

DISASTER REBUILD

July 14—20, 2019

Eighteen Volunteers from Rotary D7390, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hanover, plus other friends, traveled to New Bern N.C. to rebuild homes severely damaged in September 2018. Hurricane Florence created rain and a 6 ft storm surge to swamp homes never before flooded.



Bordering the intersection of the Trent and Neuse Rivers, New Bern, a town of 30,000, boasts southern charm with its history, water sports, boutiques and galleries, and incredible restaurants that feature local seafood.

Working with our long-time friends at Fuller Center for DisasterRebuilders, we were provided with knowledgeable construction expertise and ample supplies. Volunteers were housed at Cornerstone Assembly of God with good food , spacious accommodations and foam mattresses on our bunk beds—can't get much better.



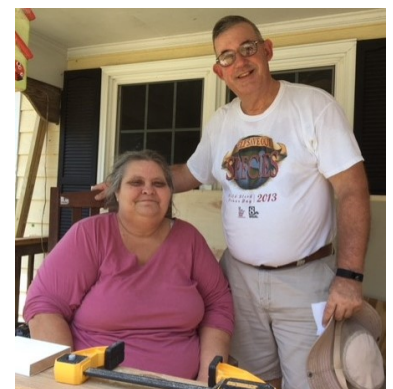
Teams worked on two home sites on Georgia Avenue.



Volunteer John Bailey with home owner Katherine

Kathryn and Heman's home was totally gutted requiring extensive reconstruction.

Lynn and Danny's home received the finishing touches during our week including cabinetry and painting. Having lost his leg in an accident, Danny contributed where able.



Volunteer Todd Boller pictured with home owner Lynn

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. We are planning a return to New Bern N.C. for the week of March 8—14, 2020. More details to follow. John Bailey will again provide the Bailey Rotary Bus and we look forward to continuing our work with Fuller Center and Crossroads Church.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:



(L. to R.) Crew Chief Chris Erickson, Wayne Butler, Peg Sennett, Todd Boller and Pastor Bob Burkhart

ROTARY DISTRICT 7390 VOLUNTEERS:

(L. to R.) Bill Davis—Elizabethtown, Peg Sennett-Hanover, Ken Cooper—York, John Bailey— Hanover, Phil Lehman and William Dress—Eastern York Cy., Kacey French-York.



Additional Volunteers: Bob Burd, Brian Cooper, Terry Cooper, Henry Ely, Jocelyn Rutter, Joe Schott and Crew Chief Dwight Schaffer.



**Our week wasn't
all work:**



Hanover Rotarian John Bailey provided his famous 'Rotary bus' as transport for the week. John safely drove us to N.C., daily to the building sites and on two evenings he maneuvered the bus to delicious restaurants in downtown New Bern. Thanks also to Hanover Rotarian Brent Beaumont for donating the bus fuel from Shipley.

Our team is featured in a Fuller Center article . Search **Chris Johnson** **The Fuller Center** and click on **Special Report**. You will see a comprehensive article (I'll excuse that my name is spelled wrong) and you will also find a photo at Danny and Lynn's home with our volunteers.

