



ROTARY BEACON

The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

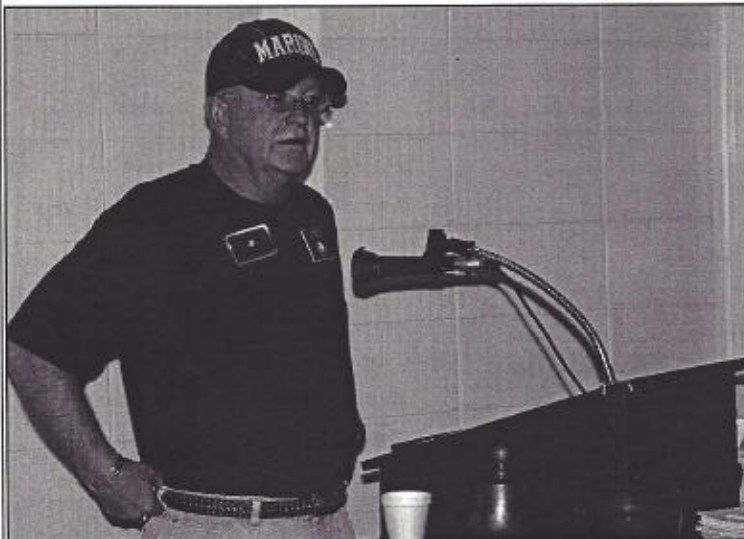
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49.3 Billion Spent by Medicare on AD in 2010

Over Five Million Americans Have Alzheimer's Disease

Gerald Godette had the program last week. His guest speaker was Norman Rogers who spoke on Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer's disease (AD), is known as the most common form of dementia. There is no cure for the disease, which worsens as it progresses, and eventually leads to death. It was first described by German psychiatrist and neuropathologist Alois Alzheimer in 1906 and was named after him. As the disease advances, symptoms can include confusion, irritability, aggression, mood swings, trouble with language, and long-term memory loss. As sufferers decline they often withdraw from family and society. Gradually, bodily functions are lost, ultimately leading to death. Since the disease is different for each individual, predicting how it will affect each person is difficult.

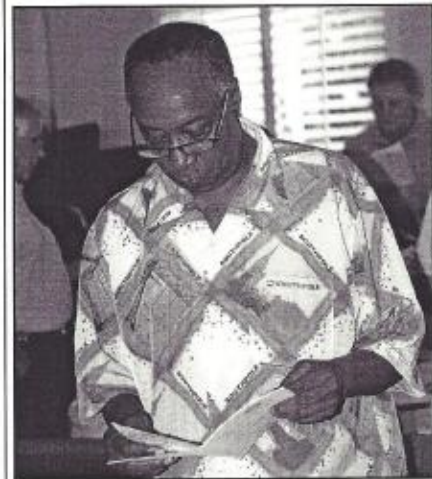
According to Norman, over 5.5 million Americans have AD. It is the number 3 killing disease today. It is the only major disease whose death rate has increased over the past 10 years. All other diseases death rates have gone down. There are no drugs on the market that will cure AD or even slow it down.

Norman is a spokesman for C.A.R.T.--a volunteer organization that raises money to provide research into the causes of AD. Norman said if every Rotarian in all Districts gave just .25 weekly, C.A.R.T. could raise \$445,000 annually to fight AD.

ROTARY DONATES \$250 TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Last week the Rotary Board of Directors voted to donate \$250 to Habitat for Humanity.

Rotarians who were members of the club in the mi- 80s will recall that the Morehead City Rotary Club helped Habitat construct a home near Cape Lookout High School. The home cost \$30,000 and was funded from donations from all Rotary Clubs in the County. West Carteret High School carpentry students built the house over a two year period.



George Henderson 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

Date	Rotarian	Ave. of 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 19	(Charter Day for MC Rotary Club)	
May 24	Tom Noe	Inter. Service
May 31	Herb Phillips	Inter. Service
June 7	Council Renfrow	Club Service
June 14	Buddy Renfrow	Club Service



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



Time for a Pancake Supper?

In years past the Morehead City Evening Rotary Club held a traditional Pancake Supper in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church as one of its annual fund raising events. The Pancake Sale was great fun for all club members and raised about \$500.00 for the club. Isn't it about time to revive the tradition and schedule a dinner in the near future. The club has many financial obligations that must be met and the Pancake Supper is an easy way to raise funds if everyone sells a few tickets in advance.

April Birthday

Win Chalk April 22

April Anniversaries

Sonny & Corinne April 21

Earl & Maxine Lewis April 30

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PRESIDENT
Dave Lindsay

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Darden Eure, Jr.

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David Hall

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

Sergeant-at-Arms
Bet Dowty

Members

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

Ace of Spades Drawing

50 Remain is Deck



Tonight's Jackpot

\$249.00

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

\$355.30



Norman Rogers learned to sing in the Marine Corps