

As the official magazine of Rotary International, THE ROTARIAN is the prime vehicle of Rotary information printed in English. More than 530,000 Rotarians and others in 156 countries subscribe to the magazine. However, a large network of regional magazines assists in the vital task of bringing official news to the nearly 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide.

In recognition of Rotary Magazine Month in April, we invited the 28 editors of the regional magazine family to share their thoughts about Rotary's world press. Although we cannot accommodate all their messages in this issue, here is a global sampling.

—THE EDITORS

THE ROTARIAN reminds me of a giant starfish, except that instead of having only five legs, it has 28—the 28 regional magazines which radiate Rotary news and information into the homes of well over half a million Rotarians throughout the world.

What a unique and effective system of communications! Every regional magazine has its own character, its own appearance, its own culture—often its own language (22 of them).

And of course, each regional magazine adds local information to the official announcements that come from Rotary World Headquarters.

So perhaps Magazine Month is worth more than a passing thought. No other organization can boast a similar network of magazines throughout the world.

PETER WRINCH-SCHULZ, Editor
Rotary Africa

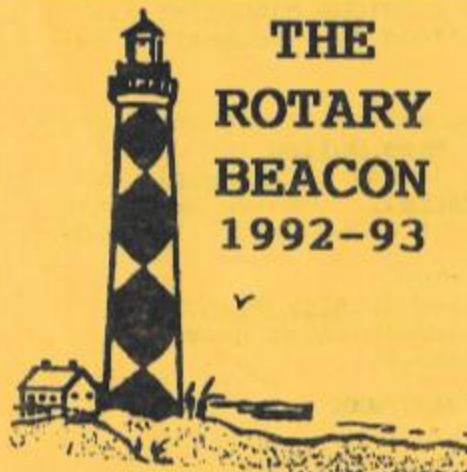
- **Deafness detection workshop.** According to the Rotary Club of Bombay, 18 percent of India's children suffer from some degree of hearing loss. To combat the problem, the club sponsors workshops on detection and prevention for other clubs in R.I. District 3140. In the workshops, Rotarians learn the causes of hearing loss and examine methods for prevention.



4-Way Test
Is it the Truth?
Is it fair to all Concerned?
Will it build Goodwill and Better
Friendships?
Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?

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HOWARD IS
HONOURED AT
DISTRICT
CONFERENCE.

DIST. ASSEMBLY
for 93-94 SOON



**THE
ROTARY
BEACON
1992-93**

The Rotary Club
of
Morehead City, North Carolina

Chartered May 19, 1925

Rotary Club No. 2058
District No. 7730

DAVID BRADLEY, President

BILL RYAN, President-Elect
BEN S. BALL, Vice-President
MARTY HEDGEPEETH, Secretary
DAVID HALL, Treasurer
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ROTARY CLUB OF MOREHEAD CITY
Thursday, April 29, 1993

April is COMMUNITY SERVICE - ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH.
Chairman: Bob Ryan

Primary Goals set by the board are as follows:
COMMUNITY SERVICE:

1. Plan an environmental project to sell reusable canvas shopping bags to replace paper/plastic.
2. Participate in a functional literacy project.
3. Sponsor 2 students to district RYLA & help staff the conference.
4. Organize Harvest Train effort.
5. Participate in a Habitat project.

PROGRAM THIS WEEK:

RYLA Delegates, Amy Brecheisen, Julianne Murdoch, and Tommy Poulk will be with us tonight to present us with a short program.

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK:

Nick Eanes will be in charge of next weeks program - BE ON THE JOB'S PROGRAM THRU THE DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES. The guest speakers will be Lee Eanes and Betsy Howell.

PROGRAM LAST WEEK:

"MAGIC TRICKS" presented by Paul Boone was last weeks program. It was a real treat to see Paul in action. He was able to get most of the club members involved in his performance and even had us all singing and laughing as well. We all witnessed the disappearance of Julian. Dr. Boone recited a short poem "THE GLORIOUS MINORITY", in closing. It gave us all 'food for thought' in our daily lives.

Last week our meeting was called to order by President David Bradley. Russ Outlaw led us in prayer and the pledge was led by Earl Lewis. Our song leader was Stanley Harrell. He led us in the singing of "MY GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK" and "I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RAILROAD".

HAPPY DOLLARS were collected by Bill Ryan. Most everyone was happy about something or gave a dollar to make an announcement.

PIN NIGHT NEXT WEEK

President David Bradley called on Dick Rogers for a report on the membership drive which is currently going on. We are expected to return a completed card to Dick before **May 20**. Anyone not proposing a member by the deadline will be asked to donate \$10.00 to the club. Remember the growth of this club depends on YOU.

Albert Gaskill introduced our newest member, PAM CONNELL. Pam is Director of the Senior Citizen Center in Morehead. Let's all give a big welcome to Pam.

President David read 2 new names for membership. If there are no written or verbal objections received within 10 days, they will be invited into our club membership.

LAST WEEK'S VISITING ROTARIANS were introduced by Secretary Marty as follows: Don Yennie from the Morehead City Lookout Club. Keith Stroud from the Newport Club.

OTHER GUESTS were :

Bill Ward, guest of Dr. Boone.
Lee Carroll, guest of Marty Hedgepeth.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MAY	INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
May 6	- Nick Eanes
May 13	- Shadrach Barrow
May 20	- Matt Zettl
May 27	- Julian Willis
JUNE.....	VOCATIONAL SERVICE
June 3	- Richard Abell
June 10	- Bobby Whaley
June 17	- Calvin Wellons
June 24	- Installation Banquet 93/94 Officers

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS FOR APRIL

BIRTHDAYS

April 12	- Jack Shotsberger
April 19	- Jimmy Walker, Jr.
May 2	- Bill Chalk

ANNIVERSARIES

April 3	- Dick & Mary Jane Rogers
April 7	- Jim & Miriam Phillips
April 11	- Jim & Barbara Chalk
April 19	- Sonny & Corinne Geer, Jr.
April 20	- John & Evelyn Harris
April 30	- Earl & Maxine Lewis