Cardillo and Jeff Mount
Kiwanis Communications and
WEBSITE**

June 16th @ 8:00 AM

**Liz Fuller
Southport Historical Society**

**June 9th Board Meeting
@ 8:00 AM**

Kiwanis Distinguished 50 Years of Service Award - Byron Price



Service Recognition and Distinguished Service Awards

5 Years - Christy Carleton, Karen Kupper

15 Years - Greg McDonald, Peggy McDonald

20 Years - Tom Pezanowski



The Chris S. Page Memorial Service Award- Don Wilson

Memorial to Dick Erickson - special recognition of Dick's altruistic work supporting First Tee, Royal Readers and the Giving Garden. In addition, a \$10,000 donation was made by Brad Hudson of South Harbor Wealth Partners in the memory of Dick and Judy Erickson to be used for current scholarships.

Thanks to all who participated and to our award winners for another great Kiwanis Charter Picnic!



It's All About the Kids...and Our Club's Wonderful Volunteers!

Kiwanis Speaker Series

May 10, 2022



On the evening of May 10, 2022, Southport history came to life during the third presentation of the Southport-Oak Island Kiwanis Club Speaker Series. Liz Fuller, PhD and Vice President of the Southport Historical Society, was the guest speaker. Dr. Fuller wowed the crowded St. James Community Center audience with her talk entitled, “Like Mother, Like Daughter - 230 Years of Southport’s History”. Reflecting on Mother’s Day, which was two days prior to her presentation, Dr. Fuller walked the crowd through the everyday lives of several women, connecting their past to the

context of larger historical events that were significant to Southport’s development. Originally named Smithville, the town was centered around Fort Johnston, built at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, and grew as a fishing village and military town. It was popular as a summer resort because of its pleasant climate and healthful sea breezes. The town’s name was changed to Southport in 1887 as business interests promoted plans to combine river transportation and railroad service making the town a major Southern port for the area. The plan, however, did not materialize, but the town of Southport grew and modernized as a result. To top off Dr. Fuller’s wonderful presentation, in attendance at the event were descendants of the families that she spoke about. Their first-hand knowledge about the events described were truly the icing on the cake!



If you missed Dr. Fuller’s talk as part of the Speaker Series, be sure to attend the regular Kiwanis Membership Meeting on June 16, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. where she will be our guest speaker.

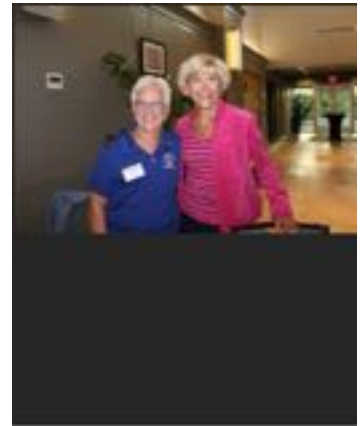


The evening was co-sponsored by Doshier Memorial Hospital and we want to thank Ms. Lynda Stanley, President and CEO of Doshier Memorial Hospital for her presentation and support for Kiwanis. She graduated from UNC Greensboro with a BS in Medical Technology and has a master’s degree in Health Administration from Central Michigan University. Ms. Stanley is a familiar figure at the hospital and in Brunswick County and was herself a participant in Kiwanis programs growing up.

Additionally, Mr. Jeff Johnston spoke to the group about the various Kiwanis programs that he supports to include, Teen and Peer Court and Listening Post.



The last presentation for the 2022 Speaker Series will be held on November 1, 2022. The guest speaker will be Mr. Doug Zucker, a MBA graduate in wine from the prestigious Bordeaux School of Business, and owner of two award winning wine shops in the Leland and Porters Neck areas of North Carolina.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, June 2nd @ 8:00 AM

**Annual Meeting
John Cardillo and Jeff Mount
Kiwanis Communications and WEBSITE**

Thursday, June 9th @ 8:00 AM

Board of Directors Meeting (all members are invited)

Thursday, June 16th @ 8:00 AM

**Liz Fuller
Southport Historical Society**



On May 19, 2022, the Southport-Oak Island Kiwanis Club inducted yet another new member into our club. Welcome to Lisa Both, who is sponsored by Ray George. Her mentor is Helenea Grace. Frankie Beacham, former President of the Club, conducted the induction ceremony. Please take a moment to welcome Lisa to the Club.

KIWANIANS ARE LEADERS, DOERS, AND ADVOCATES



ROYAL READERS



The Kiwanis Club of Southport-Oak Island donated \$1000 to the Royal Readers classrooms so that each child could have a book to take home. The children were super excited and the teachers were very appreciative. See their comments below.

This is absolutely amazing! I know the kids will be so excited! They love Wednesday mornings and reading with their buddies. I truly cannot thank you enough for this!

***Julie Brawley
First Grade
Bolivia Elementary School***

Thank you so incredibly much for all you have done to help our early readers for years and years to come!

***Amy Frink
Bolivia Elementary School
First Grade Teacher***

***This is wonderful news! This will make many of my teachers happy and will certainly reinforce the need to read whether here or at home!
We truly appreciate the Kiwanis and especially you for all you do for Bolivia's children and staff!
Thanks from the bottom of my heart!***

***Beverly Eury
Bolivia Elementary School
Principal***





Celebrating our Royal Readers with an Ice Cream Party

What a better way to end the school year than with an ice cream sundae. That is what the first graders at Bolivia, Southport, and Virginia Williamson did the past two weeks. To celebrate these students working hard to reach their reading goal, our Kiwanis Club along with the Dairy Queen of Supply and Oak Island and all our wonderful volunteers, put on three fabulous parties. The kids and teachers were delighted, not to mention, how fulfilling it was for our volunteers. Thank you to our volunteers for making the year so successful for the students.

Special thanks to the Royal Reader volunteers at:

Bolivia: Christy Carleton, Anne Hager, Christine Haines, Diana Hong, Bruce Kupper, Elaine O'Donnell, Patty Voigt, and Jim Britton

Southport Elementary: George Bayless, Garth Edwards, Karen Kupper, Jon McMath, Joanie Reckmeyer, Tom Schultz, and Katie Solecki

Virginia Williamson: Kim Baxter, Jim and Cathy Blackburn, John and Kim Cardillo, Bev and John Ertlschweiger, Ellen Frasier, Karl Goodwin, Rich Holt, and Evelyn Jefferies





Remember that Helenea Grace is the Club’s Sunshine Lady. If you are or know one of our club members who is ill, have had surgery, or is experiencing a lengthy health issue, please let Helenea know. She would welcome the opportunity to send out a Kiwanis greeting card to let you/them know that the Club is thinking of you/ them. Likewise, if you are celebrating a momentous occasion — like a significant birthday or anniversary, Kiwanis would like to help you celebrate by mailing you a card.



Helenea Grace heleneagrace18@gmail.com 910-599-6902



JEFF JOHNSTON

After 40 years of working in all phases of the banking industry, Jeff Johnston retired in 2003 as the Regional Branch Administrator for Northern Pennsylvania for S&T Bank. He and his wife of 55 years, Shirley, moved to St. James and the beautiful Southport area in March of that year. In 2017, they decided to downsize and moved into a townhouse in Southport.

Jeff has been giving back to the communities where he lived and worked through service club participation since 1970. Over that time span, he has belonged to four (4) Kiwanis Clubs, two (2) Rotary Clubs and a Lions Club. He has served as President of two different Kiwanis Clubs (Western Turnpike-Albany and Southport-Oak Island), a Rotary Club (Olean, NY), and as a Kiwanis Division Chairman of Inter-Clubbing. Besides his current Kiwanis activities, he is also the HOA President for The Ridge Townhouses.

His service with the Southport-Oak Island Kiwanis Club has covered many of our current programs. Jeff really enjoys working with kids of all ages and has been Key Club advisor, Terrific Kids liaison, Teen Court participant, Listening Post participant (since program inception) and Peer Court Chairman. He has also worked with the Meals on Wheels program for the last 10 years. While Club President, under his leadership the club sponsored a new club in Shallotte and sponsored clubs in all of the Kiwanis Service Leadership programs: CKI, Key Club, Builders Club, K-Kids and Aktion Club, the only Kiwanis Club in the District to do so.

Jeff and his wife have two children (Kimberly and Christine) who are a Pharmaceutical Executive and a Civil Engineer, respectively. They also have three grandchildren (ages 24, 21, and 17). Their grandson is a singer/dancer who has performed on Broadway, while their two granddaughters are in college. After finishing college at Union College in Schenectady, New York, Jeff started a 40 year banking career. Jeff also spent six years in the New York Army National Guard and finished as a Military Police Staff Sgt.

Website: [www. southport-oakisland-kiwanis.org](http://www.southport-oakisland-kiwanis.org)

Southport-Oak Island Kiwanis Club

Golf Outing and Fundraiser

May 21, 2022

Lockwood Folly Country Club



Thank you to all our participants, sponsors, contributors and volunteers for your help in supporting the children of Brunswick County. We had a very successful tournament, great weather, golf and food! The Kiwanis Club of Southport-Oak Island raised over \$10,000.00. Thanks to everyone for the outstanding support! And we hope to see all of you again next year!

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Tournament Winners

Men's Flight #1

Ray Douglass, Jerry Mead, Jim Murray, Tom Pedicured

Men's Flight #2

Tom Clinton, Bob DiNanno, Jim Hackett, Joe Stevens

Women's Flight

Nam Kim, Karen Oreejuela, Jeannie Schulze, Kathy Yack

Mixed Flight

Laura Edwards, Jim Edwards, Bruce Kupper, Dave Kupper

Closest to the Pin

Kathy Yack, Mike Hayes, Kirk Davis, Arch Robinson

Closest to the Line- Men

John Matter

Closest to the Line- Women

Laura Edwards





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. A Subscription will cover **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 returning 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.

This Subscription will begin on the 4th OF JULY HOLIDAY, July 4, 2022.

(PLEASE NOTE: A RENEWAL NOTICE WILL BE SENT AFTER THE LAST HOLIDAY IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION)



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Three members of the South Brunswick Middle School (SBMS) Builders and Garden Club celebrated their first successful plant sale which took place the week before Mother's Day. The Club members presented Marie Laboy, principal of SBMS, a lavender plant to thank her for

supporting the plant sale and to celebrate her retirement. Next year, the middle school will have a new administration with a new principal and two new assistants.

Marta McKenna, Diane Hennessey and Steve Corbett were the Kiwanis advisors that focused the club heavily on gardening.



Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're **priceless**.

— Sherry Anderson, writer



May Meeting Notes

By Anne Hager

May 5, 2022 - NO MEETING

May 19, 2022

Guest Speaker Kate Livers helped us better understand the value of **PORCH**, neighbors helping neighbors. PORCH of South Brunswick coordinates monthly neighborhood food drives in 25+ neighborhoods across the county. Did you know 25.6% of children in Brunswick County live in food insecure homes? Since December 2020, PORCH has distributed more than 40 tons of food and supplies to about 14 different agencies including Matthew’s Ministry, Brunswick County Senior Resources, Inc. and Brunswick County Streetreach. It seems to be working well since it’s simple, inclusive, consistent, and flexible. So, look for the PORCH sign in your neighborhood to make a contribution.



New Member Induction

Frankie Beacham was pleased to induct a new member this morning.

- **Elissa Both**, sponsored by **Ray George**

The club is pleased to welcome Elissa to our club.

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 Kim Cardillo. It is safe to open the link.



June Birthdays:

Ray George, Cindy Lively, Sharlene Majors, Chad Mitchell, Jim Nelson, Elaine O’Donnell, Bob Richmond, and Larry Trainor
