



ROTARY BEACON



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There is a convergence of information in today's hospitals

New Technology Allows Hospitals To Communicate Instantly With Doctors, Nurses & Other Hospitals

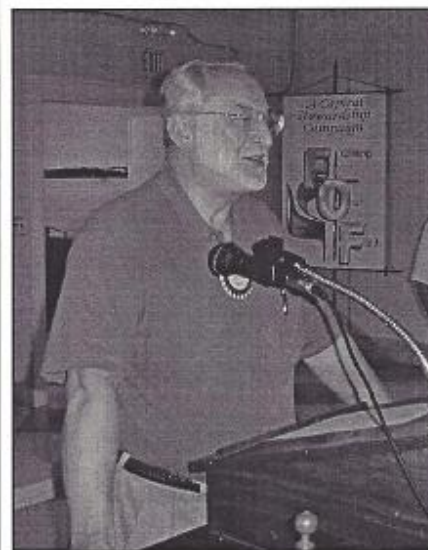
Gerald Godette had the program last week. His guest speaker was Michael Thompson, Network Engineer and Systems Administrator at Carteret General Hospital. Michael gave the club some insight on how technology is used in the health care field. "Yesterday's computers were primarily for accounting using spread sheets, word processing, and writing memos. Today's computer will do anything," said Michael. "There is no limit to what can be done on a computer no larger than a large book. Even today's cell phone has 1000 times more power than the computers that launched the first spacecraft."

"Future computers will be all-in-one devices similar to the i-pad...and they will be super portable. Take a look at mine. It is being passed around now. A marvel of engineering. This technology is transforming the health care field. Information can now be shared instantly with doctors, nurses, and other hospitals."

"The power of the computer is being doubled every 18 months. Computers dominate our lives," said Michael. "And on a lighter note, he said that if you want to have a friend that will do everything for you, get a computer. A dog is ok, but not nearly as helpful."

UPDATE ON ANGELA ROGERS'S PROGRESS

I would like to thank everyone for keeping Angela, Mary Jane and me in your thoughts and prayers these past few weeks. Angela has now been transferred from the hospital to a nursing home where she is receiving physical therapy. She is making steady progress. Already she has recovered the use of her right arm and leg and her speech is coming back more rapidly than we anticipated. We are optimistic about the future.



Stanley Harrell
Has the Program Tonight

The 4-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?

Program Schedule for January-March

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
April 19	Stanley Harrell	Com. Service
April 26	George Henderson	Com. Service
May 3	Earl Lewis	Com. Service
May 10	Dean McDonald	Com. Service
May 17	John Nelson	Com. Service
May 10	(Charter Day for MC Rotary Club)	
May 24	Tom Noe	Inter. Service
May 31	Herb Phillips	Inter. Service



President Dave Lindsay presents Michael Thompson, last week's guest speaker, with the traditional Rotary coffee cup.



A Young David Hall treating one of his favorite animals—a Sheltie. When this picture was taken, David was participating in Carteret County School's Shadowing Program—a program designed to give students a first hand look at career occupations in their field of study. Shadowing was part of the Job Ready Program.

April Birthdays

James Walker. April 19
Win Chalk April 22

April Anniversary

Sonny & Corinne April 21
Earl & Maxine Lewis April 30

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David Bradley, Inter. Service
Stanley Harrell, Club Service
Darden Eure, Jr. At Large
Jim Garner, At Large

Sergeant-at-Arms
Bet Dowty

Members

<i>Brian Boyette</i>	<i>Dean McDonald</i>
<i>Win Chalk</i>	<i>John Nelson</i>
<i>Shelby Freeman</i>	<i>Tom Noe</i>
<i>Jim Garner</i>	<i>Herb Phillips</i>
<i>Albert Gaskill</i>	<i>Council Renfrow</i>
<i>Sonny Geer</i>	<i>Gerald (Buddy) Renfrow</i>
<i>Gerald Godette</i>	<i>Demus Thompson</i>
<i>George Henderson</i>	<i>Milton Tripp</i>
<i>Earl Lewis</i>	<i>Neil Whitford</i>

Ace of Spades Drawing

51 Remain is Deck



Tonight's Jackpot
\$220.00

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND
\$352.95



LAST WEEK'S GUEST
Joe Mitchell: Beaufort Club