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Dear Colleague:

In our 2023-24 budget year, the Wilmington Rotary Club distributed more than \$75,000 to local nonprofits, including the Cape Fear Community College film studies program, Theatre for All, 2Share, Kids Making It, Northside Food Coop, scholarships for CFCC and UNCW students, and many others focused on education, health, economic development, and conflict resolution. Our club has also used some of that money to support Williston Middle School, Virgo Academy, and six elementary schools in New Hanover County. Club members have also donated generously to The Rotary Foundation, which supports charitable causes worldwide.

However, we're not the only people who are doing good in the Cape Fear Region. We want to recognize a few of these individuals who are making Wilmington a better place to live and raise a family.

On May 13, 2025, the Wilmington Rotary Club will recognize the recipients of our fourth annual Leaders in Service awards at a gala event at the UNCW Burney Center. There will be one honoree each for private, public, and nonprofit organizations. We expect more than 400 guests to attend the reception, dinner, and awards ceremony.

The awards will be given to individuals who have held a leadership position that has had a significant impact on the community's needs in one or more of Rotary's seven Areas of Focus.

Those honored have also led their lives and managed their organizations in harmony with the Rotary Four-Way Test and have demonstrated a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Visit the club website, wilmingtonrotaryclub.org, for more information about Rotary's goals.

Our Leaders in Service website includes a secure form by which to make sponsorship commitments: www.leadersinservice.org.

We invite your company to participate as a sponsor for this year's event. Enclosed is a description of the awards ceremony and the sponsorship opportunities, as well as information about the Rotary club's work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Lawler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul Lawler, president
Wilmington Rotary Club