

ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

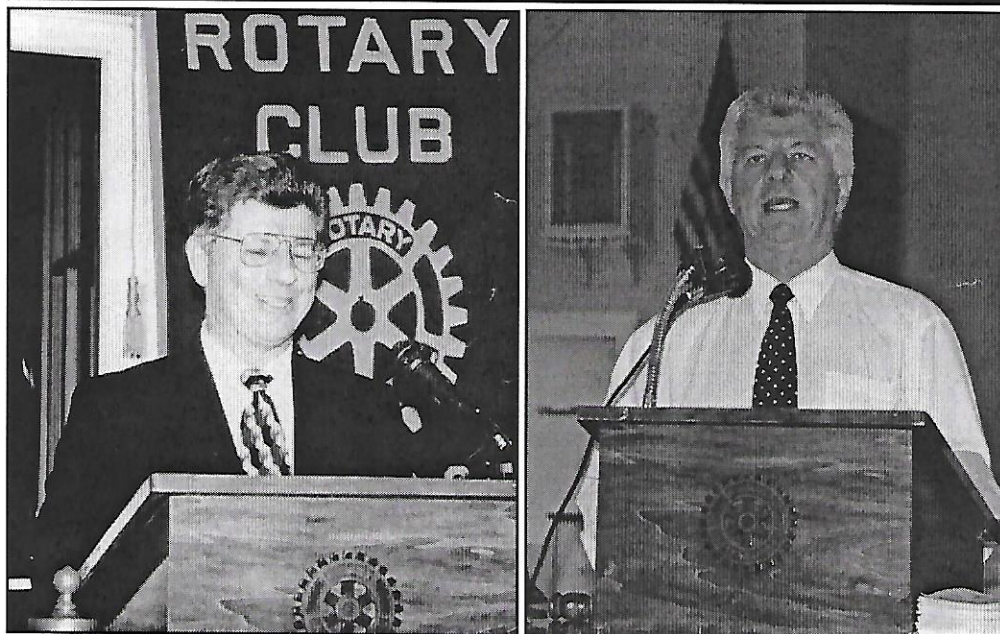
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Randy Martin of Yesteryear

City Manager Randy Martin Frequent Visitor to Rotary Club

John Nelson had the program last week. His guest speaker was Randy Martin, a frequent visitor to the Morehead City Evening Rotary Club. In fact, Randy first spoke to the Morehead Club shortly after accepting the job as City manager over 20 years ago. Randy has seen Morehead City change considerably during his tenure as city manager...and we had seen Randy change along with the town.

Randy has been invited annually to update the club on the latest changes and improvements to the city. Last week Randy talked about the current economic slow down and how it is impacting Morehead City. Randy said the town is actually in pretty good shape. The economic crisis that has created havoc with many cities across North Carolina has actually not affected Morehead City so drastically. "Business is relatively strong," said Randy. "We have new restaurants opening, there are improvements taking place in the downtown area and the city budget is stable. We made early preparations for the crisis by freezing job vacancies and salaries. We have also applied for many grants and have bought some property for the city at a pretty good price for future improvements.

The city has had a pretty good run since 1995. We have invested in recreation, water access, and we have applied for grants to upgrade our water system, dredge our channel, and create transient docks for visitors. The stimulus package will be a tremendous help with all these projects. I have enjoyed seeing Morehead City grow during the past two decades; and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as city manager.

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The Four-Way Test

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?"

Tonight's Program

Tom Noe has the program tonight.

Program Schedule for April/May

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
April 23	Herb Phillips	Inter. Service
April 30	Jim Phillips	Inter. Service
May 7	Dick Rogers	Voc. Service
May 14	Demus Thompson	Voc. Service
May 21	James Walker	Voc. Service
May 28	Bill Ward	Voc. Service
June 4	Neil Whitford	Voc. Service

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 Cleveland, Matthew 252-269-1150
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 Hall, David 252-726-3240

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 Phillips, Jim 252-726-2678
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 Thompson, Demus 252-726-3977
 Garner, Jim 252-726-2478
 Chalk, Jim 252-726-8043

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



Sonny & Corrine Geer
 April 21



Earl & Maxine Lewis
 April 30



BE THERE!!

On May 2nd the Morehead City Rotary Club will plant a tree in Rotary Park in honor of Darden Eure Sr. Time has not been determined.

Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot

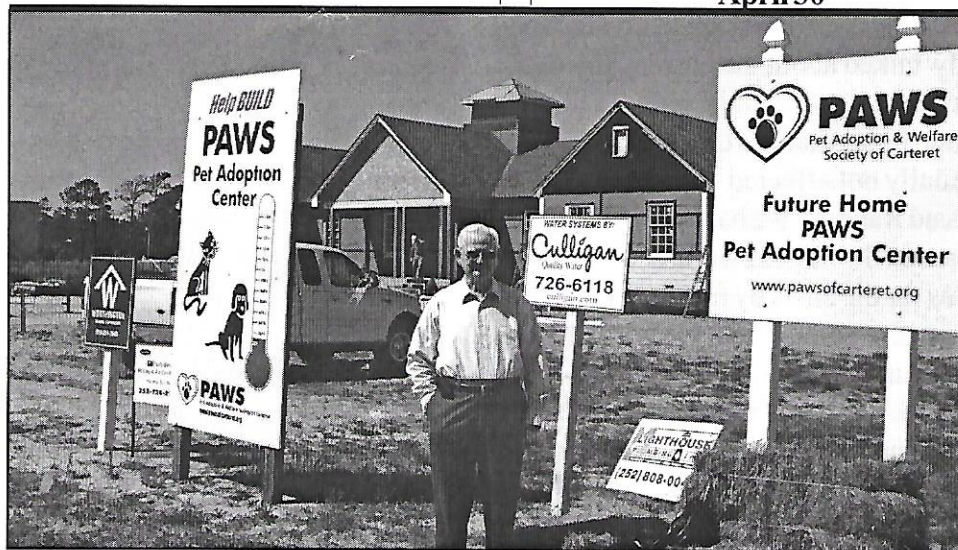
\$460.00



38 Cards
 Remaining in Deck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Herb Phillips has the program and silent auction next week.
- * The GSE Team will visit our club April 30. The After Hour's Rotary Club will meet with us. Host families are still needed to house the team. Any volunteers?
- * District Governor Lee Dixon will visit our club May 14. The purpose of his visit is to present the The Morehead City Rotary Club with a banner inscribed: **Morehead City Rotary Club 100% Paul Harris Fellows**



President Council Renfrow inspects site for Dog Park