



# ROTARY BEACON



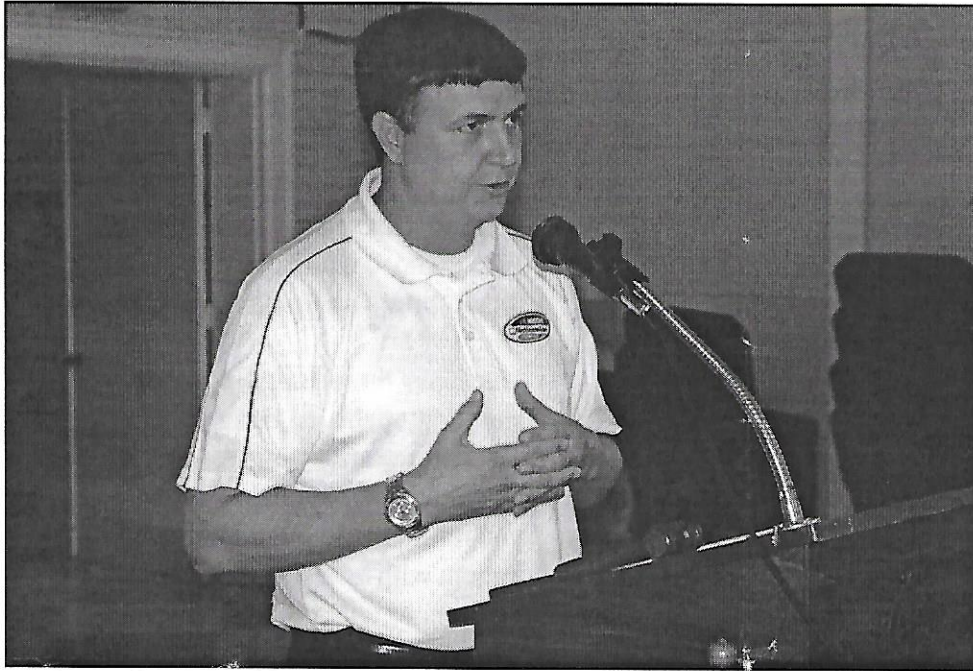
## The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

Chartered May 19, 1925

August 19, 2010

Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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"This memorial has been a long time in coming"

## The History of Honor Flight

"The first inaugural Honor Flight took place in May of 2005," said Hank Gottard. "Six small planes flew out of Springfield, Ohio taking twelve World War II veterans on a visit to the memorial in Washington, DC. In August of 2005, an ever-expanding waiting list of veterans led our transition to commercial airline carriers with the goal of accommodating as many veterans as possible. Partnering with HonorAir in Hendersonville, North Carolina, we formed the "Honor Flight Network." Today, we continue working aggressively to expand our programs to other cities across the nation."

In our first year, 2005, HFN safely transported 137 veterans to see THEIR memorials, at no cost to the veterans.

In our second year, 2006, HFN safely transported 891 veterans to see THEIR memorials, at no cost to the veterans.

In our third year, 2007, HFN safely transported over 5,000 veterans to see THEIR memorials, at no cost to the veterans.

In our fourth year, 2008, HFN safely transported 11,137 veterans to see THEIR memorials, at no cost to the veterans.

And in 2009, HFN safely transported 17,832 veterans to see THEIR memorials, at no cost to the veterans!

With the continued support of grateful Americans, by the end of the 2009 flying season in November, HFN transported more than 35,996 veterans of World War II, Korea and Viet Nam to see the memorials built to honor their suffering and sacrifice to keep this great nation free and a world leader.

Hank concluded by saying: "We are proud of our heroes and wish to be able to raise sufficient funds so that every veteran can fly absolutely free."

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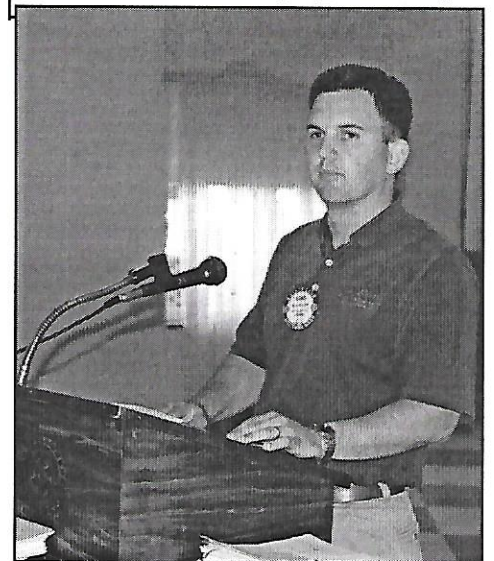
**Members**

*Brian Boyette*  
*Matt Cleveland*  
*Darden Eure, Jr.*  
*Shelby Freeman*  
*Jim Garner*  
*Albert Gaskill*  
*Sonny Geer*  
*Jim Gregson*  
*Earl Lewis*

*Dave Lindsay*  
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*Milton Tripp*  
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## TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

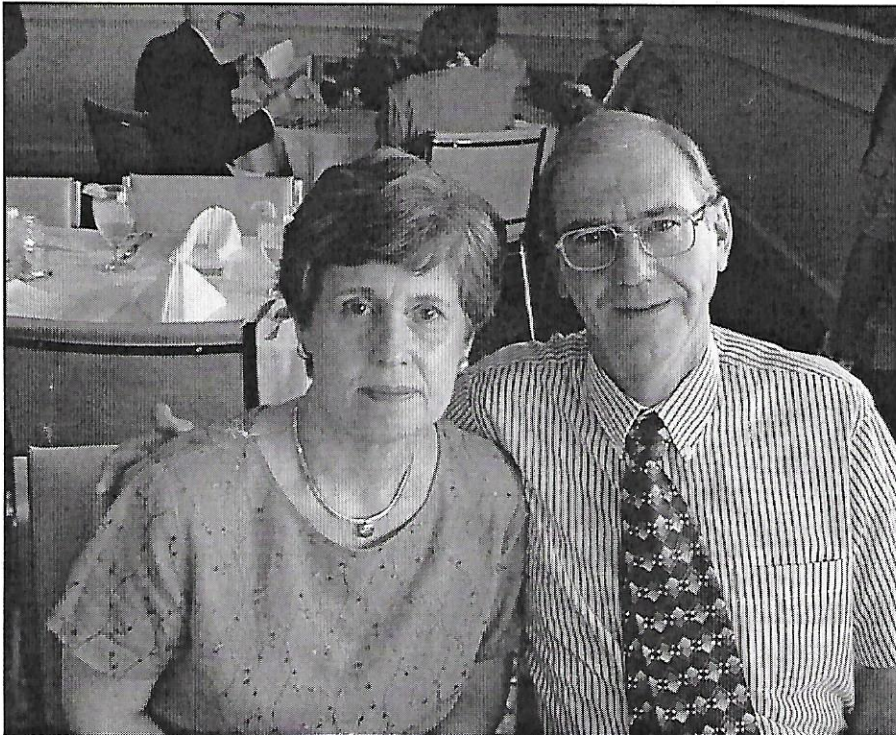
Brian Boyette has the program tonight.



**Brian Boyette**


# Program Schedule for Aug/Sep/Oct

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
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 Jim and Brenda Gregson  
August 21

## Other August Anniversaries

Council & Emily Renfrow		Aug 17
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

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Some say that my teaching is nonsense.  
Others call it lofty but impractical.  
But to those who have looked inside themselves,  
this nonsense makes perfect sense.  
And to those who put it into practice,  
this loftiness has roots that go deep.

I have just three things to teach:  
simplicity, patience, compassion.  
These three are your greatest treasures.  
Simple in actions and in thoughts,  
you return to the source of being.  
Patient with both friends and enemies,  
you accord with the way things are.  
Compassionate toward yourself,  
you reconcile all beings in the world.

---LAO TZU

## Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot

**\$746.00**

25 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?