



# ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

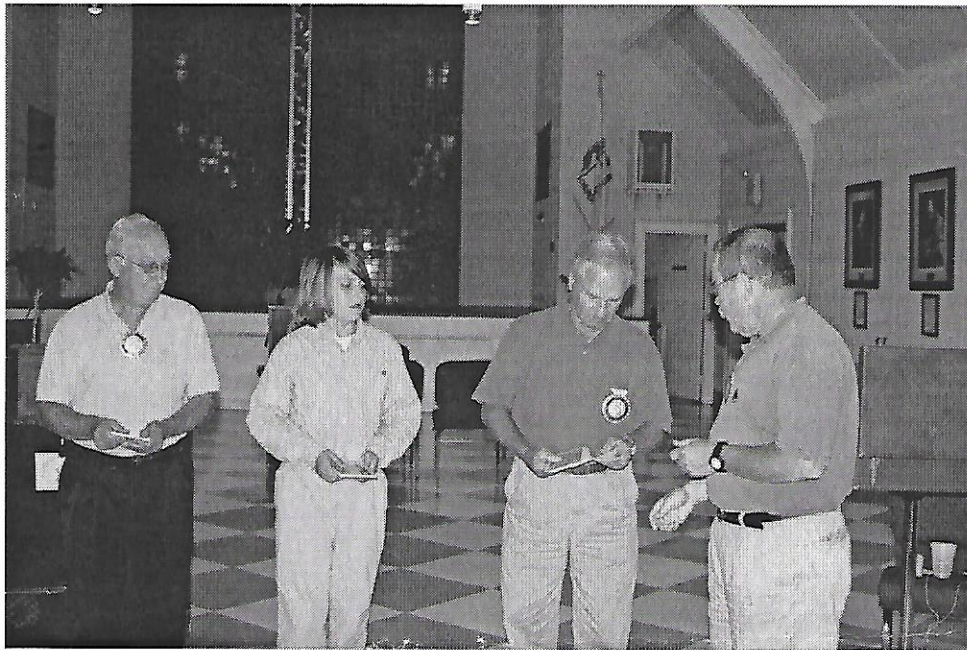
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Take a Card, Any Card

## Bill Ward Performs Feats Of Magic with Cards and Scarves

Card manipulation (or card magic) is the illusion of magic using a deck of playing cards. Card magic is commonplace in magic performances, especially in close up magic or parlor magic and street magic. Good card tricks require sleights of hand. Some important sleights are double lifting, fake shuffling, card forcing, palming, back palming, multiple card control, card peek, classic pass, card change and a whole lot of other sleights.

Bill Ward seems to have mastered all the basic card techniques. During his magic act at last week's meeting, Bill mesmerized the club with a card trick that involved four participants. After several shufflings of partial decks, the participants--Bet Dowty, Jim Gar-

ner, Zack Phillips and Jim Phillips--stacked their mini-decks so all aces ended up on top without realizing themselves what they were doing. How was the trick done? It is a mystery only magicians know.

For his second trick, Bill pulled an infinite number of scarves from a seemingly empty container. Jim Gregson, Bill's assistant for this trick, seemed to be as mystified as the audience as to how the trick was accomplished. It was amazing to see scarf after scarf being pulled from an empty container. Like all good magicians, Bill offered no explanation on how the tricks were done. Isn't it strange that these tricks have been around for hundreds of years, but only a few people know how they are done?

## The Four-Way Test

### A Guide to Live By

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?"

## Morehead Rotary Applies For Grant to Build Dog Park

The Morehead City Rotary Club will apply for a District Grant to help build the proposed dog park. District grants support short-term humanitarian projects that benefit the community. Grants are limited and must be matched dollar for dollar.

Dick Rogers, who will submit the proposal, said he had spoken to District Governor Lee Dixon and was told that grants in the amount of \$1,500 or more are available for such projects. Lee suggested Rotary Park as the best location since Rotary already has a strong commitment to expanding the park. He also thought that all clubs in the county should be involved in a community service project of this magnitude.

## TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Bet Dowty has the program tonight. His guest speaker is Trace Cooper, Mayor of Atlantic Beach. Trace will bring us up-to-date on what's happening with the proposed development for Atlantic Beach Circle and the timeline for completing the project.



## Program Schedule for July-August

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Aug 21	Darden Eure, Jr.	Voc. Service
Aug 28	Shelby Freeman	Voc. Service
Sept 4	Jim Garner	Comm. Service
Sept 11	Sonny Geer	Comm. Service
Sept 18	Jim Gregson	Comm. Service
Sept 25	Stanley Harrell	comm. Service



### August Anniversaries

David and Myra Bradley  
Shelby & Anne Freeman  
Council and Emily Renfrow  
Jim and Brenda Gregson

August 5  
August 10  
August 17  
August 21



### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Tom Noe  
Dick Rogers



August 24  
August 28

### When You Miss a Meeting, Be Sure to Make Up

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Beaufort Old Towne	Mon	12:00 noon	Clawson's
MHC.Lookout	Wed	7:00 am	Carteret Gen. Hospital
MHC. Navigators	Wed	12:00 noon	Bountiful Bagel
MHC. Noon	Tues	12:00 noon	Golden Corral
MHC. Soundview	Thur	12:00 noon	Golden Corral
Newport	Mon	6:30 pm	Rotary Building
Swansboro	Thur	1:00 pm	Rotary Civic Center
Online	Any Day	Any Time	rotaryclubone.org

### EPONYMS

Many brand names have entered our language and now qualify as Eponyms. Here are just a few:

Baggies	Simoniz
Band-Aid	Slim Jim
BVDs	TV Dinner
Frisbee	Vaseline
Jeep	Xerox
Kitty Litter	Thermos
Life Savers	Styrofoam
Mack	Sheetrock
Magic Marker	Frigidaire
Ping-Pong	Fig Newtons
Popsicle	Kleenix
Scotch Tape	Chap Stick

Can you think of anymore? Give your list of eponyms to Dick and he will print them in next week's bulletin.

### I Think I Could Live with Animals

I think I could turn and live with animals, they are so placid and self-contained;  
I stand and look at them long and long.  
They do not sweat and whine about their condition;  
They do not lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins;  
They do not make me sick discussing their duty to God;  
Not one is dissatisfied--not one is demented with the mania of owning things;  
Not one kneels to another, nor to his kind that lived thousands of years ago;  
Not one is respectable or industrious over the whole earth.

by Walt Whitman

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Earl Lewis	Bill Ward

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* Darden Eure Jr. has the program next week.
- \* Christmas Cheer funds have reached \$288.39. Please continue to put your coins in the Christmas Cheer buckets.
- \* The in-house silent auction continues tonight. Write your bids on the sheets located on the counter to the right where the silverware is located. All bids must be in before the Ace of Spades drawing.

## Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot



**\$400.00**

(44 cards left in Deck)