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# The Rotary Communicator

Wilmington Rotary Club • Chartered April 15, 1915  
*"What is Rotary? Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders worldwide  
who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill  
and peace in the world."*

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MARCH 27, 2007

## PROGRAMS

**March 27** - 2007 NC Azalea Festival - Charlie Rivenbark, President  
(catering by Atlantic Quest)

**April 3** - Wilmington Rotary Club's 92nd Birthday Celebration Meeting -  
PDG Rotary Foundation Zone Coordinator Anne Matthews

**April 10** - American Red Cross - Vicki Chapman, Area Director plus  
GRANT DAY when we will give our grants to the recipients

**April 17** - Community Recognition Day hosted by President **Donna Shiro**

**April 24** - "Beauty and The Beast" entertainment

**May 3-6** - District Conference at Wrightsville Beach

## March 20 Meeting - Absent: AO's

Adams, Ankrum, Bilzi, Blackman, Boehling, Butler III, Conley, Corpening, Davis, Dillon, Fuller Jr, Girardot, Gray, Guber, Hamilton, Lori Harris, High, Hight, Horton, Keenan, LaBelle, Lasseter, Lee, Matthews, May, McCain, McGreevy, Chris McKeithan, McLean, Newman, Owen, Padgett, Priddy, Russ, Sammons, Sims, Spiers, Stanley, Stone, Watts, Wilsey

## Make-ups

3/6 Eric McKeithan, Gray, Stone; 3/13 Gray, Morris, 3/22 Shine

## Rotary News

1. Congratulations to **Larry Morris** who won the raffle last week!
2. **Bill Hummel** needs volunteers for the Highway trash clean-up scheduled for Saturday, April 7. Call Bill at 540-7912 or email:isbrcw@aol.com.
3. Please remember that you can satisfy the requirements of a make-up meeting online at [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org). There is a fee for this, but we all know that there is not much in life that is free including make-up meetings!
4. All make-up slips go to **Bernie Malman** and are to be dropped off and put into the tin can when signing in. PLEASE PUT DOWN DATE AND LOCATION OF YOUR MAKE-UP. If the date and place of make-up is not given on the slip - NO CREDIT can be applied. Remember you have 2 weeks before or after a meeting that is missed to make-up that meeting. Anytime beyond that will not receive credit.
5. If you have missed a meeting, our website has the bulletin posted compliments of **Robert Lewis**. Check it out: [WilmingtonRotaryClub.org](http://WilmingtonRotaryClub.org).
6. Be proud to be a Rotarian. Wear your pins daily. Rotary's visibility in the community will help us grow.



District Conference 7730 will take place from **Thursday May 3 thru Sunday May 6.**

During the next few bulletins, we will highlight each day's activities.

Please note that the **Opening Reception on Thursday,**  
**the Shrimparoo on Friday night,**  
and the lunch on **Saturday at the Sunspree at Wrightsville Beach**  
are **FREE** to Rotarians if you register by April 15.

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**Tuesday**

Wilmington Rotary Club  
12:30 pm  
Coast Line Convention Center  
501 Nutt Street

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**Wednesday**

Wilmington-Central  
12:15 pm  
Wilson's  
New Centre Drive

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**Wednesday**

Wilmington-South  
12:30 pm  
Cape Fear Country Club

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**Thursday**

Wilmington-West  
Noon  
Roudabush  
Front and Dock St.

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**Thursday**

Burgaw  
7:00 am  
Senior Center

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**Friday**

Wilmington-Cape Fear  
7:30 am  
Jungle Rapids  
5320 Oleander Drive

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**Monday**

Wilmington-East  
6:00 pm  
Bluewater, Wrightsville Beach

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**Monday**

Board of Directors Meeting  
5:30 pm  
4th Monday of each Month  
Wilmington Pathology Associates  
1915 South 17th St. • Suite 100  
Directly opposite Hardee's on  
17th St.

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**Rotaract & Interact**

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## Opening Reception at the Japanese Garden

### New Hanover County Arboretum

### Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007, 4pm



### ***To honor the Inbound GSE Team from Japan***

A tree will be planted in the Japanese Garden  
to honor our Japanese Guests.

Hor d'oevres • wine • refreshments • music

### ***Description of the garden:***

The red Tori Gateway will welcome you into the Japanese Garden, which was developed in the early 1990's thanks to a \$20,000 grant from Takeda Chemicals, formerly located in Wilmington. The garden utilizes stone, water and plants to create a peaceful atmosphere that reflects the tranquility and beauty of nature. Pools are located on both ends of the garden, connected by a stream. The authentic Japanese Tea House, nestled in the garden by the top pool, was constructed entirely by volunteers. Many of the plants in the garden are native to Asia and emphasis is on foliage, texture and form rather than flowers.