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75th Anniversary

**ROTARY CLUB OF
MOREHEAD CITY**

North Carolina - District 7730

*Seventy-five Years of Service
To The Community*

Thursday, the eighteenth of May
Two-Thousand
McCall's Restaurant

The Four Way Test

The Four Way Test of the things we think say or do.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The Four Way Test can be applied profitably in relations with others in the home, community, business, national and international life. Particularly, it can be applied to proposed plans, policies, statements and advertising in business and the professions; to proposed legislation in government; and to relations between teachers and students in the schools.

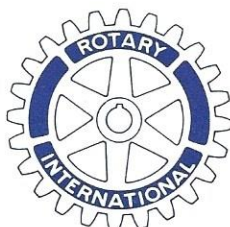
How it Works

Repeatedly, work statesmen have confessed that their efforts are foredoomed if people lack respect and understanding for one another. "This places a primary responsibility on the individual", said the late Sir Angus Mitchell, President of Rotary International, 1948-49, "to see that his attitude in the course of his daily affairs will build mutual respect and understanding". "If each of us were to use The Four Way Test", said Sir Angus, "we would begin to make progress toward the solution of world problems".

How the test works is indicated by the Chicago Rotarian who developed it. He suggests that first you memorize the Four-Way Test and then formulate the habit of checking your thoughts, word, and deeds with it.

The Four-Way Test is now being used successfully around the world in business, government, and schools as an effective measuring stick for conduct. It is a guide to RIGHT thinking. If memorized and constantly applied to relations with others, it will make a definite contribution towards more effective and friendlier relationships.

If you get into the habit of checking your thoughts, words, and deeds against The Four-Way Test, the experience of others has shown that it will help you become happier and more successful.





PAUL P. HARRIS
Founder of Rotary

With Respect for the Past ...



H. L. JOSLYN, SR.



W. P. FREEMAN



JUDGE LUTHER HAMILTON

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

221 E. 20th ST., CHICAGO, U. S. A.



APPLICATION FROM CLUB FOR MEMBERSHIP

To the Secretary, Rotary International, Chicago, U. S. A.:

Morehead City, N.C.

State or **North Carolina**

Rotary Club of of the Province

May 11th.1925

having been duly organized on 19.....

with ~~22~~ **22** charter members, each representing a different classification of whom a roster list is hereto attached, now applies for membership in

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of the Constitution of Rotary International and the following understandings and agreements:

1. It is agreed that **NO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS** will be elected until this club has received its charter. It is agreed that thereafter this club will steadily though carefully add to its membership, but that during the first year of its existence **NOT TO EXCEED THREE NEW** members shall be introduced into the club **DURING ANY CALENDAR MONTH.**
2. It is agreed that during the same period this club will not establish any classification, not included in Rotary's "Standard Outline of Classifications," unless with written approval thereof by the District Governor.
3. Attached hereto is a copy of our constitution and by-laws, duly certified. It is understood and agreed that no change in, or amendment to, the club's constitution herewith submitted, nor any amendment to the club's by-laws which will conflict with the constitution of the club or with the constitution and by-laws of Rotary International, will be made without first submitting same to the secretary of Rotary International for approval by its board of directors.
4. A remittance of \$100.00, covering the charter fee, is attached hereto in accordance with the provisions of Article I, Section 2, of the by-laws of Rotary International.
5. Upon notice of our admission to such membership we will execute and deliver to you a ratification of the constitution and by-laws of Rotary International and we will remit for our members payment of their subscriptions to "THE ROTARIAN," as provided therein.
6. The present officers and directors are:

Pres. K.P.B.Bonner	Directors.
V. P. Luther Hamilton	K.P.B.Bonner
Sec'y. S. A. Chalk	Luther Hamilton
Treas. E.A.Council	S.A.Chalk
S. at A. G.D.Canfield	E.A.Council
	Chas.S.Wallace
	J.E.Woodland
	W.M.Webb
7. Regular weekly meetings are held:
Day— **Fridays- 1 O'Clock**
Hour— **1 O'Clock**
Place— **Woodland Hotel**

Dated **May 11th.1925** 19..... Rotary Club of **Morehead City, N.C.**

Attest:

S. A. Chalk
Secretary
Morehead City, N.C.
Address

By *K.P.B.Bonner*
Its President.
Morehead City, N.C.
Address.

ROSTER LIST OF CHARTER MEMBERS, ROTARY CLUB of
Morehead City, North Carolina, Closed May 11th. 1935

W.H.E.'s

To The Secretary of Rotary International, 221 East 20th.St.,
Chicago, Ill-(Via District Governors Office)

The following have been duly elected to and have accepted
charter membership in the Rotary Club of Morehead City, N.C.

It is agreed that during the first year the new club shall elect
not more than three ~~members~~ new members in any one calendar
month and that no new members shall be admitted until the
club has been elected to membership in Rotary International.

Bell, Dan G. (Dan)
Prop. & Owner, Marine Hardware Co.,
Hardware-Retailing
Bus.Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res.Address " " " "

W.D.

Bonner, Kemp P.B. (Kemp)
Proprietor,
Pediatrics and Obstetrics,
Bus.Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res. Address, " " " "

Canfield, G.D. ("G.D.")
Manager, Bogue Sound Lumber Co.,
Lumber Mfg.,
Bus.Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res.Address, " " " "

W.E.

Chalk, Skinner A. (Skinner)
Partner, Chalk and Gibbs,
Real Estate Agency,
Bus.Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res. Address, " " " "

Council, Edward A. (Ed)
V.P. and Cashier, The Marine Bank,
Banking-Commercial
Bus.Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res. " " " "

Freeman, Walter P. (Walter)
Partner, Freeman Bros.Co.,
Groceries-Retailing,
Bus.Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res.Address, " " " "

SC

Hamilton, Luther (Luther)
Proprietor,
General Law Practice,
Bus.Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res.Address, " " " "

Hufham, Walter (Walter)
Prop. & Owner, Hufham's Pharmacy,
Drugs-Retailing
Bus.Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res. " " " "

W.D.

LANGILL
Joslyn, Harvey L. (Harvey)
Supt. Morehead City Schools,
Educating, Public Schools,
Bus.Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res. " " " " "

Leary, Luther L. (Luther)
Proprietor, and Owner, The Paragon Co.,
Dry Goods- Retailing
Bus.Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res.Address, " " " "

Quinn, Wallace M. (Wallace)
Prop. & Owner, Wallace M. Quinn Co.,
Crabs and Escallops-Distributing
Morehead City, N.C. Bus.Address
" " " " Res.Address.

Royal, Ben F. (Ben)
Proprietor,
Surgery,
Bus.Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res. " " " " "

Taylor, J. Clarence (Clarence)
Proprietor,
Farming
Bus. Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res. " " " " "

Taylor, Robt. W. (Bob)
Prop. & Owner, Robert W. Taylor,
Fish Scrap & Oil Mfg.,
Bus. Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res. Address, " " " "

Wade, Robt. T. (Bob)
Prop. & Owner, Coaster Ptg. Co.,
Newspaper Publishing,
Bus. Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res. Address, " " " "

Wallace, Chas. S. (Chas)
Proprietor,
Capitalist,
Bus. Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res. Address, " " " "

Way, Bennie P. (Bennie)
Prop. & Owner, B.P. Way,
Fish- Retailing,
Bus. Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res. Address, " " " "

Webb, Will M. (Will)
Manager, Atlantic Hotel,
Hotel,
Bus.Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res.Address, " " " "

~~Webb, Alex H. Jr. (Alex)
Agent, Norfolk & So. Ry.,
Railroad Transportation,
Bus.Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res. " " " "~~

Willis, Derwood B. (Derwood)
Manager, Morehead Coca-Cola Bottling Works,
Carbonated Beverages-Bottling
Bus.Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res. Address, " " " "

Willis, Randolph T. (Willis)
Prop. & Owner, R.T. Willis,
General Merchandising,
Bus.Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res. " " " "

Woodland, J. Edward (Eddie)
Pres., Woodland Co., Inc.,
Box Mfg.
Bus.Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res. " " " "

Nelson, John A. (John)
Commissioner, N.C. State Fish Commission,
Fish Commissioner
Bus.Address, Morehead City, N.C.
Res. Address, " " " "

We, the officers of the Rotary Club of Morehead City,
N.C., do hereby certify that this list constitutes the
charter membership list and agreements of the Rotary Club
of Morehead City, N.C.

A. P. B. Bonner
President

J. L. Ench
Secretary

Morehead City, N.C.
May 11th. 1925.

Morehead City Rotarians Celebrate 50th Anniversary

MOREHEAD City Rotarians celebrated their 50th anniversary at the Rex Restaurant west of Morehead City Thursday night with speeches, the presentation of plaques and the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow award.

One hundred and sixty persons, including ten past district governors and the governor-elect and several Rotarians from other Rotary Clubs, attended the anniversary celebration.

MOREHEAD City Rotarian Bob Howard reviewed the club's charter meeting May 19, 1925, and the events leading up to the establishment of the Morehead City Rotary Club, saluting and recognizing the three charter members who are still members of the club.

- Harvey Joslyn, Judge Luther Hamilton, vice-president of the charter club, and W.P. Freeman.

Each of the charter members was presented with plaques by Mr. Howard, recognizing their contributions to Rotary. Luther Hamilton Jr., Morehead City accepted the plaque for his father.

DELFILO Cordova, a member of the Morehead City Rotary Club for 40 years, was named a Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Foundation. The award was presented by Mr. Joslyn, a Paul Harris Fellow himself.

MR. CORDOVA joins a select group of Rotarians across the state. He is only the fourth Rotarian in Carteret to receive the honor. Other Paul Harris Fellows in the county are Moses Howard and Raymond Simmons, both members of the Newport Rotary Club, and Mr. Joslyn.

DERRYL GARNER of Newport, the presiding district governor, spoke briefly, pointing out that Morehead City Rotarians sponsored the Newport Rotary Club which was chartered June 17, 1949.

On behalf of William R. Robbins, president of Rotary

International, Gov. Garner presented John F. Nelson, president of the Morehead City Rotary Club, with a certificate commending the club on its many accomplishments and congratulating it on its 50th anniversary.

R.L. PRUITT, a Newport Rotarian, recognized Mr. Joslyn. Commenting that Mr. Joslyn had recently been elected an honorary member of the Newport Rotary Club, Mr. Pruitt said he was tremendously instrumental in establishing the Newport Rotary Club 26 years ago.

The featured speaker for the anniversary observance was Charles L. McCullers of Garner, one of 10 past district governors of Rotary District 773 who attended the golden anniversary celebration.

FOUR OF THE Morehead City Rotarians received perfect attendance pins from W.C. Carlton, one of the club's former presidents. Those who received the pins are H.S. Gibbs, 26 years of perfect attendance; Bob Howard, 21 years of perfect attendance; W.B. Chalk, 15 years of perfect attendance; L.E. Lewis, 13 years.

The past district governors who attended, in addition to Mr. McCullers were Reid Ross, Lillington; A.B. Johnson, Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foscoe, Maysville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stallings, New Bern; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Booth, Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Morgan, Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Moss, Washington, NC; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eure, Whiteville; and Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Capps, Kinston.

OTHER SPECIAL guest were district governor-elect Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Welch, Washington, N.C.

Several Newport Rotarians attended, in addition to Gov. and Mrs. Derryl Garner and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Pruitt. They were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simmons, Mr.

and Mrs. Larry Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Slaughter and Harold Chartley.

OTHER VISITING Rotarians were there from New Bern, Fayetteville and Greenville, S.C.

The Rotary Club of Morehead City, North Carolina
Organized: 11 May, 1925
Admitted: 19 May, 1925

The above is a condensed version of the article which appeared in the Carteret News Times at the celebration of the 50 Anniversary banquet held at the Rex Restaurant.

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The Beginning and Growth of Rotary

George McNeil (deceased)

Seventy year ago in the City of Chicago, Rotary was born. It was established as the first real service club in America through the inspiration of a young bachelor lawyer, Paul Harris, who yearned for human companionship in a cold and unfriendly environment, and who was willing to work for and inspire other lonely people to join together in a fellowship dedicated to the ideal of service to their community and nation.

From its modest beginning the Ideal of "Service Above Self" caught fire, and as Rotary celebrates its 70 anniversary, its theme, purpose and ideals have spread throughout the world. 16,243 Rotary Clubs, 762,000 Rotarians in 151 countries and geographical regions are now proclaiming the "good news" of the Rotary Service, International Goodwill and Understanding - the perpetuation of the concept that all Honest Labor constitutes Worthy and Useful Occupations.

The memorial to Paul Harris is the vibrant, forward march of the Rotary Ideal, "Service Above Self". It was manifest in 1925 in Morehead City, North Carolina when this club was chartered. Now, the Rotary Club of Morehead City celebrates its Golden Anniversary, 50 years of service to the community, state, nation, and the world.

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SERVICE THROUGH BUSINESS

Darden J. Eure, Sr.

Socrates once said, "Generalities are the refuge of a weak mind". If we are to find fulfillment and joy in our work, we must have a purpose, a specific purpose, in our life. We must be captivated and motivated by this purpose.

It is through our business or profession that we give of ourselves in rendering service to our fellowman; maintaining dignity and worthiness of our calling by promoting high standards and eliminating questionable practices. This type of service is the only service that brings inward satisfaction to any person.

Each Rotarian must dignify his occupation by high ethical standards and recognize the opportunity of serving those with whom he come in contact. Remembering always, "He who serves best - profits most".

In our desire to accomplish the purpose of our life, we must realize that we must travel the second mile, and esteem it a privilege to serve beyond the strict measure of duty or obligation.

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Why Be a Rotarian . . . What It Has Meant To Me

Bill Carlton

Mankind has a basic need - we need and we must "belong."

Consciously or not we choose to belong to groups who think and act as we do. Thus Rotary gives me the opportunity to fellowship with other men with kindred interests and life goals.

Rotary first gave me a path to following in improving my business practices . . . learning attitudes and philosophies in decision-making, which resulted in better relationships with customers, competitors, and employees. The Rotary "Four Way Test" was valuable in setting patterns and goals. The words were printed, framed and given a prominent place for all to understand and accept as fundamental.

We in Rotary have found that . . .

Happiness Is ... encouraging well-rounded development in high school students by granting the Rotary Award annually to the Senior so selected.

Happiness Is ... sending selected students to Boy's State and Girl's State where they learn political patterns and essentials of statesmanship in North Carolina.

Happiness Is ... sponsorship of a Little League Baseball Team and supporting their growth in sportsmanship and athletic ability.

Happiness Is ... arranging for and sponsorship of the Duke Orthopedic Clinic in Morehead City where for many years highly skilled specialists from Duke Hospital diagnose and recommend treatment for patients in Carteret County.

Happiness Is ... proposing and supporting successfully a permanent plan for city government to furnish recreational facilities using former USO building and adjacent tennis courts and softball field as a part of the city budget.

Happiness Is ... joining hands with Rotarians around the world in combating hunger, despair, ignorance, and meeting most urgent needs brought on by natural catastrophes.

Happiness Is ... promoting world friendship in the selection of young men and young women of superior talents for fellowship grants for further study or research in major universities in other lands.

Rotary's founder, Paul Harris wrote: "The great river is the sum total of contribution of hundreds, perhaps thousands, of little brooks and riverlets which come tumbling down the hillsides and mountains, singing as they go, eager to cast themselves into the channel of the great river. That is like the growth of Rotary. It has become great because of the self-sacrificing contributions of thousands of Rotarians of many lands."

(Reprinted from 1975 History. Bill is no longer a member and resides in Charlotte, North Carolina)

My Concept of Rotary

Tommy Noe

In Chicago, Illinois, on this particular day, stood four men in room 711 of the Unity Building on Dearborn Street. They were Paul P. Harris, a lawyer; Silvester Schiele, a coal dealer; Gustavus E. Loehr, a mining engineer; and Hiram E. Shorey, a merchant tailor. The office of "Gus" Loehr was typical of this time, a small room not too well lighted, with a desk and four chairs, a coat rack in the corner, one or two pictures and an engineering chart on the wall. They talked about an idea that Paul Harris had been pondering for five years. It was simply this: that business relations could, and should, foster friendly relations. They need not, though Paul Harris, be a barrier to friendship.

Though they didn't decide there and then to call it a Rotary club, that meeting on the night of February 23, 1905, was the first meeting of the world's first Rotary Club.

The name "Rotary" was chosen at one of the early meetings, its proposer, Paul Harris, who pointed out that the work aptly conveyed the original plan of the members to meet "in rotation" at their various places of business.

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- First - The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;*
- Second - High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;*
- Third - The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to their personal, business, and community life;*
- Fourth - The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business professional people united in the ideal of service.*

The four parts of this object have given rise to many things; in one way or another they are behind everything a club or individual does. They are in essence, the navigation chart, the sailing directions for adventurers moving in the direction of new horizons...new horizons holding the promise of a neighborly world based on the dignity and worth of every man.

Fundamentally, Rotary undertakes to reconcile the ever present conflict between desire to profit for oneself and the duty and consequent impulse to serve others. This philosophy is the philosophy of Service ... "Service above Self" and is based on the practical ethical principle that "They profit most that serves best."

Primarily, a Rotary club is a group of representative business and professional people who have accepted the Rotary philosophy of service and are seeking happiness in business and in life; and second, to give collectively, practical demonstrations of it to themselves and their community; and third, each as an individual to translate its theory into practice in their business and their everyday life; and fourth, individually and collectively, by active precept and example to stimulate its acceptance both in theory and practice by all non-Rotarians as well as by all Rotarians.

Because they who serve must act, Rotary is not merely a state of mind, nor Rotary philosophy merely subjective, but must translate itself into objective activity; and the individual Rotarian and the Rotary Club must put the theory of service into practice.

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The Rotary Club of Morehead City - History

Rotary, and its ideals, came alive in Morehead City, on May 11, 1925, when John M. Aberly, of the New Bern Rotary Club, and special representative of Governor Charlie J. Smith, District 37 Rotary International, Roanoke, Virginia, met with interested community leaders to present Rotary's objectives and opportunities. On Charter Night, May 19, 1925, the Morehead City Rotary Club and its 22 Charter members joined with 2,094 other Rotary Clubs in 30 countries and 53 Rotary Districts in actively furthering Rotary's objectives. Governor Charlie presented the Charter and the following officers were installed:

Kemp P.B. Bonner, President
Luther Hamilton, Vice President
Skinner A. Chalk, Secretary
Edward A. Council, Treasurer
G.D. Canfield, Sergeant-at-Arms

In addition to the above, Charles S. Wallace, J. Edward Woodland, and Will M. Webb were installed as directors.

Harvey L. Joslyn, Sr. became the first delegate to Rotary International from the newly chartered Rotary Club of Morehead City. He was elected delegate to the Rotary International Convention held in Cleveland, Ohio, from June 15 thru June 20, 1925. Rotary District 37 had chartered a railcar for its delegates and the Eastern North Carolina delegates joined the "Rotary Car" in Goldsboro. The spirit of Rotary was very much alive as Rotarians from throughout the District traveled together to and from Cleveland, and as they met with International Rotarians. Eighteen hundred and forty-three clubs of the 2,094 clubs chartered in mid 1925 were represented by 2,475 voting delegates and a total registration, including friends and families, of 10,233. (Check your Rotarian Magazine and note Rotary's growth to date.)

From the beginning, the Rotary Club of Morehead City has been vibrant. The club got underway with attendance rule and the objects of Rotary stressed. This resulted in our leading the District in attendance for many years, District Assemblies and Conferences were well attended by officers and other interested Rotarians, resulting in more Rotary knowledge and inspiration.

Unfortunately, early records were lost in the fire that destroyed the Rex Restaurant in the early 1960's. Although chronological records were lost, memories of Rotary's service in Morehead City and Carteret County are alive. Some of these memories, as well as documented accomplishments are recorded here.

The following list of Service Projects was provided by Rotary International and is taken from annual records:

"We Saw A Need and Fulfilled It" ...

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| 1926-27 | Helped finance Boy Scouts. |
| 1928-29 | Active with Beavers. |
| 1933-34 | Construction of Community Center Building
Construction of gymnasium at city schools |
| 1935-36 | Sponsored a Port Terminal Day |
| 1937-38 | Sponsored a Community Service Day |
| 1941-42 | Sponsored City Forum
Sponsored County Health Officer
Sponsored High School Band Organization
Donated to Rotary Relief Fund and Revista Rotaria |
| 1942-43 | Assisted in Red Cross work and with the USO
Members interested in Civilian Defense work. |
| 1944-45 | Housed service personnel from nearby Marine Base
Promoted high school extra-curricular activities |
| 1945-46 | Gave job placement assistance to returning service men |
| 1946-47 | Club sponsored the organization of a full-time
Chamber of Commerce for Morehead City and assisted in the employment of a trained secretary
Aided in staging Coastal Festival
Provided recreation for service men |
| 1948-49 | Sponsored Radio Station |
| 1949-50 | Donated to Recreation Center |
| 1950-51 | Provided an annual scholarship to a student at Carteret Technical Institute in Morehead City
Provided lunch for under-privileged children at Camp Glenn, Morehead City and W.S. King Schools.
Sent two boys to Boy Scout Jamboree
Sponsored a Teen-Age Club
Gave annual medal to outstanding high school senior. (This began in 1928)
Aided Crippled Children |
| 1951-52 | Headed drive to save former USO building for use as a Youth Center |
| 1953-54 | Sponsored Traffic Safety
Sponsored Orthopedic Clinic (Continue to help in the financing of this clinic.)
Invited high school seniors as guests of the club |
| 1954-55 | Worked with the local high school "Career Day" program
Provided means to keep the Youth Center open
Provided copies of "The Rotarian" in the high school library
Assisted in organizing baseball, football and basketball teams for 8 to 12 year old boys |

- 1955-56 Subscribed to "The Rotarian" and Vista Rotaria for high schools, resort hotels and community hospitals.
Promoted The Four-Way Test by placing posters in school classrooms and distributing pencils.
Co-sponsored a heart clinic
- 1957-58 Supported sending high school student to college
Sponsored a Centennial Float
Secured speakers from foreign countries
- 1958-59 Sponsored an essay contest in a field of international relationship
- 1959-60 Presented films on rural problems
Promoted Girls and Boys Week
Encouraged an Auto Safety Belt Program
- 1963-64 Helped build tool house
Made contribution to send boy to Boy's State
Two \$100.00 scholarships.
- 1964-65 Erected new civic signs welcoming people to Morehead City
- 1965-66 Paid the doctors at monthly cripple children's clinic
Sent boys to "Christian Athletes Camp"
- 1967-68 Supported one boy at Boys Home, Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina
- 1968-69 Gave dinner for all Past District Governors of our District
Contributed to Carteret General Hospital Blood Bank expenses
Established fund for yearly aid to Boys Home
- 1970-71 Helped in the formation of a Fire District west of Morehead City
School Advisory Committee to help at high school
- 1971-72 Financial help to Boys Home
Received the 500% level in supporting the Rotary Foundation
- 1972-74 Rotary continued its support of the Rotary Foundation, Boys Home, Little League Baseball, Boy Scouts, Boys and Girls State, NC Symphony, Hospital, Camp Easter in the Pines, Seaman's Ministry, Fire Department, Rescue Squad, Freedom from Hunger, and West Carteret High School Projects.
- 1974-75 Sponsored Little League Baseball, provided telephone transfer service for "Beacon House", provided support for Boys Home, Rotary Scholarship, Boy Scouts, NC Symphony, Camp Easter in the Pines, Seaman's Center, Rescue Squad, Freedom from Hunger Foundation and ...

"These Clubs Won't Be Licked"

Rotarian Magazine March, 1942

H.L. Joslyn, Sr.

H.L. Joslyn, Jr.

The March 1942 issue of Rotarian Magazine featured the Morehead City Rotary Club, under the title "These Clubs Won't be Licked".

In 1952-53 the Morehead City Rotary Club was honored by having fellow Rotarian, our own Stanley Woodland, chosen as Governor of the 773 District of Rotary International.

Many service projects conceived and sponsored by the club in its early years are continuing projects. For example, "The Best All Around Student" Award begun in 1928 has now grown to include a \$300.00 per year scholarship. In 1950 an additional scholarship was established for a student at Carteret Technical Institute. Other projects started by The Rotary Club of Morehead City have been turned over to government or civic groups to continue.

Outstanding examples of this type sponsorship are: The State Port Authority of Morehead City and the Carteret County Health Department, both of which are outgrowths of the initiative and effort of the Rotary Club of Morehead City. The Crippled Children Clinic begun in 1953, as a Rotary project and supported by the Rotary Club of Morehead City through 1971 is now functioning under the auspices of Carteret General Hospital. The Morehead City Recreation Council results from a 1951 project to save and restore the former U.S.O. building for use as a Youth Center. The Morehead City Chamber of Commerce was organized and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Morehead City in 1946 and continues today as the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce.

The Rotary Club of Beaufort, chartered April 11, 1928, during District Governor Luther H. Hodges term, was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Morehead City.

Rotary continues to grow in eastern North Carolina as our current District Governor, Derryl Garner, is a by-product of the Rotary Club of Morehead City's sponsorship. The Rotary Club of Newport, home of DG Derryl Garner, was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Morehead City and was chartered June 17, 1949, during the term of District Governor Jean P. Booth.

The Rotary Club of Morehead City is a 1000% club and boasts a Paul Harris Fellow, Harvey L. Joslyn, Sr., who is also a charter member.

Growth of District 773 of Rotary International

This chronology of the growth of Rotary in District 773 was compiled by Past District Governor, Herman Blizzard and updated by Past District Governor, John T. Capps III, in 1985-86. It is interesting to see from where "we" come.

From Chicago in 1905 to Minneapolis in 1910, Philadelphia 1910, Washington, DC 1912, Richmond 1913, Wilmington, North Carolina in 1915. Wilmington sponsored the New Bern Club in 1920 and they sponsored the Rotary Club of Morehead City in 1925.

The Rotary Club of Morehead City sponsored the Rotary Club of Beaufort in 1928, and the Rotary Club of Newport in 1949. The Rotary Club of Morehead City divided in 1981 and organized the Rotary Club of Morehead City-Noon with John T. Capps III, as its first president. Since then, the Rotary Club of Morehead City-Noon has sponsored the Rotary Club of Morehead City-Lookout and the Rotary Club of Morehead City-Soundview. As Rotary has grown internationally, the growth has been reflected in the town of Morehead City.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
Service Above Self - He Profits Most Who Serves Best

1600 Ridge Avenue -Evanston, Illinois 60201 - U.S.A.

WILLIAM R. ROBBINS
PRESIDENT

20 January 1975

To All Members of
The Rotary Club of Morehead City, North Carolina

Dear fellow Rotarians:

Throughout this year I am urging Rotarians to "RENEW THE SPIRIT OF ROTARY." This emphasis has particular meaning to you and your fellow members as you observe your club's golden anniversary and lay the groundwork for the years ahead.

Half a century of "Service Above Self" is, indeed, a very significant achievement. It is my firm belief, and one in which I am confident you share, your community is a better one in which to work and live as a result of your club's fine accomplishments in all four avenues of service over the years.

When your club was organized in 1925, there were 2,057 Rotary clubs in 34 countries as compared to 16,243 Rotary clubs in 151 countries today. Thus there is an ever-widening circle of increased fellowship open to each of us.

Your 50 years of service provides your club a rich heritage-- and a challenge to carry out the Object of Rotary with renewed effort.

Personal best wishes for this year and for many successful years ahead.

Sincerely,

Bill

William R. Robbins
P r e s i d e n t



WILLIAM R. ROBBINS
President
Rotary International, 1974-75



Rotary International
Service Above Self - He Profits Most Who Serves Best

DERRYL GARNER
Governor, District 733 - 1974-75

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April 17, 1975

Mr. John F. Nelson, President
Rotary Club of Morehead City
107 Holly Lane
Morehead City, North Carolina 28557

Dear John:

It is my great pleasure to extend congratulations to you and the Rotary Club of Morehead City in observance of your Fiftieth Anniversary. I am pleased and perhaps selfishly so, that it is being celebrated during the year in which I have been privileged to serve as District Governor.

The dedicated leadership which has been displayed in promoting the program of Rotary over the past fifty years has distinguished yours as an outstanding club. One of the accomplishments for which I am most grateful is your having sponsored the Newport Rotary Club twenty-six years ago.

While we reflect upon the past and look with hope to the future, let us pledge to "Renew the Spirit"... for by doing so, we leave to the future generations a legacy that will be recognized as one built on the principles of truth and integrity.

May your fifty-first year and others to come be even more productive and rewarding.



Most sincerely,


Derryl Garner

DERRYL GARNER
Governor, District 773

PAST PRESIDENTS AND PAST SECRETARIES

<u>Year</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>
1924-25	Kemp P. B. Bonner	Skinner A. Chalk
1925-26	Kemp P. B. Bonner	Skinner A. Chalk
1926-27	Luther Hamilton	J. Edward Woodland
1927-28	Ben F. Royal	J. Edward Woodland
1928-29	R.T. Wade	H. S. Gibbs
1929-30	George R. Wallace	H. S. Gibbs
1930-31	Stanley Woodland	H. S. Gibbs
1931-32	T.C. Wade	H. S. Gibbs
1932-33	W. M. Webb	W. A. McGlohon
1933-34	Durwood B. Willis	H. S. Gibbs
1934-35	Harvey L. Joslyn	H. S. Gibbs
1935-36	Gordon C. Willis	H. S. Gibbs
1936-37	Frank Hall	H. S. Gibbs
1937-38	Darden J. Eure	Henry S. Gibbs
1938-39	William Y. Stewart	Henry S. Gibbs
1939-40	Paul H. Geer	Henry S. Gibbs
1940-41	Henry S. Gibbs	John L. Crump
1941-42	Clyde F. Jones	Harvey L. Joslyn
1942-43	Walter Hufman	Harvey L. Joslyn
1943-44	Robert W. Taylor	Delfido Cordova
1944-45	George Stovall	Delfido Cordova
1945-46	James Emmet	Delfido Cordova
1946-47	Harold H. Sampson	Delfido Cordova
1947-48	Alvah L. Hamilton	Delfido Cordova
1948-49	L. D. Gore	Delfido Cordova
1949-50	George W. Dill	Delfido Cordova
1950-51	James I. Mason	Defido Cordova
1951-52	George H. McNeill	Delfido Cordova
1952-53	Wilborn C. Carlton	Delfido Cordova
1953-54	Kenneth W. Prest	Delfido Cordova
1954-55	Robert B. Howard	Delfido Cordova
1955-56	Alphonse F. Chestnut	Delfido Cordova
1956-57	Henry S. Gibbs	Delfido Cordova
1957-58	Grover C. Munden	Delfido Cordova
1958-59	Thomas L. Noe	Delfido Cordova
1959-60	William B. Chalk	Delfido Cordova
1960-61	Edgar H. Swann	Delfido Cordova
1961-62	Albert C. Gaskill	Delfido Cordova
		William E. Baughman

PAST PRESIDENTS AND PAST SECRETARIES

<u>Year</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>
1962-63	John W. Gainey	William E. Baughman
1963-64	Delfido Cordova	Edgar H. Swann
1964-65	Charles R. McNeill	Herbert O. Phillips, III
1965-66	Paul H. Geer, Jr.	Walter S. Morris
1966-67	Thurlow Whealon	Billy J. Oglesby
1967-68	Ramie Davis	Emile W. Olschner
1968-69	Edward Dixon	Emile W. Olschner
1969-70	Walter S. Morris	Alton Hardison
1970-71	Russell E. Outlaw	John F. Morris
1971-72	Harvey L. Joslyn, Jr.	Austin B. Williams
1972-73	Luther Lewis	Samuel McConkey, Jr.
1973-74	Stanley Harrell	Richard McShane
1974-75	John F. Nelson	Gerald Moore
1975-76	Don Brock	Calvin Wellons
1976-77	Sam McConkey, Jr	Calvin Wellons
1977-78	Marlin Sherron	--
1978-79	Gerald Moore	--
1979-80	A.C. Wilkerson	--
1980-81	Calvin Wellons	Albert Gaskill
1981-82	Jim Phillips	--
1982-83	John Nobles	--
1983-84	Darden Eure, Jr	--
1984-85	Curtis Fleshman	--
1985-86	Jim Chalk	--
1986-87	Dick Rogers	--
1987-88	Roy Edwards	--
1988-89	Bill Ward	John Poag
1989-90	Benjamin K. Ball	Albert C. Gaskill, Sr.
1990-91	John C. Erwin	Albert C. Gaskill, Sr.
1991-92	Benjamin S. Ball	Fletcher J. Poulk
1992-93	David Bradley	Martha B. Hedgepeth
1993-94	Bill Ryan	Martha B. Hedgepeth
1994-95	Paul W. Boone	Martha B. Hedgepeth
1995-96	Robert A. Ryan	Albert C. Gaskill, Sr.
1996-97	Daniel G. Hall	Craven Brooks
1997-98	John M.. Harris	Cecelia D. Ellis
1998-99	Demus L Thompson	Albert C. Gaskill
1999-2000	Stanley C. Harrell	Demus L. Thompson

DISTRICT GOVERNORS

In 1952-53 **Stanley Woodland** was the first District Governor from the Rotary Club of Morehead City. Prior to Governor Woodland had been president of the club in 1930-31.

Robert B. (Bob) Howard became District Governor for the 1980-81 year. Governor Bob was very active in Rotary for yeas and was President of the club in 1954-55. Perhaps his greatest Rotary interest was the Rotary Foundation. He served on the District chairman for International Relations for many years. He continued his work recruiting Paul Harris Fellows, encouraging participation in Exchange Programs and promoting PolioPlus, thus being dubbed, "Mr. Rotary". His District Conference in 1981 was held at the John Yancy Motel, on Atlantic Beach. Under the direction of President Calvin Wellons, the club made all the arrangements for the affair. Mrs. Jackie Eure penned a poem to honor the occasion and Governor Bob and First Lady, Bitsy.



"Our Mr. Rotary"

Poem Composed by Mrs. Jacke Eure and
read at Rotary District Conference April 24, 1981

This little town nestled by the sea
This week-end, is proud as proud can be;
For one of our own is holding full sway,
And we proclaim this Governor Bob's Day.
We lift our hearts as well as our hand,
Among your supporters is every Rotary Ann.

So we salute you, Governor Bob and First Lady Bitry
A finer couple could never be! Your dedication
To Rotary and Rotary ideals - Gives all who
know you a strong appeal.
May God give you wisdom to do what is right,
And ever hold high the light which
Makes Rotary dear to every Rotarians heart
And from these principles may you
Never depart.

Governor Bob and Bitry - We all love you
and pray God's blessings on all you do.
This comes from the heart of every Rotary Ann.
One thing is for sure - We love and respect
Our Rotary man and His Rotary Ann.

Mrs. Darden J. Eure, Sr.



Darden Sr. "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"
Eloise Blair, Marti Hedgepeth, Dot Chalk, Gail Swanson, Kay Jerigan



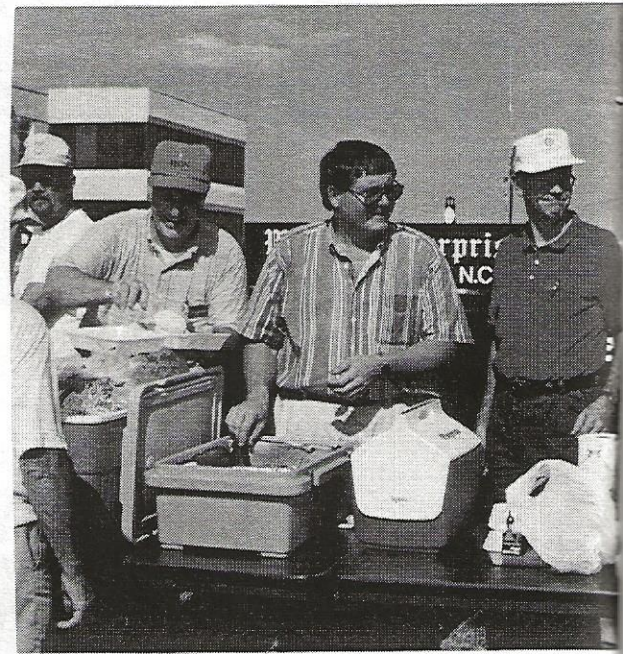
Jim Gregson, David Lindsay, Stanley Harrell, Jim Garner



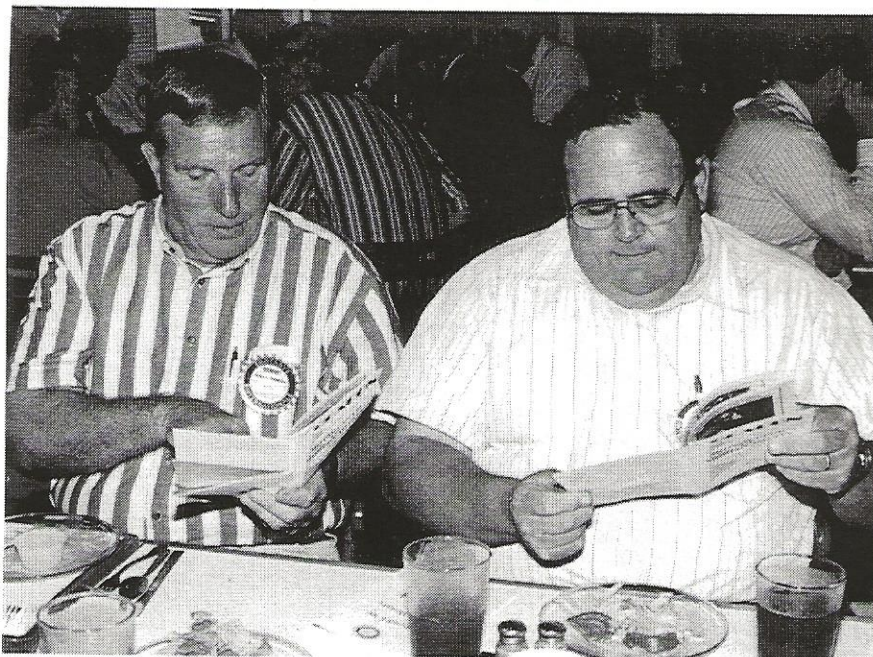
President Stanley Harrell inducts new Rotarians:
Robert Lancaster
Karen Brown
Eric Gregson



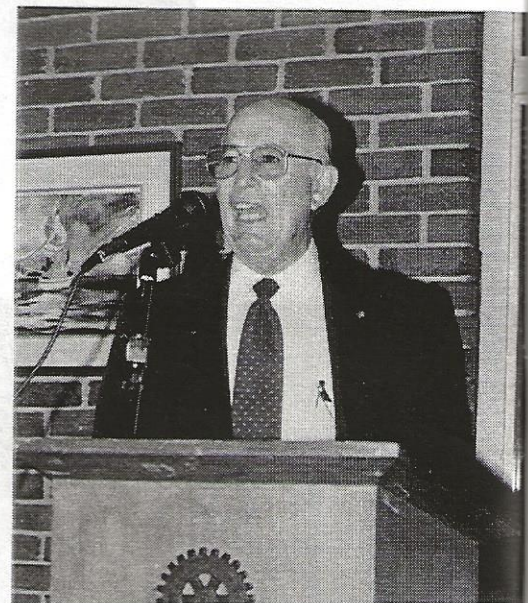
Jim Gregson shucks Oysters in Calvin Wellon's "Kitchen"!



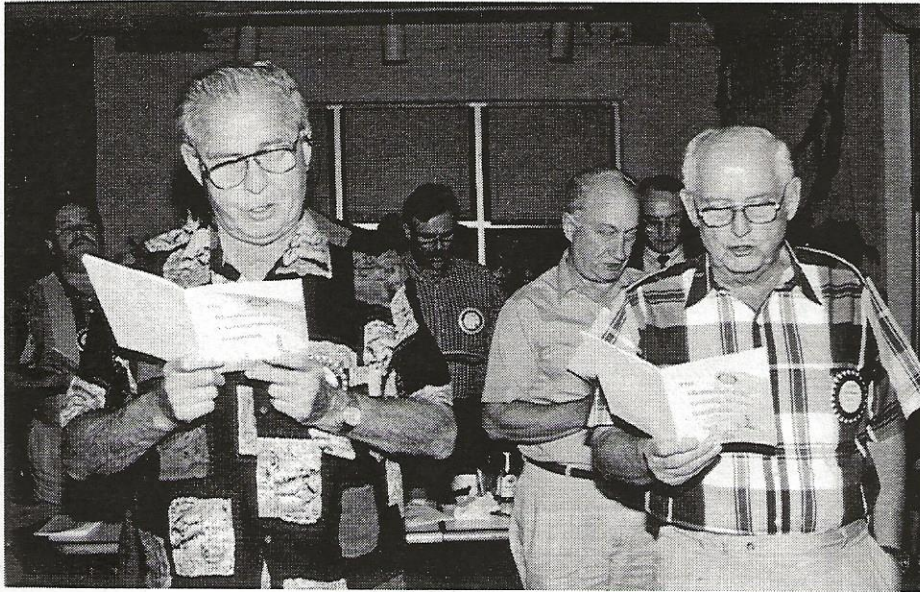
Rotarians serve barbeque chicken
Gordon, Demus, David and Jim



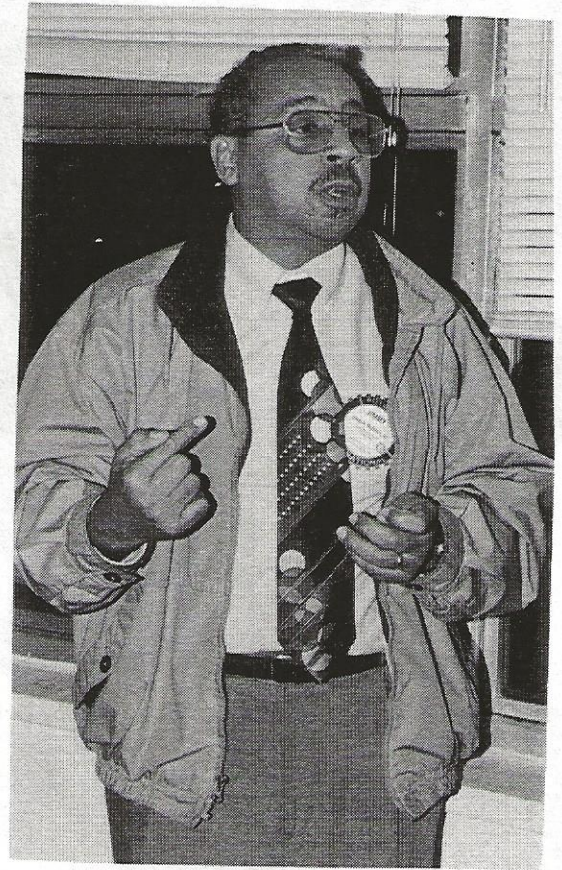
Literacy and the Bulletin!
Demus Thomson and Ed Shearin



Nobody Does It Like You, Tommy Noe!



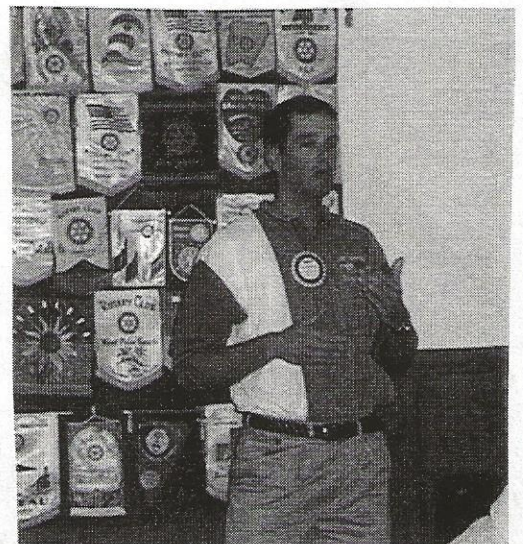
Sonny Geer sings bass, Calvin Wellons sings tenor ...
15 member quartet. Claude, Jim and Stanley in the
background.

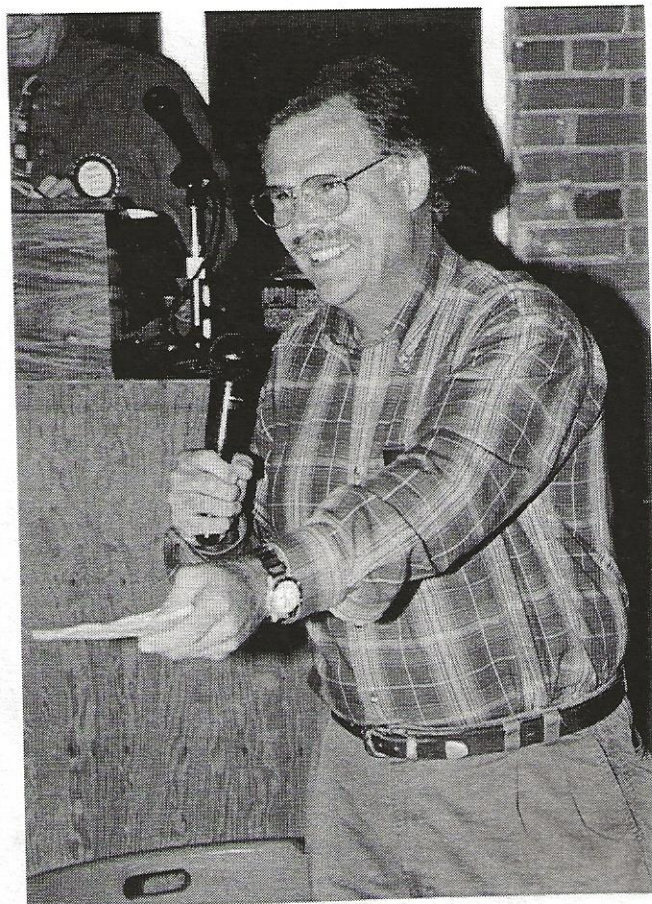


Jimmy Walker "promotes".



Bill Ward heads up the Winter Beach Blast.





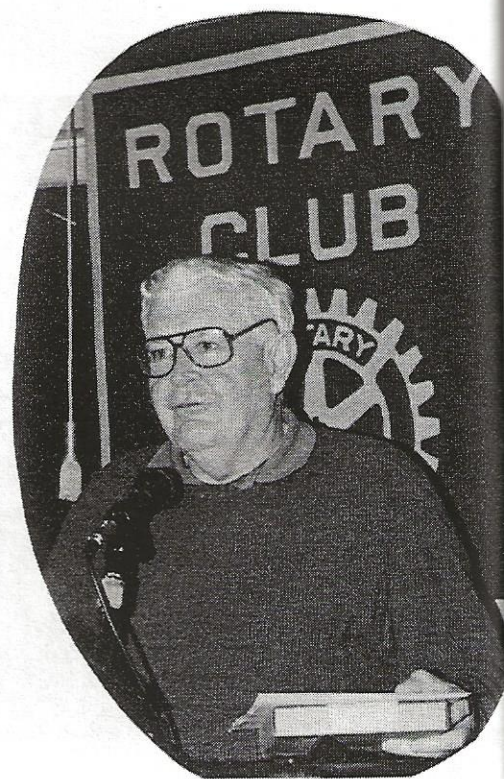
Claude Fournier has a Very Happy Dollar!



Cecilia Ellis give Russell Outlaw a Happy Dollar, as Kay Jernigan appro



David Hall passes the gavel to incoming President John Harris



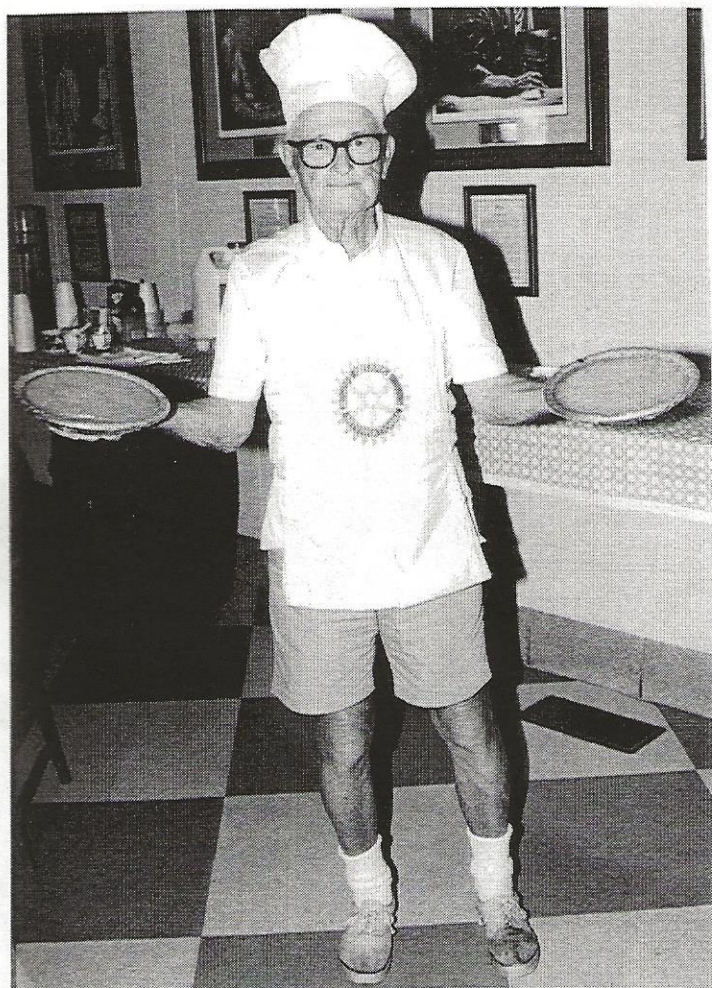
President -Elect, Ray Wehrmeister



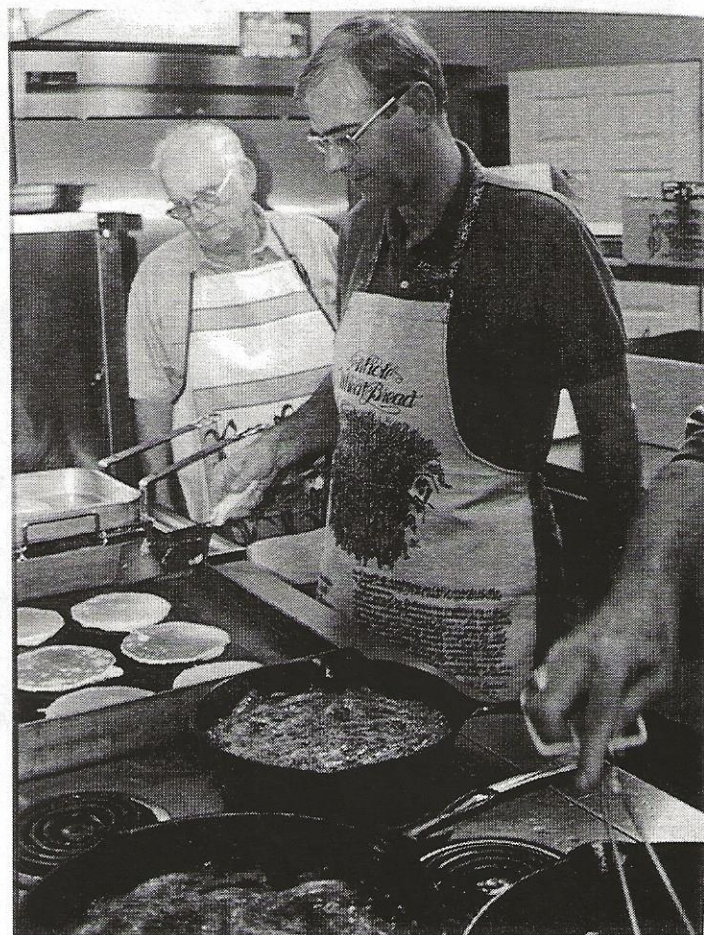
THE PANCAKE PATROL
Stanley Harrell, Julian Willis, Calvin Willis, David Lindsay



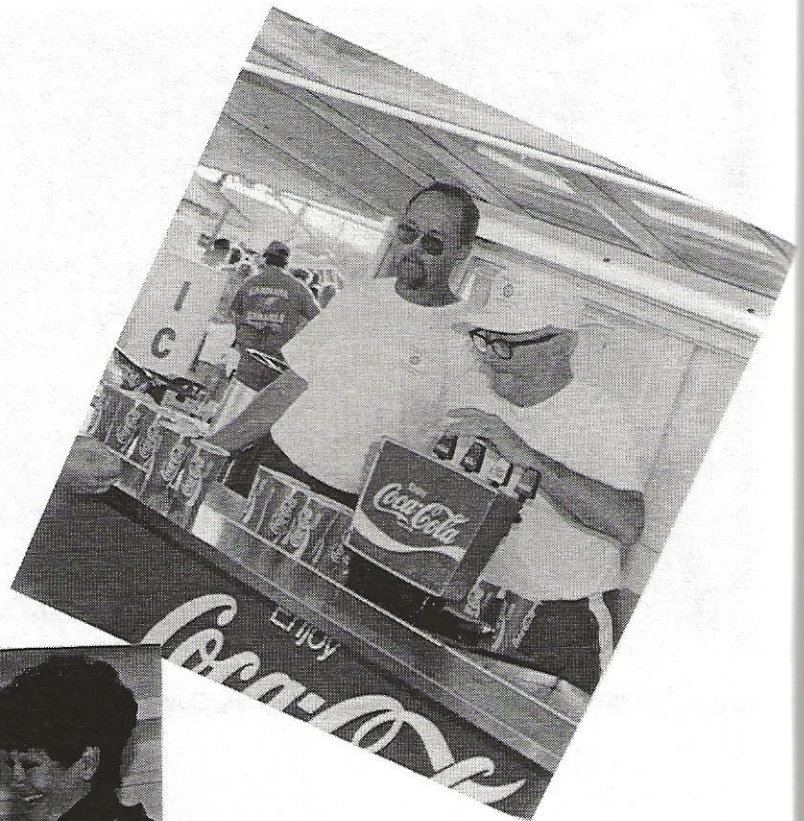
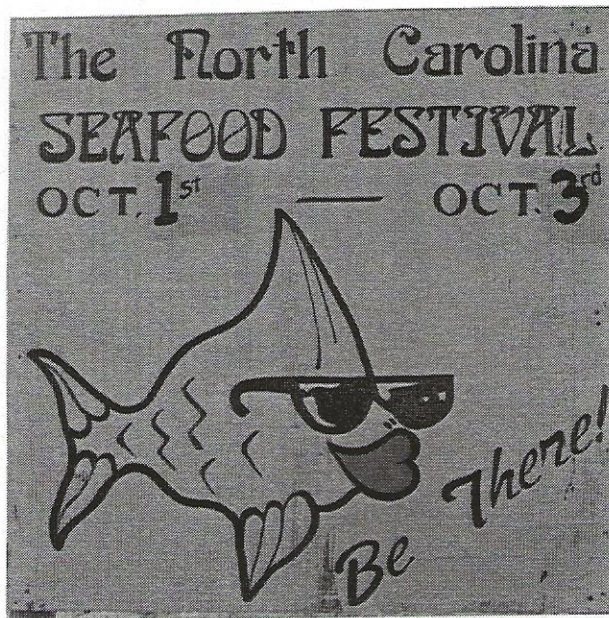
PANCAKE MIX-MASTER
David Lindsay



Are You Aiming or Toting?
Albert Gaskill
Fine Pine - Apple Pies



Pancake Fun - Raiser!
Calvin Wellons and Jim Gregson



Gordon Thayer and Albert
Pump Cokes at the Festival



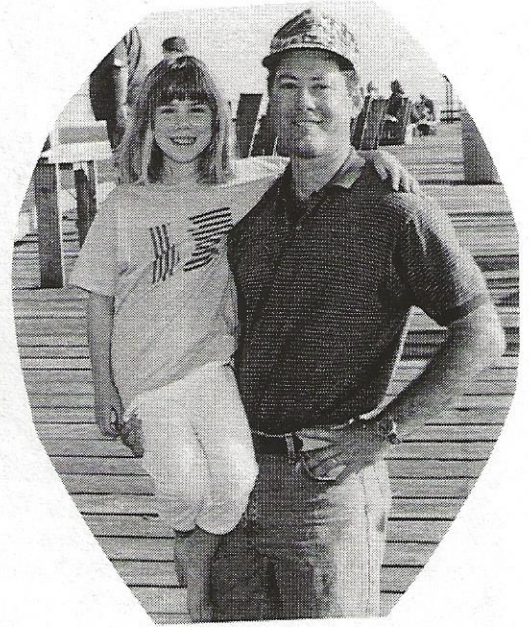
Margie Ward, Kay Jernigan
and Marti Hedgepeth
can sell anything!



Bob Howard, John and Jane Nelson
Give a New Meaning to the
Pepsi Generation



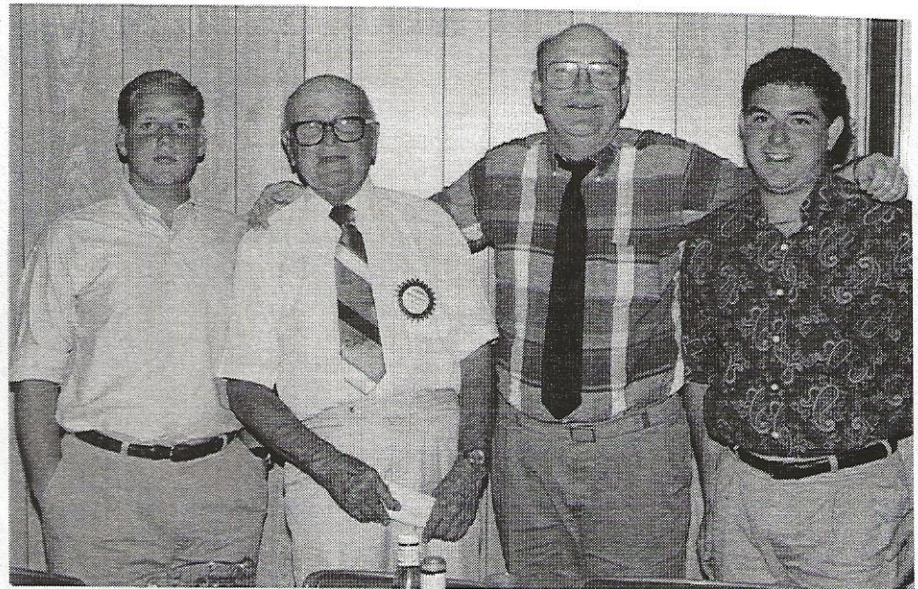
John and Jane Capps present
"Saboo" with a Paul Harris Fellow



David Bradley with daughter Lauren our
Youngest and Newest Paul Harris Fellow



Jim Phillips has the program tonight.

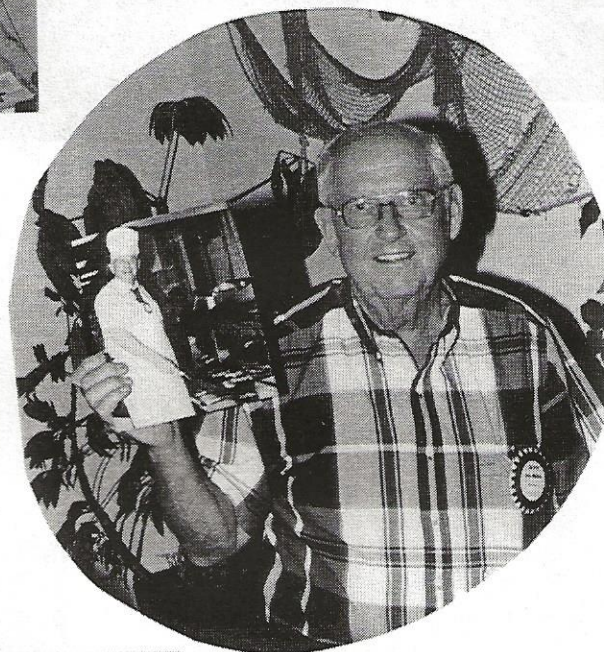


Jason Darden Sr. Darden Jr. Tripp
THE EURES - FOUR PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS



Dick Rogers - Paul Harris Fellow
with wife, Mary Jane and President Bill Ryan
Congratulations from Paul Boone.

Calvin proudly shows off his "chef" uniform!



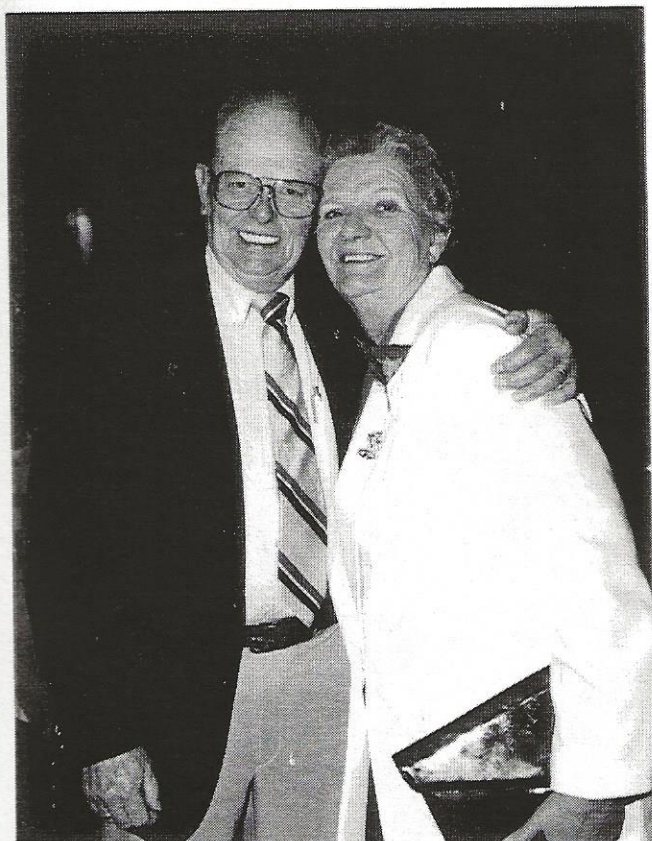
Russell "Doc" Outlaw picks up "Happy Dollars"
Council Renfrow and Tommy Noe cooperate!



Santa's A Comin'
David and Myra Bradley



David and Marge Lindsay



Bett and Mary Dowty



The Chalks



Pretty Pauline and Jimmy Walker



Roy and Treasure Edwards



Bill Ryan receives a Happy Dollar
from Jackie Eure



All Smiles...Always
Mary Sue and Tommy Noe



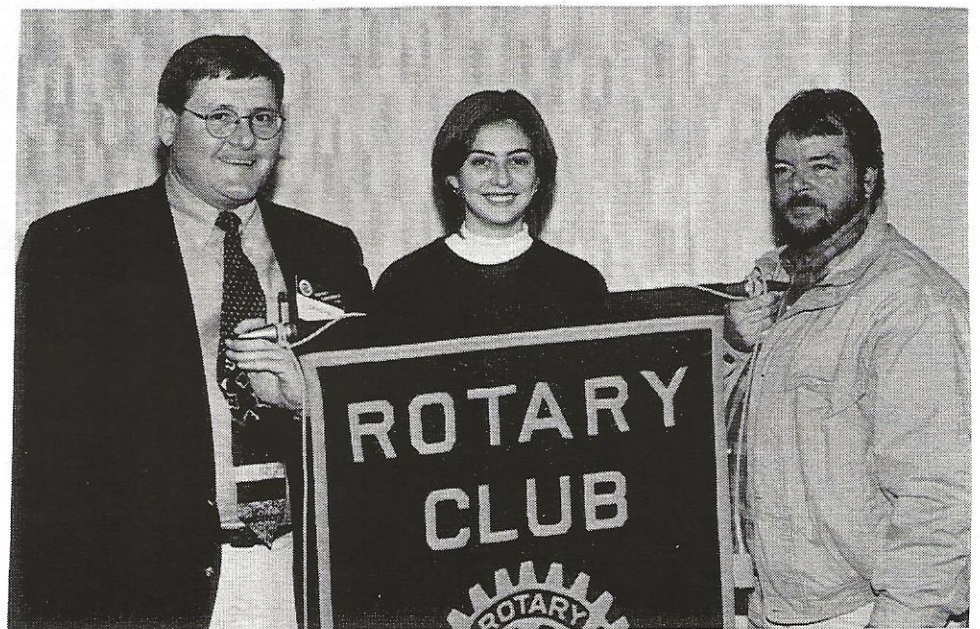
Louise Hughes, Parks Supervisor, with Rotarian David Hall and Demus Thompson and Larry Hopkins layout Rotary Picnic Shelter at Shevans Park.



Bill Horton has a "loser"!



Kay Jernigan has the right color, but the wrong number.



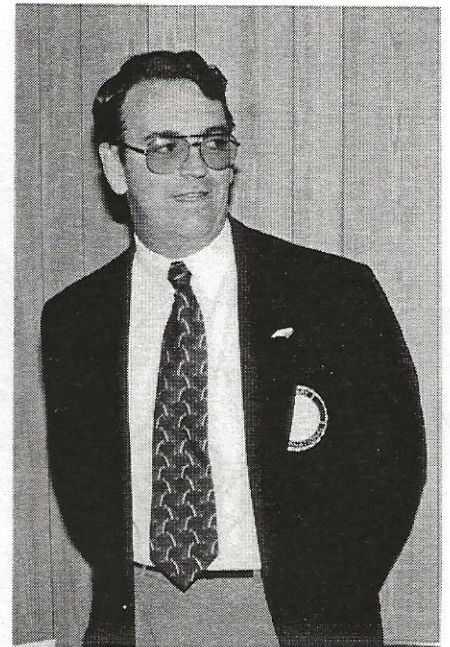
David Hall
Friendship Exchange from Argentina

Ana Corace

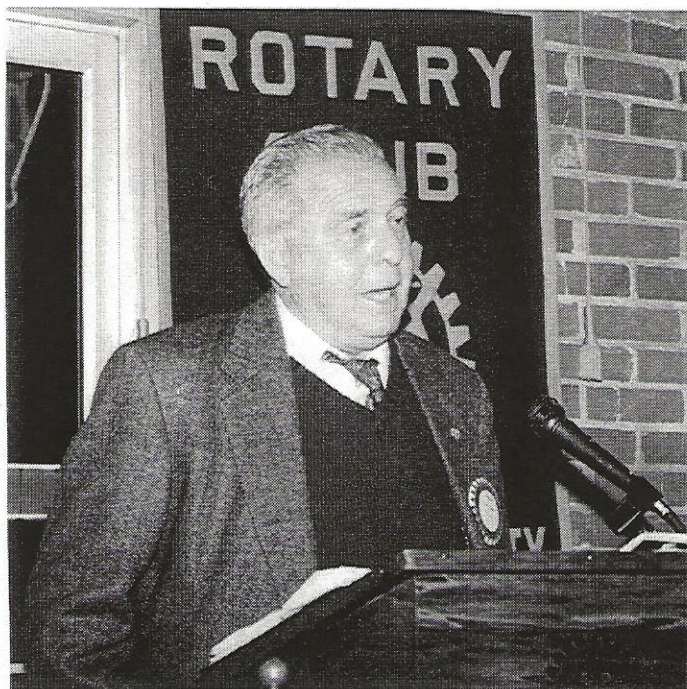
Bob Ryan



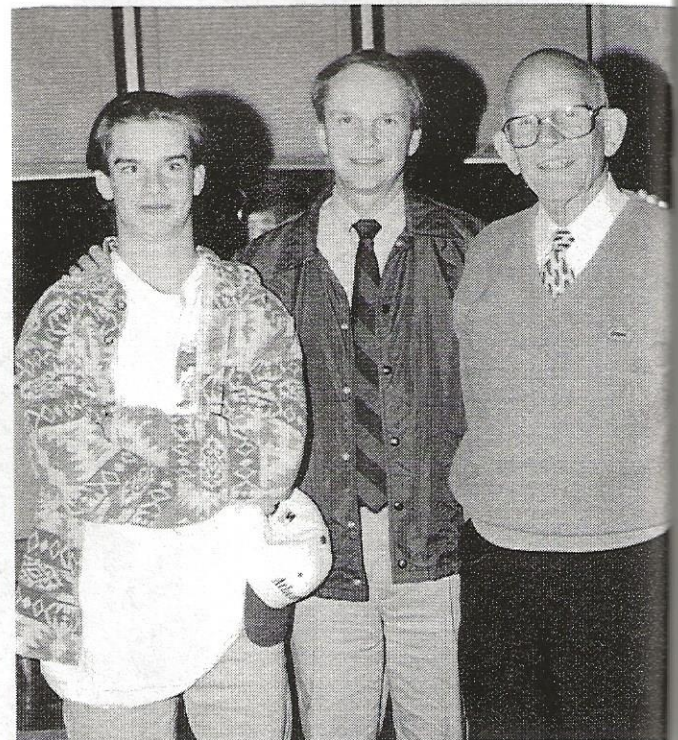
PDG John Capps with Earl Lewis.
John saved Earl's Attendance Record.



PDG Bill Walker
Rotary Club of Morehead City-Noon



Sonny Geer you can't worm out of gouging
gasoline prices. Nobody buys it!
(The excuses, that is.)



The Chalks - Win, Jim, and Billy



Golden Anniversary Club Members Morehead City Rotary Club 1974-75

The 50th Anniversary list of Rotary Club Members is from the Golden Anniversary Book published in 1975. Of the membership, eleven are still members of the Morehead City Rotary Club, and three are active in other city clubs.

Active Members

Wayne Beasley
Roland Boyd
Don Brock
Frank Cassiano
Floyd Chadwick, Jr.
W.B. Bill Chalk
George Dill
Bedford C. Dowty
Darden J. Eure, Jr.
Tom D. Eure
Kenneth J. Fischler
Jim Garner
Paul (Sonny) Geer
H.S. Geer, Jr.
Arty Gill
Otho L. Graham
Hoyle Green
Robert W. Griffith, Jr.
Stanley C. Harrell
Harvey L. Joslyn, Jr.
Howard Knight
Robert Laughton
Luther Earl Lewis
David Lindsay
Samuel A. McConkey, Jr.
George H. McNeill
Gerald Moore
Gerald Murdock
John Nelson
Tommy Noe
Russell Outlaw
Dick Parker
Gerald Phillips
Herbert O. Phillips III
A.T. Piner
Grady C. Rich
Ben Riggs
Marlon P. Sherron
Roy Styron
Ed Swann

Classification

Radio-TV Retail
Utilities-Electric
Real Estate Development
Insurance, Life
Dry Cleaning
Real Estate, Agency
Funeral Director
Refrigeration-Service
Dentist-Endodontist
Marine Construction
Stock Broker
Apparel Sportswear, Mfg.
Oil Refined, Dist.
Insurance Casualty
Telephone Answering Serv.
Law, Real Estate & Title
Hospital Administration
Engineer
Savings & Loan
Distributive Education
Religion Evangelical
Agriculture, Truck Farm
Dry Goods Retail
Finance
Associate Attorney
Law Civil
Variety Store MED
Machinist
Education High School Principal
Furniture, Retail
Optometrist
Automobile Agency
Garage Service
Judicial
Dredging
Contractor, Building
Electric Motor Repair
Banking Supervisor
Education, Elementary Principal
Gas, Retail

Rotary Ann

Frances Ann
Heta
Jane
Mary
Grace
Dot
Mary Leigh
Mary
Myrna
Ruth
Jerry
Margaret
Corinne
Ann
Claudia
Jeanne
Evelyn
Susan
(single)
Jean
Joyce
Marie
Maxine
Marjorie
Jeri
Alberta
Ruth
Mary Ann
Jane
Mary Sue
Lou
Hildred
Rosa
Frances

Deezie
Sylvia
Jean
Ann
Helen

Gannon Talbert
Cotty Thompson
Active Members
Bill Townes
Ken Wagner
Thurlow Whealon
Ike Wilkerson
George Whittle
Julian Willis
Calvin Wellons

Education, Athletic
Telephone, Communications Mgr.
Classification
Consulting Engineer
Paint Retail
Mail Order, Retail
Accountant
Laundry
Nets, Retail
Shopping Center Owner

Zelma
Doris
Rotary Ann
Ruth
Lola
Wilma
Elizabeth
Mary
Elma
Jean

SENIOR ACTIVE

W.C. Bill Carlton
Ramie Davis
Edward "Bud" Dixon
Darden Eure, Sr.
Albert Gaskill
Bob Howard
David Murray
Si Thorne

Helen
Rosalie
Virginia
Jacquelyn
Annie
Bitsy
Jane
Lucy

PAST SERVICE MEMBERS

Jerry Stockard

Gwen

HONORARY MEMBERS

Del Cordova
Walter Freeman
Henry S. Gibbs, Sr.
Luther Hamilton, Sr.
Harvey L. Joslyn, Sr.
George R. Wallace

Florence
Vallie
Lucille
Marie
Anne Neal
Laura

The Eleven Members still active in Rotary

Wayne Beasley
Bedford Dowty
Darden Eure, Jr.
Jim Garner
Sonny Geer
H.S. Gibbs, Jr.
Robert W. Griffith
Luther Earl Lewis

David Lindsay
John Nelson
Tommy Noe
Cotty Thompson
Calvin Wellons
Albert Gaskill
Stanley C. Harrell

... and Visions for the Future.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



One Rotary Center
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201-3698 USA

CARLO RAVIZZA
President, 1999-2000

13 April 2000

To the Members of the
Rotary Club of Morehead City, North Carolina

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Congratulations on your club's 75th anniversary. I send you warm greetings on behalf of all the world's Rotary clubs as you celebrate this milestone of fellowship and service. As one of the early Rotary clubs, your club occupies a special place in the history of our organization and in the growth and development of Rotary in your part of the world.

This year, as you commemorate this special anniversary, I ask you to keep in mind our focus on Consistency, Credibility, and Continuity. Celebrate 75 years of service by continuing to meet the needs of your community, and ensuring that your club remains an ongoing and vital part of it.

Three quarters of a century ago, a group of service-minded people laid the foundation for a Rotary club in Morehead. Since then committed Rotarians have continued your club's tradition of service. In 1999-2000, I urge each of you to accept the challenge of the new millennium with renewed commitment to our past ideals and our future visions. By doing so, in twenty-five years your club will have an even more impressive record to commemorate at your centennial.

Rotary 2000: Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity.

Sincerely,

Carlo Ravizza
President

CR/(jm)

Rotary 2000: Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity



Rotary International President, Carlo Ravizza, in his address to the International Convention concluded his remarks regarding the theme for 1999-2000, challenged each Rotarian to work towards achieving the goals ...

“... the first part of our theme for 1999-2000 will be **Rotary 2000** to reflect our focus on Rotary’s success in the 21st century. Three principles that we must follow to make Rotary stronger - **consistency, credibility, and continuity**.

... let us be consistent with our rules and beliefs. Let us be credible in all our actions. And let us cultivate the humility and generosity essential for continuity in our service. And let us share these principles with our clubs as we work to achieve a membership of fully committed Rotarians for the next century.

... As captain of the Rotary ship for 1999-2000, I depend on your assistance in charting our course for a strong future. As we navigate the unknown seas of the next millennium, exploring new areas of service to mankind, you will be my wonderful crew. I rely on you 100 percent, as you can rely on your humble captain, and together we will ferry our 1.2 million passengers into the next century of Rotary Service. ”



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

"Service Above Self"

ROBERT W. BRETON
Governor 1999-2000
District 7730

1011 Decatur Road
Jacksonville, NC
28540, USA

March 30, 2000

Stanley C. Harrell
President Morehead City Rotary Club
3603 Plantation Road
Morehead City, NC 28557

Dear President Stanley,

Hope these few lines find you and the Rotarians in your Rotary Club and their families in good health and in good spirits.

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate you and the Rotarians in your club on the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Morehead City Rotary Club.

Since its inception on 19 May 1925, the Morehead City Rotary Club has distinguished itself in "Service Above Self" not only in your community, but also at the district level and internationally.

All of the Rotarians in our district join me in extending to you and all of the Rotarians that have been in your club and those currently present, a sincere and heartfelt "thank you" and may your next 75 years be filled with health, happiness and the challenges of continued success.

Yours in Rotary,

Robert W. Breton



Club Officers 1999-2000



**Pictured are the Club Officers and Board of Directors
of the Rotary Club of Morehead City
for the 75th Anniversary Year**

Seated:

Jim Gregson, Vice-President
Stanley Harrell, President
David Bradley, Director of International Service
Jean Wehrmeister, Director at Large

Standing:

Demus Thompson, Secretary
David Hall, Treasurer
Bett Dowty, Sergeant-at-Arms
Ray Wehrmeister, President-Elect
James (Jimmy) Walker, Director of Community Service
William (Bill) Ward, Director of Club Service
Richard (Dick) Rogers, Director of Vocational Service



ROTARY CLUB OF MOREHEAD CITY

Chartered May 11, 1925 Club No. 2058

Post Office Box 1136 - Morehead City, North Carolina 28557-9998



To: Members of the Rotary Club of Morehead City
From: Stanley C. Harrell, President
Re: 75th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Morehead City

On May 11, 1925, Rotary Club of New Bern representatives met with leaders from Morehead City, and organized the Rotary Club of Morehead City. The official charter was issued May 19, 1925 with 22 charter members. Since then the Rotary Club of Morehead City sponsored the Rotary Club of Beaufort in 1928, the Rotary Club of Newport in 1949, and the Rotary Club of Morehead City-Noon in 1981.

We have chosen May 18, 2000 to celebrate our club's 75th anniversary, the same year the world has chosen to celebrate the beginning of the new millennium. As we pause to celebrate these two important events, let us take a brief look to see where we have been in order that we may gauge our best direction for the future.

The impact the Rotary Club of Morehead City has had on our community and the larger world is considerable. The club was instrumental in the origination of the NC State Port at Morehead City. It was instrumental in the beginning of the former Morehead City Hospital. The club underwrote the cost of Dr. Lennox Baker's regular trips to Morehead City from Duke Hospital to treat orthopedic patients in our community for a number of years; otherwise, this service would have been unavailable. Scholarships have been given to graduating seniors at West Carteret High School annually for many years. When Rotary International decided to commit itself to helping to eradicate polio from the world, the Rotary Club of Morehead City managed to contribute through its members over \$18,000 to this cause, perhaps the greatest contribution the club has ever made to the real needs of mankind. This past year the club sponsored its first golf tournament and raised \$8,000 for the oncology department of Carteret General Hospital. Since 1973-74, when I served a prior term as president, our club had produced only three Paul Harris Fellows. Today, the record stands at over 70 Paul Harris Fellows produced by our club. We have gone from having all white male members to the inclusion of minority and female members in our club.

My challenge to the Rotary Club of Morehead City is that we will not dwell on its accomplishments of the past, except to allow the past to lend inspiration for the future. Rather, may we live up to the high calling of Rotary to put "Service Before Self" as we go about recognizing and meeting the ever growing needs of the local community and the larger world of which we are an inseparable part.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MOREHEAD CITY

Millennium Roster

1999-2000

Rotarian

David Bradley
 Karen Brown
 Jim Chalk
 Bet Dowty
 Darden Eure, Jr.
 Jim Garner
 Albert Gaskill
 Paul "Sonny" Geer
 Ken Gray
 Eric Gregson
 Jim Gregson
 David Hall
 Stanley Harrell
 John Harris
 Kaye Jernigan
 Earl Lewis
 Dave Lindsay
 Bob Moseley
 John Nelson
 Tom Noe
 Jim Phillips
 Larry Pittman
 Council Renfrow
 Robert Lancaster
 Dick Rogers
 Marvin Shadday
 Micah K. Shepard
 Gerry Smith
 Bill Standley
 Gordon Thayer
 Demus Thompson
 Jimmy Walker
 Bill Ward
 Jean Wehrmeister
 Ray Wehrmeister
 Calvin Wellons

Classification

Pier Owner/Operator-Active
 National Park Management-Active
 Insurance-Senior Active
 Refrigeration-Senior Active
 Endodontist-Senior Active
 Apparel Manufacturing-Senior Active
 Accounting-Senior Active
 Oil Distributor-Senior Active
 Contractor-Active
 Banking-Active
 Aerospace Engineering-Senior Active
 Veterinarian-Active
 Savings Bank-Senior Active
 Lawyer-Active
 Health Care-Active
 Dry Good Retail-Senior Active
 Campground Operations-Senior Active
 Employment Security-Active
 Education/Principal-Senior Active
 Retail Carpet Sales-Senior Active
 Electric Utilities-Senior Active
 Automotive Sales-Active
 Finance Loan Company-Active
 Education/College Counselor-Active
 Education/Vocation-Senior Active
 NC Highway Patrol-Active
 Banking-Active
 Seafood Dealer/Wholesale-Active
 Investment Counseling-Active
 Marine Biologist-Active
 Real Estate-Active
 Education/Athletics-Active
 Utilities/Communications-Senior Active
 Flux Manufacturing-Additional Active
 Flux Manufacturing-Active
 Real Estate Development-Senior Active

Partner

Myra

 Barbara
 Mary
 Myrna
 Peggy

 Corinne
 Amy
 Michelle
 Brenda

 Evelyn
 Jim
 Maxine
 Marjorie
 Jane
 Jane
 Mary Sue
 Miriam
 Linda
 Emily

 Mary Jane
 Lori
 Beth
 Becky

 Katharyn
 Ellen
 Pauline
 Margie
 Ray
 Jean
 Jean

Honorary Members:

William B. Chalk
 Darden Eure, Sr.
 Harvey Joslyn, Jr.

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“Service Above Self” requires an enormous amount of self-sacrifice and work to earn the money needed to support that Service. In the past 6 years alone the Rotary Club of Morehead City has contributed over Fifty-one thousand dollars to various needs in the community, state and world. Money is raised by many different fund raising campaigns. Our current fund raisers include our annual Winter Beach Blast and Auction, Pancake Suppers, Happy Dollars, Golf Tournament, Soft Drink sales at the North Carolina Seafood Festival and, of course the old reliable, Pass the Hat. In the past, Rotarians have sponsored King Mackerel Tournaments, Paper Drives, a Trip for Two Raffle, In-house Auctions, Chicken Dinners and Big Band Dance and Dinners.

These Fund Raisers have supported many “needs” including: West Carteret High School Scholarships, Carteret Community College Scholarships, Carteret General Hospital Oncology Center, Lake Waccamaw Boys and Girls Home, Habitat for Humanity, Hospice of Carteret County, The Seaman Center, Boy Scouts of America, KidFest, The Hope Mission, Special Olympics, Take-A-Kid Fishing, Morehead City Little League, West Carteret Interact Club, Morehead City Parks and Recreation, North Carolina Symphony, Outer Banks Wildlife Society, Shevans Park Picnic Shelter, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, West Carteret Foreign Language Awards, Hurricane Floyd Relief, Polio Plus, and Rotary Foundation International Humanitarian Relief Efforts.

The Rotary Club of Morehead City has done much, but there is much left to do.

David G. Hall
Treasurer

“Service Above Self”

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Rotary Award Scholarship

The Rotary Club of Morehead City originally presented the Rotary Award to the Best All-Round Student in the graduating class at the Morehead City High School in 1928. The purpose of the award was to recognize outstanding academics, leadership, service, character, and participation in school activities. The award continued until the school closed in 1964. With the consolidation of the Morehead City High School and the Newport High School, West Carteret High School was formed and the Rotary Award continued.

The best evidence available indicates that Mamie Godwin was the first recipient of the award, which was the Rotary medal, a certificate and five dollars! During WWII years, the awards were the same except the value increased to a twenty-five dollar war bond. By 1995, the value of the scholarship had increased to \$1500.00, and in 1997, the scholarship became \$2500.00 which it is today.

Records of the recipients of the Rotary Award have not been kept by the school or the Rotary club. An effort has been made to identify the award winners listed below. As class reunions occur this summer, other names will be added.

The Recipients of the Rotary Award

1927-28	Mamie Godwin	1945-46	No Award Presented	1973-74	Benjamin F. Ball
1928-29	James B. Willis	1946-47	Louise Garner	1974-75	F. Craig Willis
1929-30	Jesse Milton Willis	1947-48	Mary Noe	1975-76	Cecil S. Harvell
1930-31	Reginald Willis	1948-49	W.C. (Buck) Matthews	1976-77	Karen S. Fischler
1931-32	Earl Wallace	1949-50	Jane Ballou	1977-78	Jackson L. Conner
1932-33	Clifton Guthrie		L.E. Wade	1978-79	Mark A. Hackler
1933-34	Harvey Joslyn	1950-51	Geraldine (Jerry) Nelson	1979-80	Karr Lynn Farrell
1934-35	Charles Stevens	1951-52	Jane Stroud	1980-81	Patrick H. Norris
1935-36	Thomas L. Noe*		Tommy Bennett	1981-82	Dorothy Fischler
	Grace Clare Taylor*	1952-53	Annette Guthrie		
1936-37	Vernon Paul		A.H. McDonald, Jr.	1985-86	Daniel G. Fischler
1937-38	Amy Joslyn			1994-95	Terrence Mitchell
1938-39	Libby Arendell	1964-65	John Mark Lee	1995-96	Matthew Moody
1939-40	Joyce Willis	1965-66	William B. Chalk	1996-97	Allan Chalk
1940-41	Lester Styron	1966-67	Edith M. Davis	1997-98	Kelly White
1941-42	Alberta Piner*	1967-68	Donald E. Leatherman	1998-99	Ted W. Willis
	James Webb*	1968-69	Jon Stephen McNeil	1999-20	
		1969-70	Daniel W. Petty		
1942-43	Etta Mae Wade	1970-71	Joseph B. Elkins, Jr.		
1943-44	Martha Pittman	1971-72	H. Edward Van Horn III		
1944-45	Carolyn Taylor	1972-73	Marilyn Y. Willis		

*At the time we went to press, there was evidence that both of these students received the Rotary Medal.

A Very Successful First Annual Golf Tournament

During spring 1999 the Morehead City Rotary Club began work with the Cancer Foundation of Carteret General Hospital (CGH) to organize a captain's choice golf tournament at the Bogue Banks Country Club, Pine Knoll Shores. Rotarians Gordon Thayer and Jim Garner agreed to organize the tournament with help of the Club. Dan Bonner, a basketball commentator for ESPN and Jefferson Pilot/Raycom Sports, was contacted by Demis Thompson and agreed to participate as the special guest and celebrity player.

Rotarian Bill Ward developed sponsorships during summer and CGH staff sent them to medical concerns and practices around the county and eastern part of the state, and advertisements were posted by Club Rotarians requesting 4-person teams for the tournament. Club Rotarians canvassed for sponsors and companies which would provide hole-in-one prizes. Rotarian John Harris took up the challenge of getting prizes for the winning teams.

We limited this first event to 32-teams or 128 players and were filled to the top. The day of the event was sandwiched between hurricanes, with threatening feeder bands of rain showers predicted all day. CGH staff arrived early with ham-biscuits, juice and coffee, and Rotarians were on hand to process the players through registration and provide each with bags containing medical shirts with the Rotary and tournament logo donated by Creative Outlet, Rotary Tournament 1999 golf hats, and sleeves of golf balls, tees, etc, provided by local merchants. Rotarians Demis Thompson and Albert Gaskill rushed around the course early in the morning placing hole sponsorship notices around the tee boxes, with several to each hole. While the day turned out to be intermittently rainy, it was warm and comfortable, and all golfers and volunteers really had a good time. Several of our Rotarian and hospital volunteers spent the entire day at designated holes measuring balls "closest to the pin" and looking for those elusive "holes in one".

Following the tournament, McCall's Restaurant put on a barbecue luncheon, and Ray and Jean Wehrmeister gathered scorecards, verified scores, and calculated the final outcome. Dan Bonner and Club President Stanley Harrell presented \$8,000 to CGH Cancer Foundation president Flay Tait during the course of the proceedings. The sentiments of the entire Rotary Club of Morehead City were spoken by Dan Bonner during the award proceedings: "This is truly a great cause. Your support will benefit a great many people. In my position with ESPN, I've traveled and played in a lot of events like this. For the Morehead City Rotary to raise this much money for charity in their first golf tournament is simply outstanding." Good job, folks!!

Special Membership and Outstanding Attendance

The Rotary Club of Morehead City has several members with Outstanding Attendance Records. The longest running perfect attendance record belongs to **Albert Gaskill**. Rotarian Albert, "**Mr. Four-Way Test**", as he is lovingly referred to by the RYLA Delegates, joined the club on March 2, 1950, and has maintained a Perfect Attendance to this date. In a few months, he will have a 50 year attendance record.

In the 50th Anniversary yearbook, Rotarian **L.E. (Earl) Lewis** received a certificate for 13 years perfect attendance. He hasn't missed a meeting without making up since then. On one occasion, Earl was hospitalized in New Bern for two weeks. Rotarian John T. Capps III came to his rescue! He went to the New Bern Rotary Club meeting and convinced that group to adjourn to Earl's hospital room to continue its meeting with the club president and District Governor in attendance. Earl was asked to give the "program" which detailed his illness! In July, Earl will have 39 years Perfect Attendance in June, 2000.

Darden Eure had the longest continuous membership, 62 years. He joined on his birthday in 1938. Darden, Sr. is now an Honorary member. Darden will long be remembered for his dedication to making our ladies welcome to the club meetings long before women were members. Each visiting lady was called to join Darden as he led the club in singing, "**Let Me Call You Sweetheart.**" (He was the Sweetheart!)

Rotarian **Bill Ward** has perfect attendance since he joined in 1986- 14 years, and our current club president, **Stanley Harrell** has only missed two meetings since he joined in 1967.

CARTERET COUNTY ROTARY CLUBS SUPPORT STUDENT EFFORTS TO BUILD HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE

In 1996 the six Rotary Clubs of Carteret County joined together to help the carpentry students at West Carteret High School construct the first Habitat house ever built entirely by students. The site for the project was 1304 Fisher Street, Morehead City. According to Dick Rogers, workforce development director for the county schools and a member of the Morehead Evening Rotary Club, the purpose of the project was to link Rotary, Habitat for Humanity and the County School System in a project of sufficient size and scope to make an impact in the community and to fulfill Rotary's commitment to community service.

At the ground breaking ceremony Governor James B. Hunt, a strong supporter of Habitat for Humanity, said he believes that "everyone deserves decent housing" and that he was proud to perform the ground breaking ceremony for Habitat's 19th home to be built in Carteret County. "I believe that where there is no vision the people perish. My vision for North Carolina includes safe communities, a strong labor force to meet the challenges of the 21st Century; full employment and affordable housing for all our citizens, and a more efficient government that is responsive to the people. All these ideals are exemplified in this collaborative project between the school system and the Rotary Club of Carteret County."

The project took two years to complete at a cost of \$26,600. It was funded from three sources. The lot was donated by Habitat, Morehead City absorbed the cost of clearing the lot and hauling dirt to fill in low spots. Each of the six Rotary Clubs contributed \$3,600 with an additional grant of \$5,000 from the Governor's office to purchase a bus to transport students to the work site. The school system purchased tools and safety equipment for students to use on site.

Dick Rogers, Workforce Development Director for the county schools said, "This was the perfect project for Rotary because it fit so well with Rotary's third avenue of service which stresses Rotary's efforts to improve the quality of life within a municipality.

The project was also ideal because it gave vocational students from various departments a means of using their talent to help people less fortunate than themselves. The work was parceled out in this fashion: Drafting students designed the house with advice from the Habitat staff; carpentry students built the house; electricity students wired the house; agriculture students did the landscaping, marketing students promoted the project within the community; and home economic students were responsible for selecting paint colors, carpet, cabinets and other interior decorating decisions. It is rare that students have an opportunity of this magnitude to be of service their community."

Adam Smith, a student who helped build the house said, "Working on the Habitat House meant a lot to me. I was able to use all my carpentry skills. For the first time I saw how all the pieces fit together, from laying off the foundation to installing the kitchen cabinets. It was a wonderful experience."

This was the first project that involved all Rotary Clubs in the county working together for the benefit of the whole community. And it was the first Habitat house constructed by high school students that was funded entirely by local Rotary Clubs.



Carpentry Students Pose In Front of The Habitat House Built on Fisher Street, Morehead City. The House Was Funded by Rotary..

The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through **international humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs.**

Humanitarian Programs fund international Rotary club and district projects to improve the quality of life, providing health care, clean water, food education, and other essential needs primarily in the developing world. One of the major programs is PolioPlus, which seeks to eradicate the poliovirus worldwide by the end of 2005. Through 1Q2000, \$334 million has been spent on polio eradication and it is anticipated it will cost \$500 million by completion.

Educational Programs provides funding for some 1200 students to study abroad each year. Grants are also awarded to university teachers to teach in developing countries.

Cultural Exchange Programs are supported for exchanges of business and professional people.

The Rotary Foundation is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

The idea of the Foundation was first presented in 1917 at the international convention in Atlanta. The idea was slow to catch on and by 1931 had only \$5700. At the Nice convention in 1937, the board of directors announced plans for a \$2 million fund, but WWI delayed it. It really started to grow in 1947, from donations in memory of Paul Harris, who died that year. The Foundation received support of \$145.5 million in the year ending June 30, 1998.

The foundation receives support in:

The Annual Programs Fund which supports ongoing humanitarian education endeavors

The Permanent Fund which is an endowed fund invested in perpetuity. The income stream is provided to meet human needs in the future.

Recognition of gifts:

***Paul Harris Fellow** recognizes one in whose name \$1000 is given to the annual fund. A Sustaining Member of the foundation makes a \$100 gift and a pledge of \$100 annually until reaching Paul Harris level.

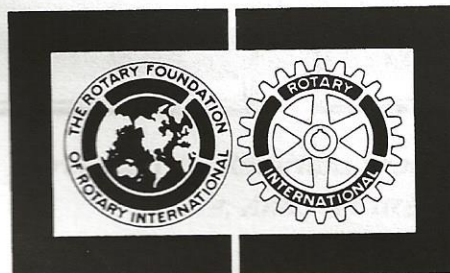
Benefactor Recognition is awarded for making the Foundation a recipient of \$1000 in your will or final estate plans.

Major Donor Recognition for personal cumulative giving of \$10,000 or more.

The Rotary Club of Morehead City has been very active in the Rotary Foundation and has over 70 recipients of the Paul Harris Fellow Award. The club was the number 1 club in the district in per capita annual programs fund giving in 1998-1999 and has been a strong supporter of the Foundation.

*It is interesting to note that the newspaper report on the 50th Anniversary in 1975, stated that DelFido Cordova was the fourth Paul Harris Fellow in the club.

*For the record, it is also interesting to note that the Eure Family has five Paul Harris Fellows: Darden Sr., Jackie, Darden, Jr., Tripp and Jason.



The Rotary Foundation

Paul Harris Fellows of the Rotary Club of Morehead City

Benjamin S. Ball
Paul W. Boone
David Bradley
Myra Bradley

Welborn C. Carlton
James H. Chalk
William B. Chalk
Delfido Cordova
Ramie W. Davis
George W. Dill
Edward S. Dixon
Bedford Calvin Dowty Sr.
Roy L. Edwards
Darden J. Eure Jr.
Darden J. Eure Sr.
Darden Johnson Eure III
Jacquelyn Gordy Eure
Jason Bowers Eure
James I. Garner
Albert C. Gaskill Jr.
Albert C. Gaskill Sr.
Dawn Anjialie Gaskill
Paul H. Geer
Sylvester Gibbs Sr.
Kenneth Gray
Rodney E. Gray
James H. Gregson
David G. Hall
Stanley C. Harrell
Martha B. Hedgepeth
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Bitsy Howard
Robert B. Howard Jr.
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Rotary International Foundation Cultural Ambassador Scholar

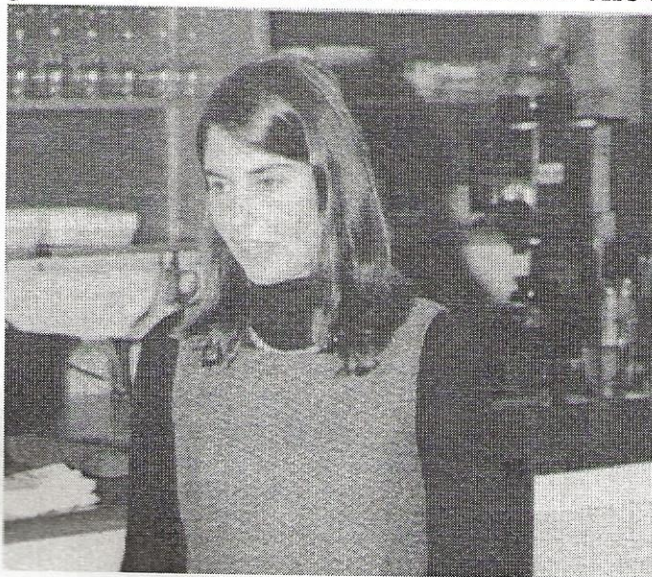
One of the highlights of the Rotary Club of Morehead City during the past twenty-five years was the selection of our nominee for a Rotary International Foundation Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship.

Ann Pryor Spitzbergen, daughter of Dennis and Judy Spitzbergen was selected for the Ambassadorial Scholarship to France where she stayed in the home of a French family. While there, she studied language at the Centre International d'Etude de Langues to improve her ability to speak French fluently, and increase her knowledge of the French culture.

Ann's most valuable experience was living with the family and having dinner with them each night. Their relationship enable Ann to travel through much of France and visit with other Rotarians. Ann's "family" plans to visit here this summer.

Ann represented the United States, North Carolina, Morehead City and our Rotary Club. We are proud to have sent such an outstanding representative to France. Her character, intelligence and personal manner conveyed, to those she touch in France, what we Americans are like in real life. Our District selected a superior representative and we are glad our club sponsored her.

By the generosity of her parents, Ann is now a Paul Harris Fellow.



"I will do my best to make Morehead City Rotarians pround of me." Ann Pryor Spitzbergen
We are, Ann. We are.

Memories

Rotary International Grace

(Sequel to: How Great Thou Art)

James F. Davis

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**Al-might-y God in hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion
We think of all the grace Thy love be-stowed
We see the food, our ta-bles over flow-ing
Thy grace to all our Ro-ta-ry dis-persed
Then We give thanks our Cre-a-tor to Thee
For all Thy grace to Ro-ta-ry
And we sing praise Al-mighty God to Thee
For All Thy grace to Ro-ta-ry**