

# ROTARY BEACON



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**"Be frugal...save wherever you can"**

## Bill Ward Outlines Several Tips For Maximizing Energy Savings

Last week Bill Ward had the program. According to Bill, reducing energy usage provides dual benefits; it saves you money every month and reduces your home's impact on the environment. Saving money on your electric bill is easy. Most upgrades can be made with very little monetary expense and very little lifestyle change. Here are some tips to save money on electricity.

First you can upgrade to a Digital Thermostat. Upgrading your thermostat from analog to digital will give you better temperature control and allow you to program the desired temperature during different parts of the day.

Second you can upgrade the Water Heater. Approximately 20 percent of your electric bill comes from hot water heating. Try experimenting with your water heater temperature settings by turning the temperature down to 110 degrees (120 degrees is normal). Most people will not be able to tell much of a difference in the water temperature, and the reduced heat setting will save you money.

Third you can unplug electronics when not used. Your television, computer, and other electronic devices use electricity when they are plugged in, even if the device is turned off.

Fourth you can upgrade light bulbs to CFLs. With the extended life of CFLs (Compact Fluorescent Lamps) and the energy savings associated with them, there is little wonder why many people have upgraded their lighting to them. CFLs can last up to 15 times longer than incandescent light bulbs and consume much less energy. By upgrading your lighting to CFLs, you can save 10 to 15 percent on your monthly energy bill.

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### TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Neil Whitford has the program tonight.

You may also want to look at your cooking habits for cooking is one of those household chores we often do without thinking much about it. Getting it done fast is really what's at the top of our minds. But if you take the time to think about your cooking habits, you may learn how much energy (and often time) you waste when you mindlessly go through the motions of making supper.

These are just a few of the tips Bill shared with us last week. All will save you money on your energy bill if you will but put them into practice. Give them a try!!




# Program Schedule for Aug/Sep/Oct

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Aug 12	Neal Whitford	Com. Service
Aug 19	Brian Boyette	Com. Service
Aug 26	David Bradley	Com. Service
Sept 2	Jim Chalk	Inter. Service
Sept 9	Darden Eure Jr	Inter. Service
Sept 16	Shelby Freeman	Inter. Service
Sept 23	Jim Garner	Dist Gov. Visit
Sept 30	Sonny Geer	Inter. Service
Oct 7	Jim Gregson	Voc. Service
Oct 14	David Lindsay	Voc. Service
Oct 21	John Nelson	Voc. Service
Oct 28	Tom Noe	Voc. Service



**Happy Anniversary James and Pauline Walker**  
August 15

## Other August Anniversaries

Council & Emily Renfrow		Aug 17
Jim and Brenda Gregson		Aug 21
Milton & Cherry Tripp		Aug 31

## August Birthdays

Tom Noe		Aug 24
Dick Rogers		Aug 28

### Announcement

The Rotary Board of Directors meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 am at the Captain's Table. The Next Meeting Is Wednesday, September 1

### Queen Cleopatra's Barge

The barge she sat in, like a burnish'd throne,  
Burned on the water: the poop was beaten gold;  
Purple the sails, and so perfumed that  
The winds were lovesick with them; the oars were silver,  
Which to the tune of flutes kept stroke,  
and made  
The water which they beat to follow faster,  
As amorous of their strokes. For her own person,  
It beggar'd all description: she did lie  
In her pavilion, cloth-of-gold of tissue,  
O'erpicturing that Venus where we see  
The fancy outwork nature: on each side her  
Stood pretty dimpled boys, like smiling Cupids,  
With divers-colour'd fans, whose wind did seem  
To glow the delicate cheeks which they did cool,  
And what they undid did.

—William Shakespeare

## Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot

**\$737.00**

26 Cards Remain in Deck

**CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND**  
**\$174.59**

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?