

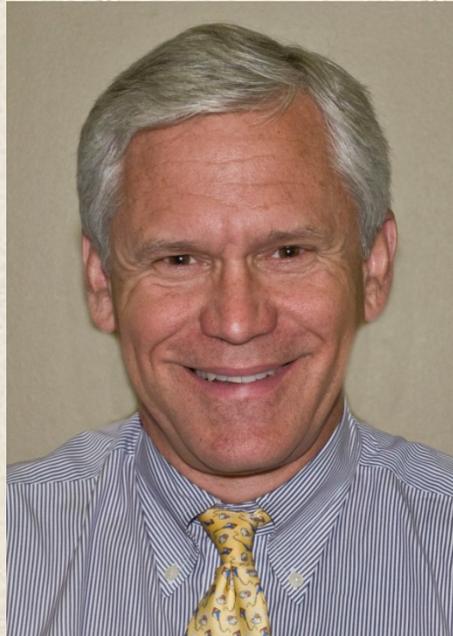


Family Matters:

A Century of Family
Ties in the
Wilmington Rotary
Club



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John Murchison and son Reid Murchison, president in 1998. Their uncle and great uncle, John R. Murchison, was our club's first president in 1915.



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Diane Karr, daughter of DeWitt Merritt and niece of PDG Gene Merritt, and mother of McKinnley Sherman, member of our club until she recently moved to San Antonio



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Past District Gov. Gene Merritt and brother DeWitt



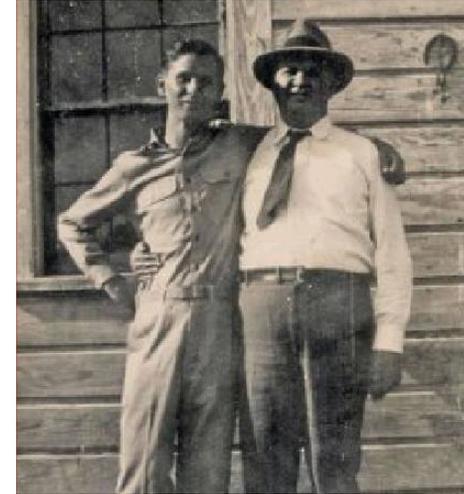
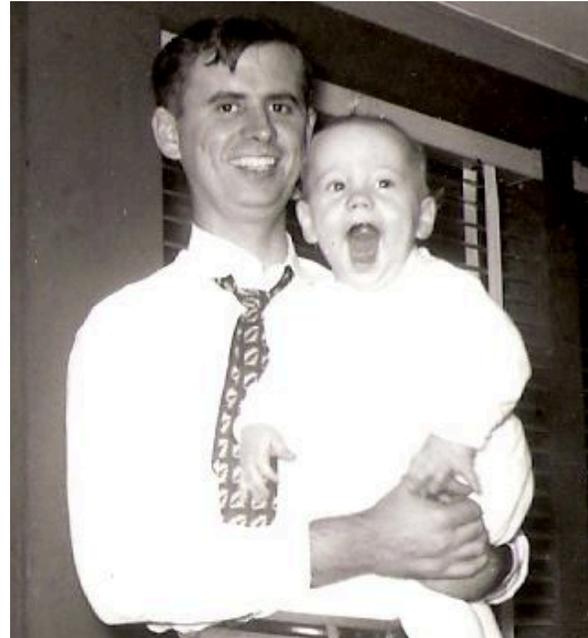
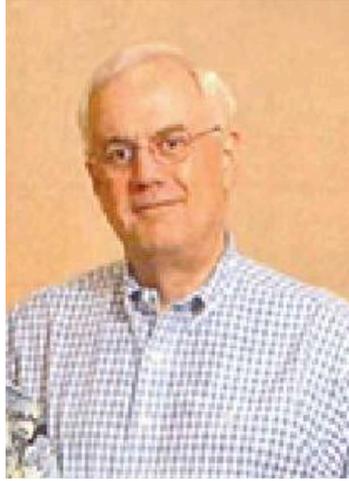
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Julie Rehder is granddaughter of Carl Frederick William (Will) Rehder. A charter member of our club, he joined Feb. 9, 1915.



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Hobbs Sutton is the son of the late Billy Sutton who joined in 1953 and grandson of Ivey J Sutton who joined 1930.



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Rick Willetts III and Fred Willetts Jr. (1957 president)
with portrait of Frederick Willetts Sr.



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H. Coleman Burgess III and his late father
Herb Burgess



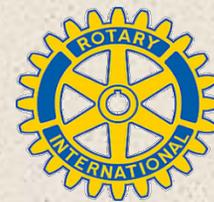
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Algernon Butler Jr. and his son Al Butler III



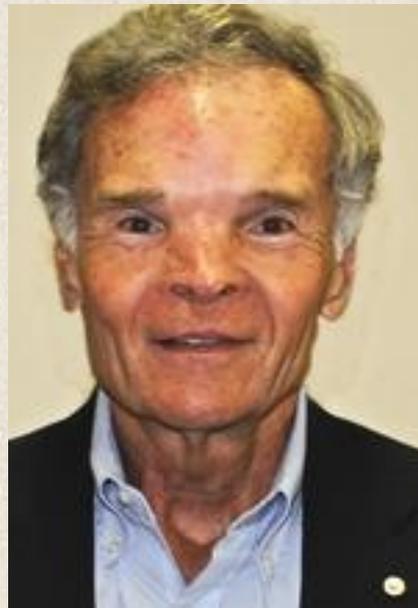
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Late Rotarian Jack Byrnes and Grandson Chris Hoening



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Al Corbett and Terry Horton are nephews of early member Gilliam Horton. Gilliam was Terry's sponsor.



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Frank Floyd and his son Mike Floyd



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Bill Fuller and his son William B. Fuller Jr.



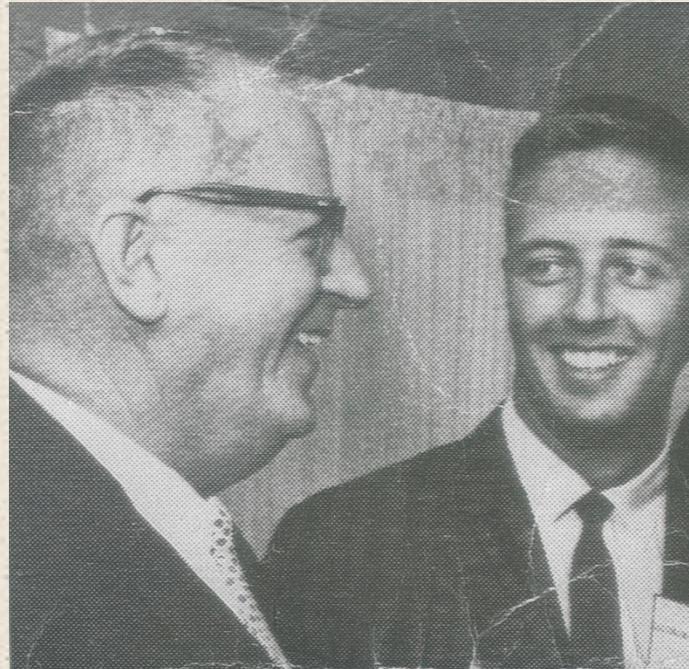
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James B. Gillespie Jr. and his son Michael Gillespie



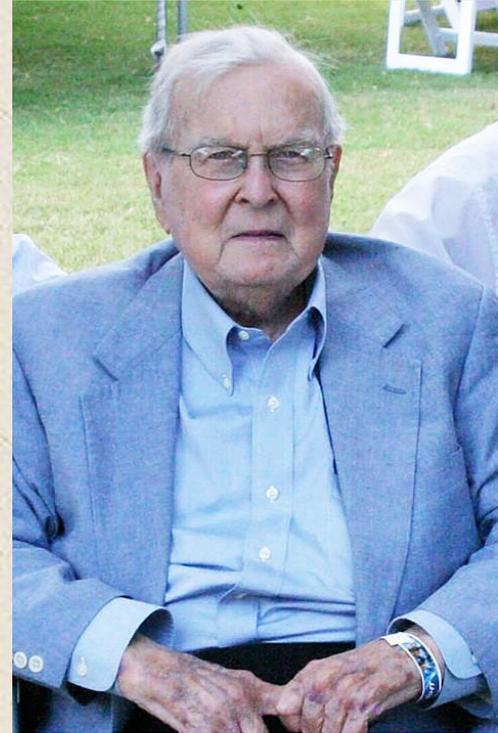
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Bobby Greer, right, is the son of Gardner Greer, secretary/treasurer of our club from 1944-46.



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Honorary member Beth Boney Jenkins is the daughter of the late Charles Boney.



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Pete Jones is the son of David Jones



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David Jones and Wilbur Jones are first cousins



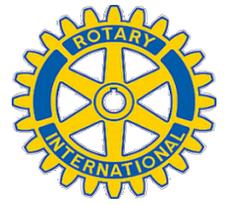
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Our long-serving Secretary Elliott O'Neal Jr. is the son of 1972 president William Elliott O'Neal.



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Vicki Scott is the daughter of Len Alpern, who chaired the Orthopaedic Clinic for many years. As a child, Vicki used Brownies to offer service above self.



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Dr. Bert Williams Jr. and his son, Bert Williams III



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Fran Young, right, first female member of our club, with Marie Hooks, Fran's "adopted daughter," in Oct. 2000.



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John Cowand Jr. is the son-in-law of the late
Lawrence S. (Junie) Hubbard Jr.



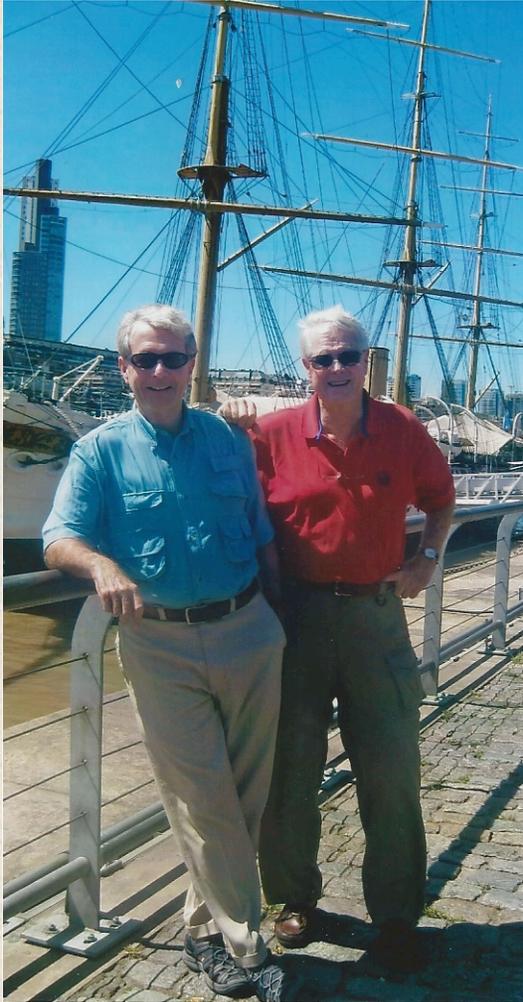
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Al Corbett and Jay Squires are brothers-in-law



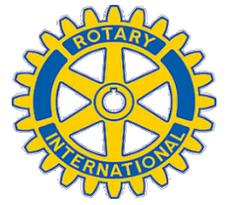
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Bill and Tom
McMillan are brothers



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A Rotary Love Story

Erin Diener and Joe Payne, the first couple to meet at the Wilmington Rotary Club and get married.



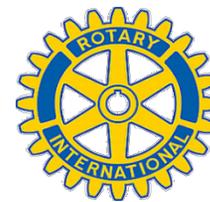
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Al and Melissa Hight
on their
Wedding Day
September 4, 1992



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Ann LaReau and late husband Ron, president in 2000



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Honorary member Nancy Marks is the widow of Henry Alexander (Ham) Marks, 1935 president and our second district governor in 1949-50.



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Another Rotary Love Story

Thurman and Pat Watts loved Rotary. Now herself an outstanding Rotarian, Pat's generosity to the Rotary Foundation reflects her love of Thurman and Rotary.



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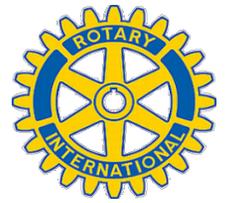


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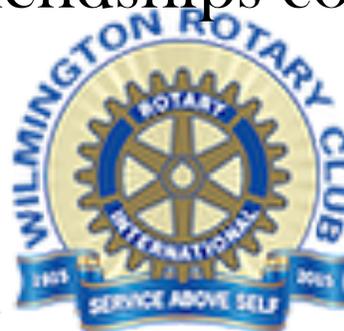


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