



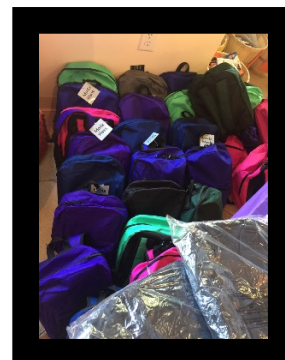
Our speaker tomorrow is John Gizdic, President and CEO of New Hanover Regional Medical Center! Did you know that Forbes listed New Hanover Regional Medical Center among its annual list of America's Best Large Employers? NHRMC came in at number 47, in the top 50 with such well-known employers as Costco and Google, and ahead of others like Apple and Disney.

In the U.S., only five other employers in the health and social category ranked ahead of us. And only two employers in North Carolina ranked higher. We're the only NC healthcare system to make the list. Let's show a good turnout to support such an incredible area employer.

### **Our Prayers for Member Don Martin and Family**

On Saturday, August 18, at 11am, there will be a funeral mass for Katherine Martin held at the All Saints Catholic Church in Surf City, NC. There will be a get together immediately following the mass at North Topsail Beach Town Hall.

### **KIWANIS DONATES 200 BACKPACKS TO M.U.N.C.H. BACKPACK PROGRAM**



As we do the beginning of every school year for the past six years, Kiwanis Club of Topsail Island Area donated over 200 backpacks in support of [Share the Table Community Meal & Food Pantry](#) MUNCH Back Pack Program

- providing at-risk youth with backpacks full of nutritious, child-friendly food to take home over the weekends during the school year. The MUNCH Back Pack Program aims to address child hunger in our local schools.



### **Dixon Middle School Builders Club Leadership Training Volunteer Opportunity**

We are excited that over 25 teacher recommended students will attend the first Builders Club Leadership Training in support of the new Dixon Middle School! If you'd like to earn some volunteer hours by mentoring local students, this is your chance. It will take place at Dixon Middle School on August 15 and 16 from 9am to 1pm. A Shout Out to members Eva Krieger and Katie Paisie for offering their assistance BUT with 25 students, there is still room for you!

Also, on August 23, at Dixon Middle School, members Bill Horstmann and Cathi Litcher will be recruiting for new Builders Club members and new Kiwanis Club members during Parent's Night Open House. Wear your Kiwanis shirt and come visit with the parents and students from 4pm to 6pm.

For more information, please contact Katie Paisie at our club meetings.

### ***DATES TO REMEMBER***

#### **August 15 & 16 | Dixon Middle School Builders Club Leadership Training**

Dixon Middle School from 9am to 1pm

#### **August 18 | Funeral Mass for Katherine Martin**

#### **August 21 | Guest Speaker Beth Wood, State Auditor**

#### **August 23 | Dixon Middle School Parent's Night Open House**

Dixon Middle School Builders Club Recruitment from 4pm to 6pm

#### **August 28 | Guest Speaker Mac Murray, Club Treasurer – Come and learn more about our fundraisers and donations in support of the local community**

#### **September 4 | Guest Speaker Terri Meyer, Board Member , Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Rescue & Rehabilitation Center, Surf City**

#### **September 11 | Guest Speakers Rick Stidley & Edna Smith, Autumn with Topsail & Historical Society of Topsail Island**

#### **September 18 | Guest Speaker Rob Campbell, Investing in People Leadership Consulting**

#### **September 21 | Annual Awards and Officer Induction Dinner**

The Social Hour will start at 6pm at the Assembly Building in Topsail Beach with dinner catered by Johnny James beginning at 6:30pm. More details to follow as the date gets closer.

#### **October 20 & 21 | Autumn with Topsail 2018 – Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser**