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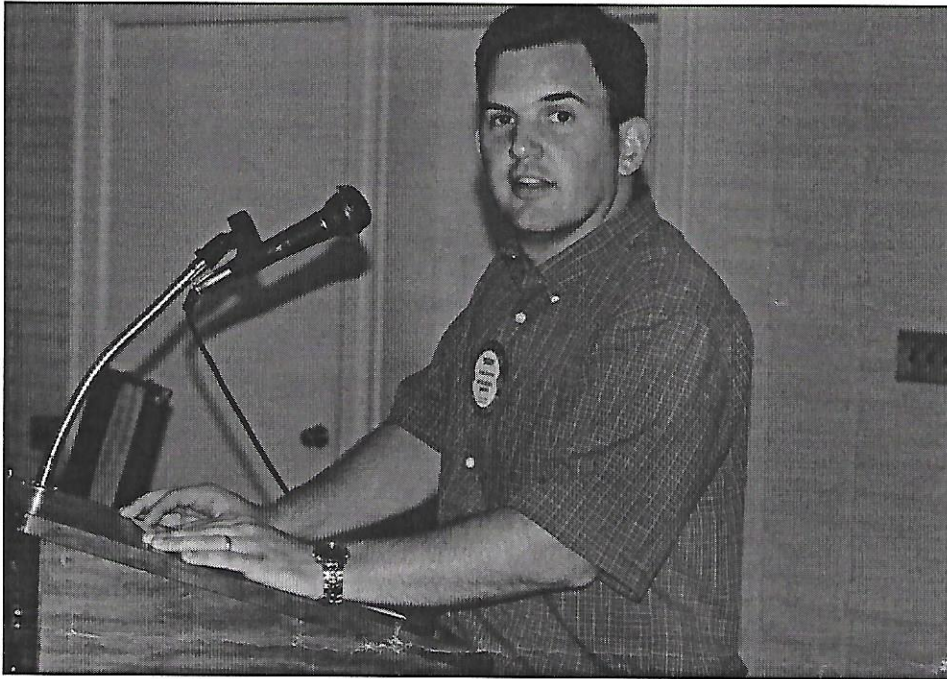
The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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August 26, 2010

Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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ASP believes that affordable, safe, sanitary housing is a basic human right.

Appalachia Service Project a Boon to Low Income Families

Last weeks speaker was Brian Boyette. Brian's topic was Appalachia Service Project, Inc. or ASP-- a Christian volunteer organization operating in Central Appalachia, specifically in the states of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Brian and several youths from the Presbyterian Church spent a week helping renovate two homes in Appalachia. Brian said ASP is concerned with home repair for low-income families, as well as a limited amount of free home construction. Its primary goal is making homes "warmer, safer, and drier". Appalachia Service Project lists the following driving values:

Belief that each person is a child of God imbued with dignity and worth.

Accept people right where they are and just the way they are.

Belief that affordable, safe, sanitary housing is a basic human right.

Commitment to witness through the good quality of work and careful stewardship of our resources.

Belief that God calls volunteers to serve others as partners in ministry and will encourage their growth in faith, as they are involved in this service.

Belief that where ASP is involved in local communities we will encourage, affirm, and support social and economic justice.

ASP was founded in the summer of 1969 by Rev. Glenn "Tex" Evans, a minister in the United Methodist Church. Since 1969, more than 260,000 volunteers from across the nation have repaired 14,000 homes and, in the process, Appalachian families, volunteers, and staff have been immeasurably blessed.

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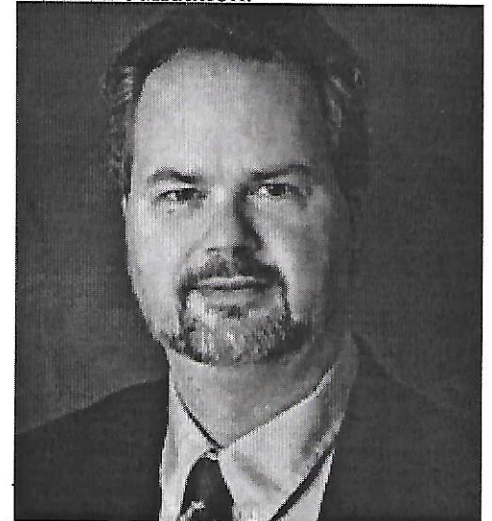
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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

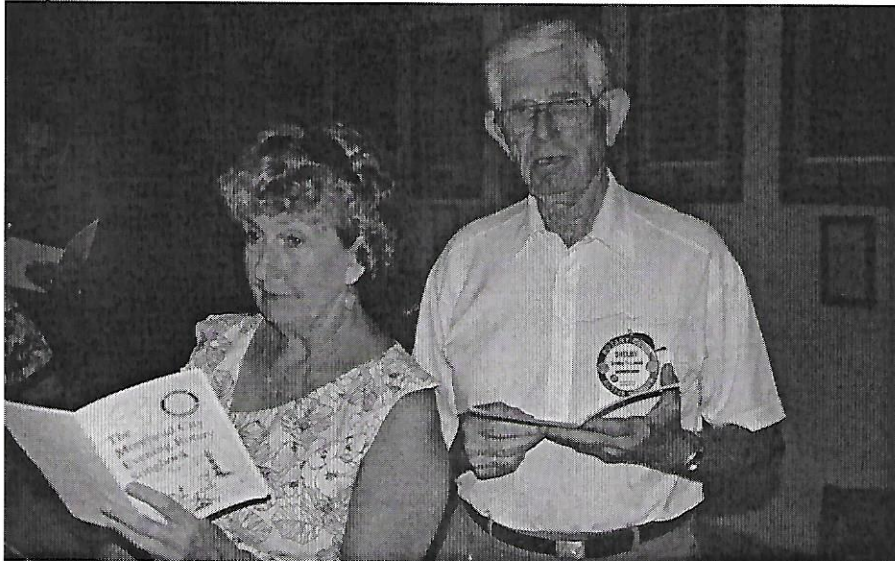
David Bradley has the program tonight. His guest speaker is Bevin Wall, past district Governor and currently a delegate to R.I. for council on Legislation. Bevin will give us an update on the Rotary Foundation.



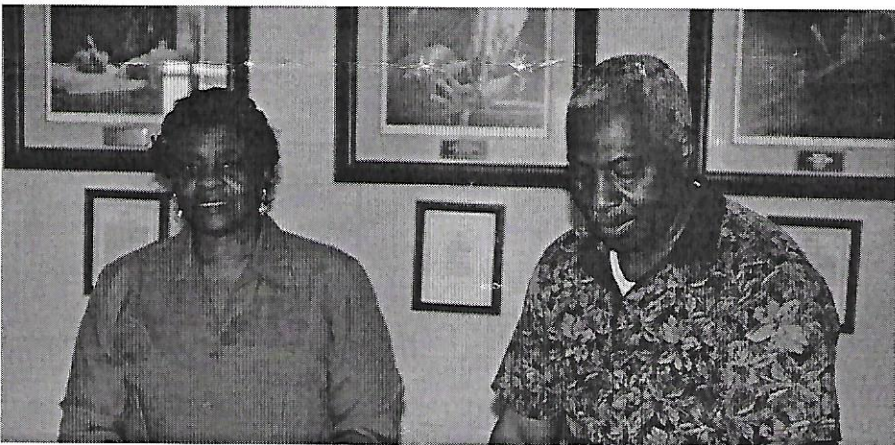
Bevin Wall

Program Schedule for Aug/Sep

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
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




Last Week's Guest: Anne Sabiston, friend of Shelby Freeman



Happy Anniversary Milton and Cherry Tripp

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

Tao Te Ching # 69

The generals have a saying:
"Rather than make the first move
it is better to wait and see.
Rather than advance an inch
it is better to retreat a yard."

This is called
going forward without advancing,
pushing back without using weapons.

There is no greater misfortune
than underestimating your enemy.
Underestimating your enemy
means thinking that he is evil.
Thus you destroy your three treasures
and become an enemy yourself.

When two great forces oppose each other,
the victory will go
to the one that knows how to yield.

--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?