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The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club



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Ace of Spades Pot Continues



TONIGHT'S JACKPOT

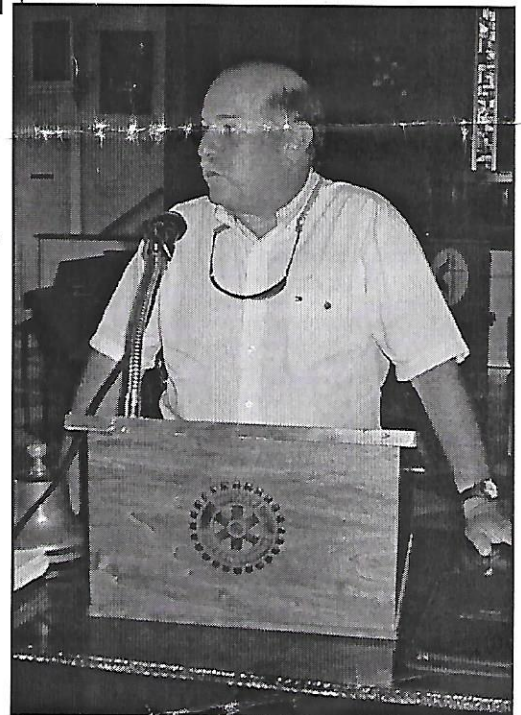
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Every Year Morehead City Gets Better

Last week's guest speaker, Louise Hughes, longtime Director of Morehead City Parks and Recreation, boasted that Morehead City gets better and better every year. To support her claim, she listed many city & county improvements that have added to the quality of life for Citizens of Carteret County. The list of improvements was astounding. Just to mention a few: (1) the county has acquired 2.3 acres on Radio Island which is currently being used as a boat launching facility with parking spaces for 75 vehicles; (2) city park on Arendell Street with a renovated train depot and a beautiful gazebo which gives the park an old fashion flavor that harkens back to bygone times; (3) the Webb Library which will be renovated soon and incorporated into the county library system, (4) improved playgrounds on Evans Street and Rotary Park on Mayberry Loop Road--each unique in its own right, (5) two miles of bicycle and walking trails that are heavily used, (6) over an acre of land on Holly Lane that will eventually be used for a playground or whatever the community would like to see put there, (7) Fisher Street Recreation Center that currently has 239 children enrolled in summer camp with an emphasis on arts and crafts with field trips to interesting places in Carteret County, (8) Sugarloaf Island Nature Trail, a 22.5 acre island that is lush with vegetation native to the area. Access to the island can be by personal boat or a commercial ferry at the Morehead City Waterfront.

Louise was right. Morehead City does get better and better every year.



Last Week's Guest, Andy Chused, Assistant District Governor introduces himself to the Morehead Club and commends the club members on upholding the goals of Rotary.

Program Schedule for August/September

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
August 9	Herb Phillips	Comm. Service
August 16	Demus Thompson	Comm. Service
August 23	Council Renfrow <small>(Dist Gov's Visit)</small>	Comm. Service
August 30	Dick Rogers	Comm. Service
September 6	Jim Phillips	Voc Service
September 13	John Van Horn	Voc. Service
September 20	James Walker	Voc. Service
September 27	Bill Ward	Voc. Service

<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

Tonight's Program

Tommy Noe has the program tonight. His guest speaker is Reverend Dennis Goodwin, Superintendent for the Methodist Church in the New Bern District. Dennis grew up in Morehead City. He attended Morehead City Methodist Church as a youth.

Christmas Cheer Needs Your Change



As of last week, the Christmas Cheer Fund had taken in \$220.60. Check your pockets. Put all loose change in the Christmas Cheer Buckets. We have a good start..but a long way to go yet. We must average \$24 per week to reach our goal of \$700. Bet welcomes paper currency as well as personal checks.



Louise Hughes adds her soprano voice to the Morehead City Rotary Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **When you have the program**, please let Dick Rogers know a week in advance who your speaker is so he can announce it in the bulletin.
- * **Herb Phillips** has the program next week.
- * **The Rotary** magazine is out. Several interesting stories this month.

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August Birthdays



Tommy Noe	Aug 24
Dick Rogers	Aug 28

The Four-Way Test 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?"

