

ORCA Annual Dinner Dance Featuring 'Opportunity Rocks'

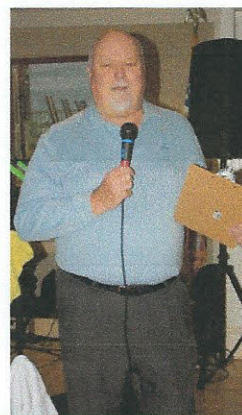
Opportunity Rocks "rocked" the Plantation Club once again to a packed house of about 120 Ocean Ridge residents! On Saturday, January 14th, Ocean Ridge Charities Association, Inc. (ORCA) hosted the Annual Dinner Dance and *Opportunity Rocks* had the dance floor hopping. Attendees enjoyed a BBQ buffet provided by Dickey's Barbeque out of North Myrtle Beach. Folks gave generously towards a 50/50, totaling \$650, of which half went to drawing winner Christine Crossley, a guest of Karen and Gary Williston.

All enjoyed a great time. Importantly, the event generated approximately \$2,500 for two very deserving charities: [Brunswick Homeless Coalition](#) and [Brunswick County StreetReach](#).

BCHC had its beginning Nov. 2011. Today they have about 25 members who have a passion to help the homeless and those in need residing in Brunswick County. They are a 501 (C) (3) nonprofit organization. BCHC's mission is to serve as an advocate for the homeless and those in need by increasing awareness and educating residents in Brunswick County.

StreetReach's mission is to bring awareness to the homeless issue in our county, to advocate and fight for justice, to show compassion and mercy by assisting the homeless. Low-income families are provided with access to the resources they desperately need through this vital program, including emergency food boxes, clothing, hygiene products, referral assistance, community-based events, warm coats, back-to-school supplies, mentoring, Bible studies and life skills training.

The ORCA Board would like to thank all of the Ocean Ridge residents who attended and then helped clean up and move furniture after the event. We hope everyone had a wonderful time and know that we appreciate your support in our mission to serve the neediest in Brunswick County.



Mike Gildea
President, ORCA



Opportunity Rocks -
Laurie White (lead female singer), Mike Maisel (lead male singer), Karen Nelson (rhythm guitar and vocals), Mike Lebkicher (rhythm guitar), Hugh Carano (bass guitar), Rob Edwards (lead guitar), Dale Hackman (drums), and Dennis Covelli (keyboard).



ORCA Dinner Dance Committee:
Pris Lovell, Barbara Ellenberger, Judy Cunningham, and Peggy Burris