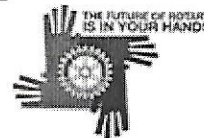


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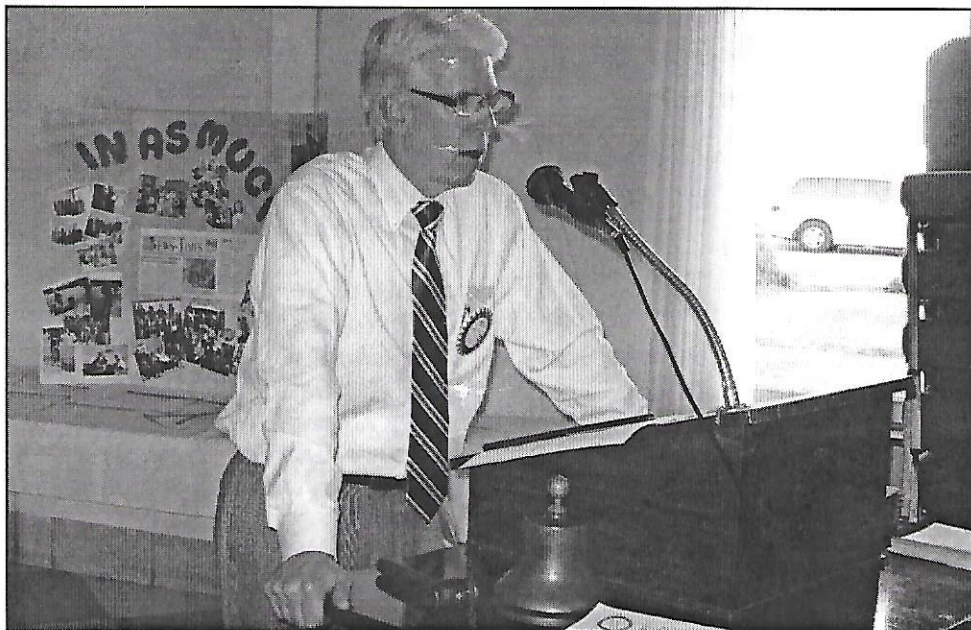
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Neil Whitford: "Everyone Needs a Living Will"

## Patients Remain in Control of Final Demise If Living Wills Are Executed Before Death Occurs

Last week Neil Whitford had the program. He discussed the importance of having a living will, "The proper terminology for such a document today is Declaration of Advance Directive for a Natural Death," said Neil. "You have a basic right to control the decisions about your medical care, including the decision to have extraordinary means or artificial nutrition or hydration withheld or withdrawn if your condition is terminal and incurable or if you are in a persistent vegetative state."

If you are competent and able to communicate, you may tell your doctor that you do not want extraordinary means or artificial nutrition or hydration used to keep you alive if there is no reasonable hope of recovery.

What happens if you are not competent or able to communicate this decision? You may decide ahead of time with a living will. If you do not have a living will, someone else may have to decide for you.

You must follow certain requirements to make your living will legally effective.

- 1) You must be at least 18 years old and of sound mind when you sign it.
- 2) You must express your desire that you do not want your doctor to use extraordinary means or artificial nutrition or hydration to keep you alive if your condition is terminal and incurable
- 3) You must state that you know your living will allow your doctor to withhold or stop extraordinary medical treatment or artificial nutrition.
- 4) You must sign your living will in the presence of two qualified witnesses.
- 5) Your living will must be certified by either a notary public or clerk of superior court.

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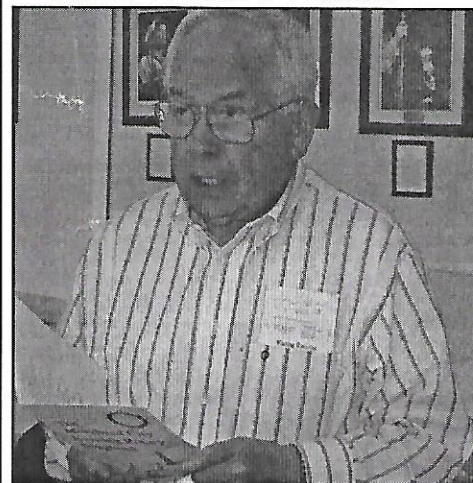
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## TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Brian Boyette has the program tonight.

## Last Week's Visitor



Phil Currier, New England, NH

## Program Schedule for Mar/April

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
April 8	Brian Boyette	Club Service
April 15	Matt Cleveland	Club Service
April 22	Darden Eure Jr.	Club Service
April 29	Shelby Freeman	Club Service
May 6	Jim Garner	Voc. Service
May 13	Sonny Geer	Voc. Service

## Yoga Berra Anecdotes

- A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore.
- This is like deja vu all over again.
- You can observe a lot just by watching."
- He must have made that before he died." -- Referring to a Steve McQueen movie.
- I knew I was going to take the wrong train, so I left early.
- If you can't imitate him, don't copy him.
- I'd find the fellow who lost it, and, if he was poor, I'd return it." When asked what he would do if he found a million dollars.
- Baseball is 90% mental -- the other half is physical
- It was impossible to get a conversation going; everybody was talking too much.
- You give 100 percent in the first half of the game, and if that isn't enough in the second half you give what's left


## Psychiatry Wit and Humor

"I see you were last employed by a psychiatrist," said the employer to the applicant. "Why did you quit."

"Well, she replied, "I just couldn't win. If I was late to work, I was hostile. If I was early, I had an anxiety complex. If I was on time, I was compulsive."

A patient told his psychiatrist he had to make a 10 minute speech but did not know where to start and had nothing to say. The psychiatrist said: "Begin at the ninth minute."

## April Anniversaries

Jim & Miriam Phillips		April 7
Jim & Barbara Chalk		April 11
Sonny & Corrine Geer		April 21
Earl & Maxine Lewis		April 30

## April Birthdays

James Walker



April 19

## 2010-2011 Slate of Officers

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## Ace of Spades Drawing



**\$422.00**

**CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND**  
\$173.59

The 4-Way Test, found below, was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor and is one of the most widely quoted statements of business ethics.

### The Four-Way Test

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