



ROTARY BEACON

The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

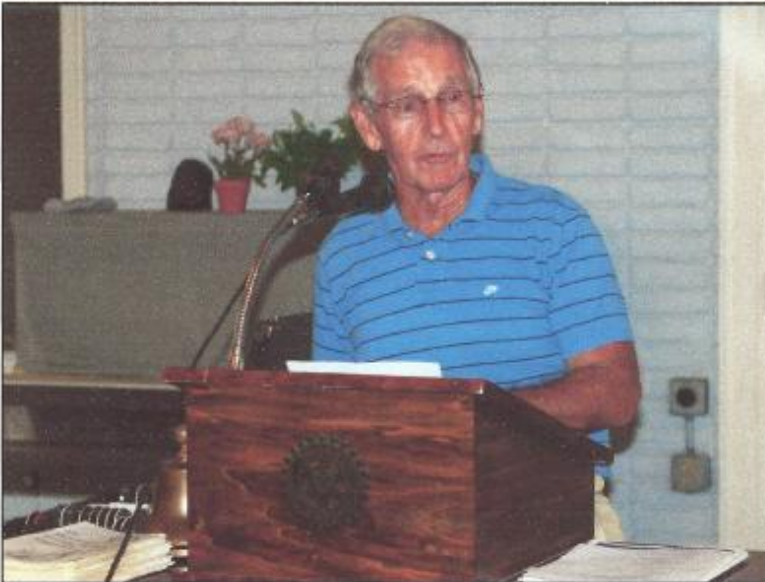
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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self
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"Gordy Patrick Pushes for Full Funding."

C4 Group Works to Get Budget Passed Without Teacher Cuts

John Nelson had the program last week. His guest speaker was Gordy Patrick. Gordy is a spokesman for a group who call themselves Concerned Citizens for Education, dubbed C4. During the early stages of the budget crisis the group hosted the rally at West Carteret High School as part of a morale booster for Teacher Appreciation Week and as part of an ongoing effort to preserve education funding. Gordy said the group had secured over 7,000 signatures on a petition protesting the budget cuts.



Dave Lindsay has the program tonight. His speaker is Andrea McLean who will discuss the Communities in Schools program.

With the likelihood of significant cuts in education funding at the state level, C4 leaders said it's important that the county step up with more education funding at the local level. "We're asking our county commissioners to help make up for the state cuts," said Gordy. "The county has a \$25 million reserve and it maintains the lowest tax rate in the state. The county could make up the shortfall if it chose to do so. Education is too important to neglect even in hard times."

The Luckiest Man in Rotary



Jim Garner wins the Ace of Spades drawing for the umpteenth time.



"Things are looking good, Stanley. I think we will achieve our membership goal if our enthusiasm doesn't wane."

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?

Program Schedule for August-September

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Rotarian</u> | <u>Ave. of Service</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Aug 4 | Tom Noe | Com. Service |
| Aug 11 | Herb Phillips | Com Service |
| Aug 18 | Council Renfrow | Com. Service |
| Aug 25 | Buddy Renfrow | Com. Service |
| Sept. 1 | Dick Rogers | Voc. Service |
| Sept 8 | Demus Thompson | Voc. Service |
| Sept 17 | Milton Tripp | Voc. Service |



Rotary has principles as exemplified in the Four-Way Test. These three principals epitomize Rotary's dedication to truth, friendship, service, fairness, and goodwill toward all humanity.



August Anniversaries



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| David & Myra Bradley | Aug 5 |
| James & Pauline Walker | Aug 15 |
| Council & Emily Renfrow | Aug 17 |
| Jim & Brenda Gregson | Aug 21 |
| Milton & Cherry Tripp | Aug 31 |
| (Love is not love which alters where it alteration finds) | |



August Birthdays

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| Tom Noe | Aug 24 |
| Dick Rogers | Aug 28 |

Yard Sale Scheduled for Sept

The Rotary yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, September 17. It will be held in the parking lot of Shelby Freeman's Garage on Arendell Street. Dick Rogers will pass out assignment sheets tonight outlining everyone's duties for the yard sale. The primary focus for the next three weeks will be the accumulation of items to be stored until the Big Event. Our goal is to make \$2,000.

ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Dave Lindsay

PRESIDENT-ELECT
Darden Eure, Jr.

SECRETARY
Jim Gregson

TREASURER
David Hall

PAST PRESIDENT
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Dick Rogers, *Voc. Service*
Jim Chalk, *Com. Service*
David Bradley, *Inter. Service*
Stanley Harrell, *Club Service*

Sergeant-at-Arms
Bet Dowty

Members

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|----------------|------------------------|
| Brian Boyette | John Nelson |
| Win Chalk | Tom Noe |
| Shelby Freeman | Herb Phillips |
| Jim Garner | Council Renfrow |
| Albert Gaskill | Gerald (Buddy) Renfrow |
| Sonny Geer | Demus Thompson |
| Jim Gregson | Milton Tripp |
| Earl Lewis | Neil Whitford |



Thanks, Gordy. Great speech!

Ace of Spades Drawing

52 Cards Remain is Deck



Tonight's Jackpot
\$200.00

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND
\$61.86

Bet is NOW accepting donations
for Christmas Cheer

