



ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

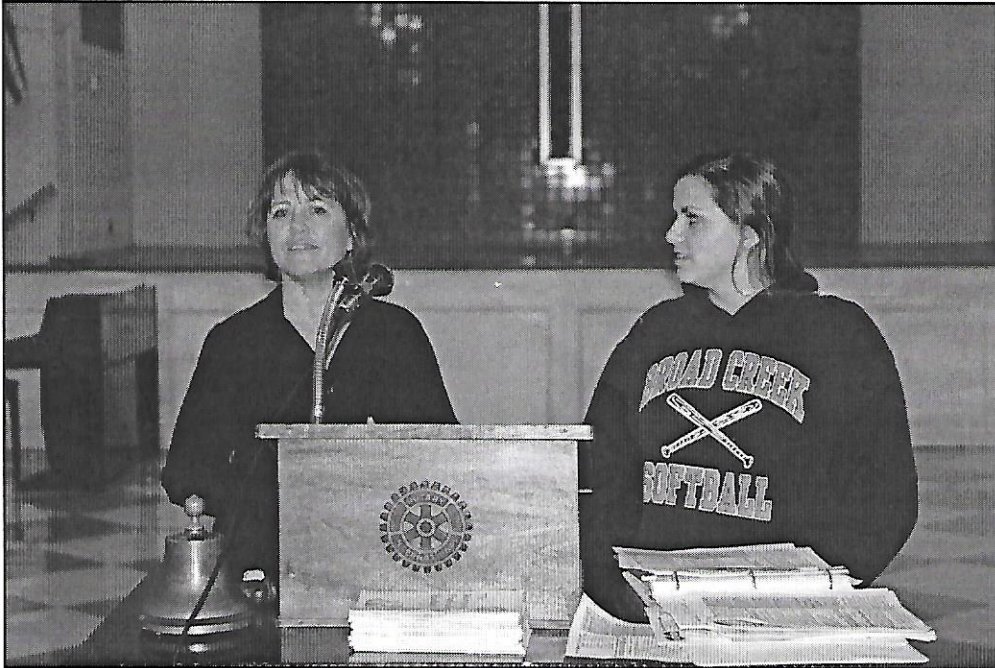
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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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SADD: A Program to Help Teenagers

School Social Worker and Student Team Up To Prevent Underage Drinking and Drug Abuse

Last week Earl Lewis had the program. His guest speakers were Lisa Hooks, School Social Worker at Croatan High School and Alison Farrington, an 11th Grade student who serves on the school's task force that is working to educate students and parents on the dangers of alcohol and illegal drugs. The task force highlights prevention of all destructive behaviors and attitudes that are harmful to young people, including underage drinking, substance abuse, impaired driving, violence, and suicide. The target group is underage drinkers which includes most all high school students. The task force has two main projects this year: collecting unused prescription drugs and disposing of them safely and working with individuals in recovery programs. The task force is also working on a drug survey on substance abuse. They hope to release the results of the survey to the public in the near future. Alison said that research shows that drug addiction does irreparable harm to the brain in young people and every effort must be made to prevent drug abuse among students.

Recently the team went to Washington DC to participate in a Drug Prevention and Youth Leadership Seminar which they hope to offer to youth in Carteret County. Croatan High School also participates in the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), a peer-to-peer youth education organization, focused on substance and alcohol use and abuse prevention. The organization has over 10,000 chapters in middle schools, high schools, and colleges in the USA.

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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

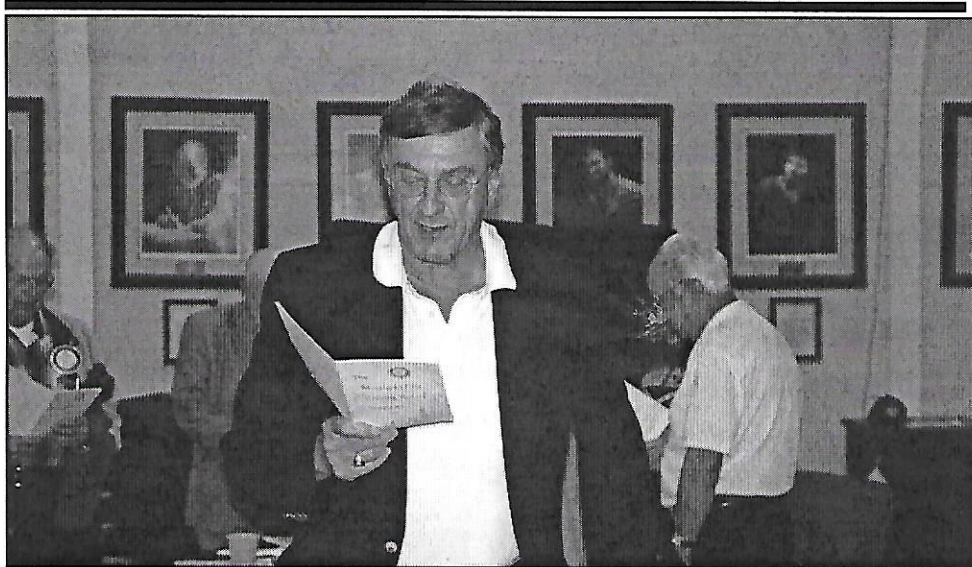
Dave Lindsay has the program tonight. His speaker is Hans W. Paerl, Professor of Microbial Ecology. Dr. Paerl studies the nutrient production dynamics of aquatic microbes at the base of the estuarine and coastal food webs, focusing on environmental controls of algae.

Program Schedule for March/April

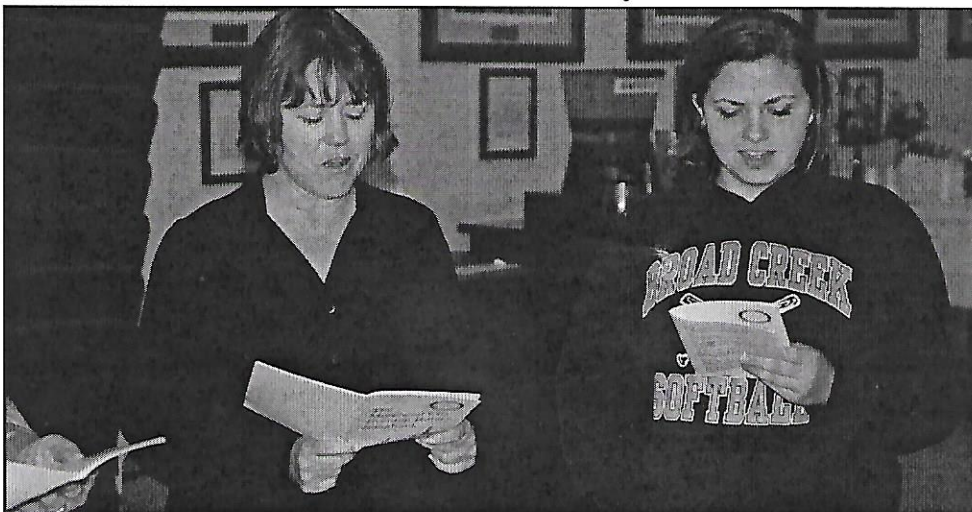
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April 9	John Nelson	Inter. Service
April 16	Tom Noe	Inter. Service
April 23	Herb Phillips	Inter. Service
April 30	Jim Phillips	Inter. Service
May 7	Dick Rogers	Voc. Service
May 14	Demus Thompson	Voc. Service
May 21	James Walker	Voc. Service

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Dick & Mary Jane Rogers	April 3
Jim & Miriam Phillips	April 7
Jim & Barbara Chalk	April 11
Sonny & Corinne Geer	April 21
Earl & Maxine Lewis	April 30



Last Week's Guest: Buck Coyne



Lisa Hooks, Croatan Social Worker and student Alison Farrington enjoy a bit of singing before the program gets underway.

FIND YOUR TEAM

Team leader--Rogers, Dick
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 Freeman, Shelby 252-247-0545
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 Reinfrow, Council 252-726-3667
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 Lindsay, Dave 252-726-4216

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 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

\$416.00



41 Cards
Remaining in Deck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * John Nelson has the program and silent auction next week.
- * Christmas Cheer fund has grown to \$102.16. Don't forget to put your loose change in the Christmas Cheer buckets on the table.
- * Beginning tonight, teams are encouraged to sit together to begin working on their goals for the coming year. Tables are numbered. Team captains are asked to give their teams a name as the first order of business.