



# ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

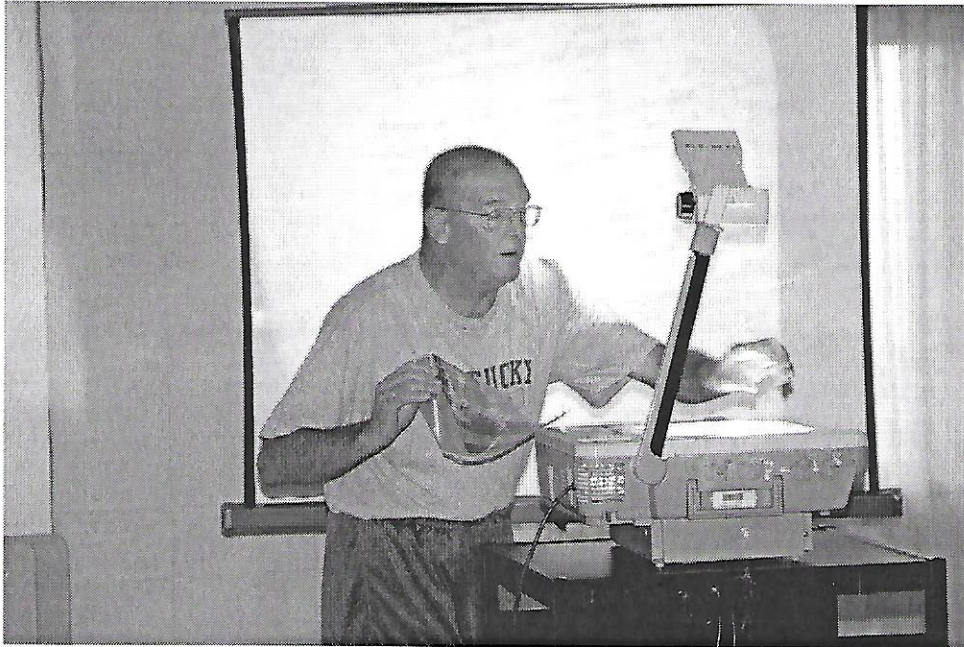
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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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## Streets Have Fascinating Names

### Rodney Kemp Enthralls Club with History of Morehead City

In his inimitable style, Rodney Kemp told the Rotary Club how in the early 1850s, a group of investors known as the Shepard Point Land Company, purchased 600 acres of land on the eastern tip of the peninsula that is now the site of Morehead City. Their objective was to take advantage of the deep channel of Beaufort Inlet that led into Shepard Point to construct a port and connect it by rail to Goldsboro. Governor John Motley Morehead, for whom the town is named, a principal member of this group, initiated construction of the railroad in 1855 and by July 1858 rail service had been established. The town was laid out in city blocks, reaching to 15th Street, with a system of alleys within each block in the form of an H, so that all houses and businesses could be ser-

viced from the alleys. Each block contained 16 lots and much of that "Philadelphia plan" still exists today. The town was officially incorporated by the North Carolina Senate in 1860, by which time the town's population had grown to more than 300.

It was also during the 1880s and 1890s that fishermen who had lived on Shackleford Banks moved their houses, many which still exist, by boat from the outer banks onto the mainland in the areas between 10th and 15th Streets, calling it the Promise Land.

One of the more interesting tidbits was the story of how Jib Street got its name. According to Rodney, part of the sound was filled in and the resulting piece of land resembled a sail, jib sail to be exact. The perfect name for a parcel of land adjoining the sea.

## The Four-Way Test

### A Guide to Live By

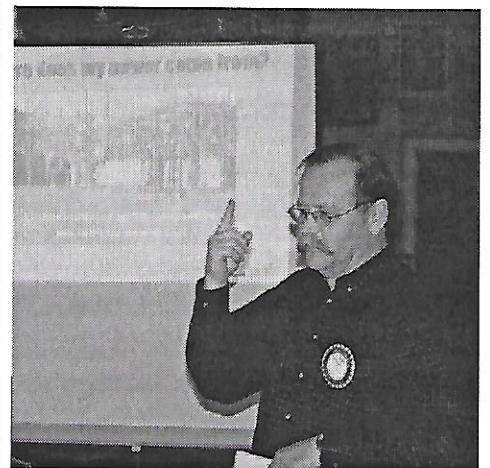
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

### Rotary International's Mission

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation's new mission and vision, along with its new motto – Doing Good in the World – were approved by the Foundation Trustees and the RI Board and endorsed by the Council on Legislation.

This Future Vision Plan is designed to simplify Foundation programs and processes consistent with both global and local goals.



Bill Ward has the program tonight.



## Program Schedule for July-August

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Aug 14	Bet Dowty	Voc. Service
Aug 21	Darden Eure, Jr.	Voc. Service
Aug 28	Shelby Freeman	Voc. Service
Sept 4	Jim Garner	Comm. Service
Sept 11	Sonny Geer	Comm. Service
Sept 18	Jim Gregson	Comm. Service



### August Anniversaries

David and Myra Bradley  
Shelby Freeman  
Council and Emily Renfrow  
Jim and Brenda Gregson

August 5  
August 10  
August 17  
August 21



### JULY BIRTHDAYS

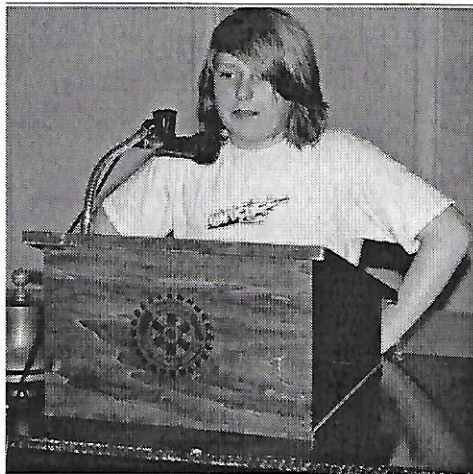
Tom Noe  
Dick Rogers



August 24  
August 28

### When You Miss a Meeting, Be Sure to Make Up

<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



### Zack Phillips To Chair Essay Contest

Zack Phillips has accepted the responsibility of chairing the 4-Way Essay contest which will be held later in the Rotary year. The contest will be open to all 8th graders at Morehead Middle School. More information about the contest will be shared with the club next week.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Are you a politician asking what your country can do for you or a zealous one asking what you can do for your country? If you are the first, then you are a parasite; if the second, then you are an oasis in the desert.

From The New Frontier  
by Kahlil Gibran

### Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot



**\$368.00**

(45 cards left in Deck)

## Morehead City Rotary Board of Directors

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To Submit Articles to the Rotary Beacon

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* Bet Dowty has the program next week.
- \* Christmas Cheer funds have reached \$285.61. Please continue to put your coins in the Christmas Cheer buckets.
- \* Last week a dog park survey was handed out. Hardly anyone completed the back side of the survey. Complete the one you receive tonight at home and return it next week. You do not need a dog to complete the survey.
- \* President Council Renfrow is working hard to get the club a good used compact car to auction off on Ebay. A small car that gets over 30 miles per gallon. If he succeeds, this will be our major fundraiser for the year.
- \* The in house silent auction starts tonight. Write your bids on the sheets before the meeting is over.