



ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self
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"We need your support to keep this wonderful program."

Budget Cuts Threaten Communities in Schools

Last week's speaker was Andrea McLean, director of Hand in Hand, a program that is part of Communities In Schools (CIS)—a national leader in dropout prevention. Carteret County is one of 40 local affiliates operating in 58 North Carolina counties. For 5 years, Communities In Schools of Carteret County has been working to help children succeed. "But we cannot do it alone," said Andrea. "It takes the collaborative efforts of the entire community to empower our youth to stay in school and succeed in life."

Each year in North Carolina 3 out of 10 children drop out of school only to discover that it is ever more difficult to find productive work without better training. Every high school dropout that cannot find productive work costs society an estimated \$6,600 per year and affects everyone's quality of life. The costs to the community mount quickly and the cycle of struggle for children continues.

"Although the program has been highly successful, it is likely that the program will be discontinued because of recent federal budget cuts, unless we can raise funds locally to support the program. Therefore we are asking the community's help to save the program. In order to raise \$50,000, we are asking your help to sell 5,000 raffle tickets at \$10 each. The winning ticket will receive half the amount and the other half will support CIS.

We are also sponsoring Dancing with the Stars at the Civic Center October 8. Fourteen couples will enter the competition. Our Superintendent, Dr. Novey, will be one of the contestants. It will be a great evening of fun and entertainment. Come join us!



TONIGHT'S GUEST SPEAKER

Herb Phillips has the program tonight. His guest speaker is Charles Thomas, Director of Operations at the State Port in Morehead City.



Anne Sabiston, Shelby's guest, is getting to be a regular member

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?

Program Schedule for August-September

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Aug 18	Council Renfrow	Com. Service
Aug 25	Buddy Renfrow	Com. Service
Sept. 1	Dick Rogers	Voc. Service
Sept 8	Demus Thompson	Voc. Service
Sept 17	Milton Tripp	Voc. Service
Sept 24	Neil Whitford	Voc. Service



Does anyone remember where our presidents' plaque might be? All the presidents names were inscribed from 1925-1990.

ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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Dave Lindsay

PRESIDENT-ELECT
Darden Eure, Jr.

SECRETARY
Jim Gregson

TREASURER
David Hall

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James Walker

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Dick Rogers, Voc. Service
Jim Chalk, Com. Service
David Bradley, Inter. Service
Stanley Harrell, Club Service
Darden Eure, Jr. At Large
Jim Garner, At Large

Sergeant-at-Arms
Bet Dowty

Brian Boyette
Win Chalk
Shelby Freeman
Jim Garner
Albert Gaskill
Sonny Geer
Jim Gregson
Earl Lewis

John Nelson
Tom Noe
Herb Phillips
Council Renfrow
Gerald (Buddy) Renfrow
Demus Thompson
Milton Tripp
Neil Whitford



Guest Joe Mitchell, Breakfast Club

August Anniversaries

David & Myra Bradley	Aug 5
James & Pauline Walker	Aug 15
Council & Emily Renfrow	Aug 17
Jim & Brenda Gregson	Aug 21
Milton & Cherry Tripp	Aug 31

(Love is not love which alters where it alteration finds)

August Birthdays

Tom Noe	Aug 24
Dick Rogers	Aug 28

Yard Sale Scheduled for Sept

The Rotary yard sale scheduled for Saturday, September 17 is fast approaching. It is time to go through your attic, garage, and closets to see what you have to donate. The sale will be held in the parking lot of Shelby Freeman's Garage on Arendell Street. The primary focus for the next three weeks will be the accumulation of items to be stored until the Big Event. Our goal is to make \$2,000.

Ace of Spades Drawing

51 Cards Remain in Deck



Tonight's Jackpot
\$217.00

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND
\$101.86

Bet is NOW accepting donations
for Christmas Cheer

