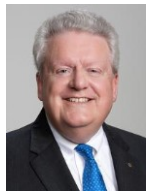


Doug Wolfe  
District Governor  
2019-2020

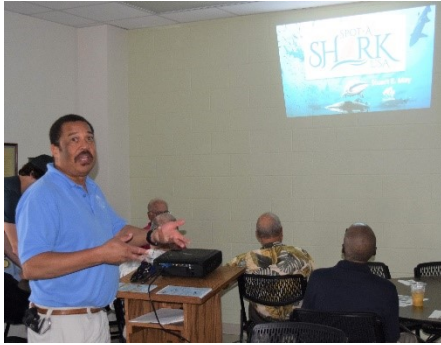


Mark Maloney  
RI President  
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## Stuart May, Pine Knoll Shores Aquarium



Stuart May works at the NC Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores and is involved with the "Spot a Shark USA" program to engage recreational divers to become "citizen scientists" by photographing sharks and submitting both new and historical photos to the aquarium. Sharks can

then be tracked by comparing the unique spots on their sides with other photos taken at different locations – shark fingerprinting. This is a fairly new program at the aquarium and is already producing some very good preliminary data. For example, juvenile and adult sand tiger sharks appear to stay in the same locales – known as high site fidelity – returning to the same or nearby shipwrecks. U.S. populations of sand tiger sharks have declined by more than 75% since the 1980s. By expanding the numbers of divers looking at the sharks and increasing the amount of information, it is hoped that constructive efforts can be put in place to help this imperiled shark species.

The scientists at the aquarium combine the photo data with acoustic telemetry – pingers attached to the shark – to figure out how far the sharks travel and how long they are gone from our local waters. They are typically found 90 to 140 feet below the surface among shipwrecks that house other species that are food to sharks.

Stuart has worked at the aquarium for 32 years and loves his work. His days are never the same, he's an expert in his field and he gets to dive.



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Winner gets \$250  
40 Chances!**

## Happy Birthday!

Aug 14.....Bill diPreto  
Aug 27....George Henderson  
Aug 28.....Dick Rogers  
Sep 5.....Johnny Thompson  
Sep 6.....Jim Garner  
Sep 24.....Gerald Renfrow

### Program Schedule for August and September 2019

Aug 22.....Dick Rogers  
Aug 29.....Andrea Smith  
Sep 5.....Member/Board Mtg  
Sep 12.....Steve Smith  
Sep 19.....Gordon Thayer  
Sep 26.....James Walker



Stuart looks over the Four Way Test.

### 2019-2020 Club Officers

President.....Johnny Thompson  
President-Elect.....Steve Smith  
President-Nominee.....TBD  
Secretary.....Steve Smith  
Treasurer.....Jim Garner  
Sergeant-at-Arms.....Gerald Renfrow  
Past President.....Jim Gregson

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Bulletin Editor.....Carolyn Perrigo  
Club Administration....Darden Eure, Jr  
Fund Raising.....Dean McDonald  
Membership.....Dawn Enterline  
Public Image.....Dick Rogers  
Rotary Foundation.....James Walker, Jr  
Scholarship.....Stanley Harrell  
Service Projects.....David Bradley



Morehead City Rotary welcomes Dolores Currier as its newest member. In this picture, Dolores ran a race in MHC for Domestic Violence and then ran back to finish the race with Carolyn – who walked the race...