

# ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

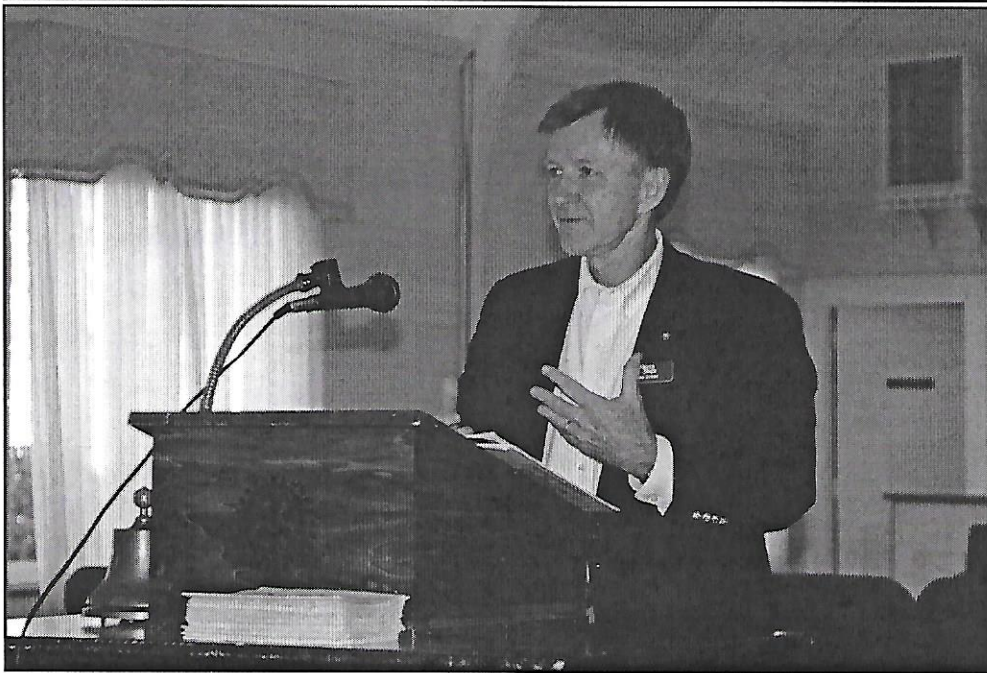
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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Compassion is the name of the game

## Mercy Ships Bring Hope and Healing to the Poor of the World

Tom Noe had the program last week. His guest speaker was Rick Snides, a spokesman for Mercy Ships, a global charity that has operated a growing fleet of ships in developing nations since 1978. Following the example of Jesus, Mercy Ships brings hope and healing to the poor, mobilizing people and resources worldwide. Mercy Ships exists as a compassionate response to a world in need. Rick said that together we are part of one race on our planet, irrespective of country, creed or colour. Behind every statistic is a story, a life – a person waiting for hope and healing. Mercy Ships provides that hope. Around the world today, billions of people live in fear and desperation, with impure water, inadequate food, and little or no access to healthcare. Mercy Ships provides free, specialized surgeries that save lives, improve quality of life and restore hope. Mercy Ships does this by partnering with locals to rebuild and improve the health of their communities through a holistic range of programs.

A fleet of ships crewed by doctors, teachers, water engineers and agriculturalists donate their time to some of the world's poorest cities and provide life-changing services – food, medical care and skills – offered free of charge.

Mercy Ships has a goal to serve at least one million people each year. Its vision is to become the face of love in action, bringing hope and healing to the poor. This vision requires sacrifice by both volunteers and supporters. If you would like to help, you can send a check or money order to: Mercy Ships Spain, Apdo. de Correos 15001, 08080 Barcelona

### Morehead City Rotary Board of Directors

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*David Bradley, Inter. Service*  
*Stanley Harrell, Community Service*

**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
*Bet Dowty*

### BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors will meet tomorrow morning at 7:30 am at the Captain's Table. Try to be there.

### The Four-Way Test

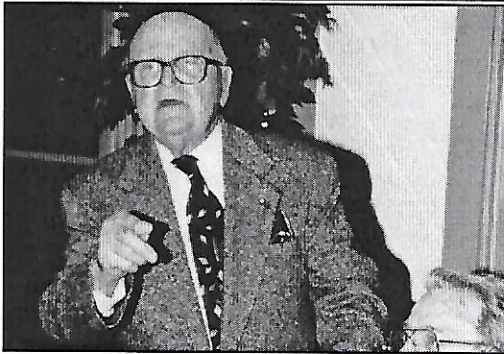
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

### Tonight's Program

Herb Phillips has the program tonight.

# Program Schedule for April/May

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
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	Comm. Service
June 11	Brian Boyette	Comm. Service



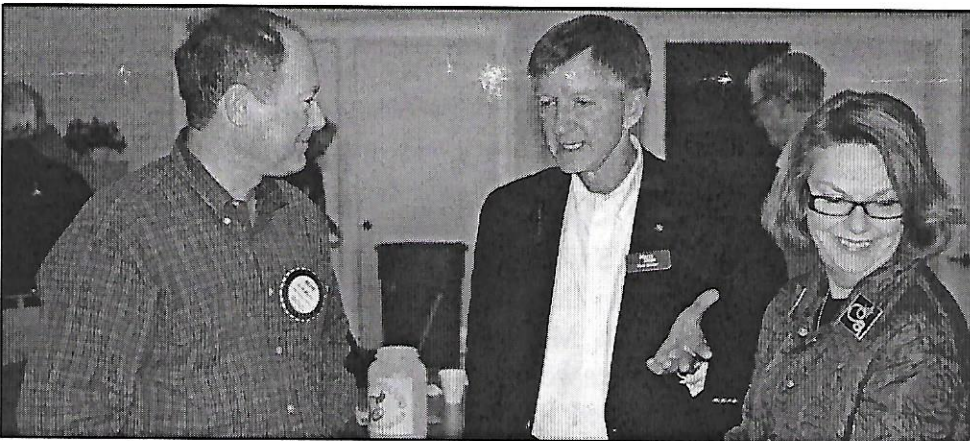
## BE THERE!!

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.

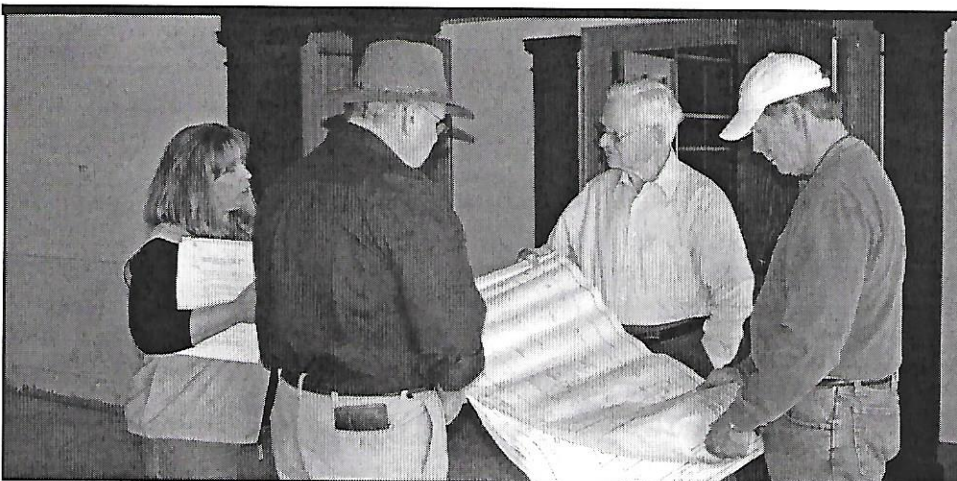
## APRIL ANNIVERSARY



**Earl & Maxine Lewis**  
April 30



**David Bradley chats with guest speaker Rick Snides and wife Linda**



**President Council Renfrow looks at plans for PAWS new facility**

## FIND YOUR TEAM

**Alpha Team--Gregson, Jim**  
Eure, Darden Jr 252-726-6498  
Freeman, Shelby 252-247-0545  
Ward, Bill 252-622-4446  
Walker, Jimmy 252-726-3754  
Boyette, Brian 252-725-4285

**Beta Team--Rogers, Dick**  
Dowty, Bet 252-726-7791  
Geer, Sonny 252-726-3814  
Nelson, John 252-726-4066  
Cleveland, Matthew 252-269-1150  
Whitford, Neil 252-726-1803  
Hall, David 252-726-3240

**Omega Team--Harrell, Stanley**  
Noe, Tom 252-726-3217  
Bradley, David 252-727-9322  
Reinfrow, Council 252-726-3667  
Phillips, Jim 252-726-2678  
Lindsay, Dave 252-726-4216

**Team Won--Johnson, Rick**  
Lewis, Earl 252-726-5525  
Phillips, Herb 252-728-3448  
Thompson, Demus 252-726-3977  
Garner, Jim 252-726-2478  
Chalk, Jim 252-726-8043

## Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot

**\$485.00**



37 Cards  
Remaining in Deck

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* Jim 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**