



ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club



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December 13, 2007

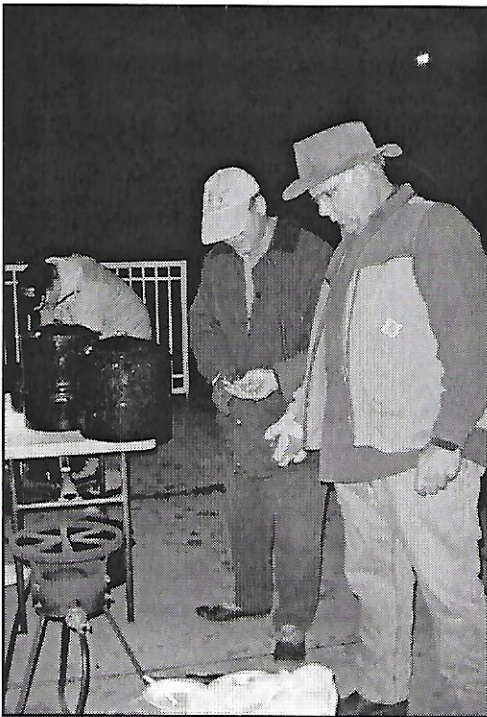
Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Oyster Roast Huge Success

The Morehead City Rotary Club wishes to thank Claude Fournier for hosting this year's annual oyster roast. It was one of the largest and most successful in recent years, thanks to Claude's hard work planning and organizing the roast. And thanks to Mary for opening her home for this event.

Claude invited many people other than Rotarian to attend the roast. From this large crowd, there has to be several prospective members who would enjoy the fellowship of Rotary. Those of you who brought guests, be sure to extend them an invitation to join Rotary.



Claude's The Man

Claude makes last minute checks to see if everything is ready for the oyster roast. His two cooks, Darden Eure and David Bradley arrive early to get things started.



Rotary Club Receives \$1,000 Check From Seafood Festival

On hand to receive a check from the Seafood Festival for operating the Pepsi Booths this year were John Nelson, Tom Noe, David Lindsay, Council Renfrow, Bet Dowty and Albert Gaskill. Sales receipts were much less than in past years. Rotary's share of the profits have dropped from a high of \$3,300 to a low of \$1,000. Part of the reason our share has fallen so precipitously is that we only operate four booths instead of the eight we had in past years. As everyone will recall, we had to give up the coke booths because we did not have enough manpower to operate all eight booths. Even with only four to operate, we must have student help. For the past two years we have relied on the Future Farmers of America Club at West Carteret High School to help us. For their efforts they receive 50% of the profits. That only leave the club \$500.

In the future we may want to consider another alternative fund raiser. It hardly seems worthwhile to spend the better part of three days to earn \$500. If the club decides to withdraw, now is the time to inform the Seafood Festival that we will not be manning the Pepsi Booths next year.

Tonight's Program

Stanley Harrell has the program tonight. Not sure who his guest speaker will be... so we are in for a surprise tonight. Surprises are often nicer than knowing. Makes life more interesting.

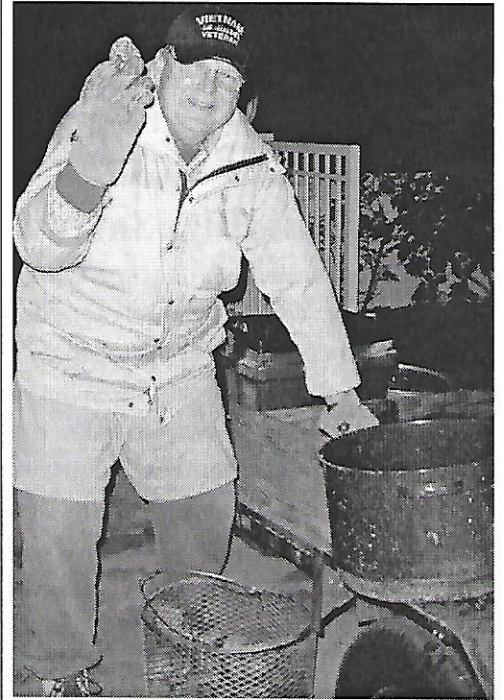
Program Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
December 13	Stanley Harrell	Voc. Service
December 20	Earl Lewis	Voc. Service
December 27	David Lindsay	Voc. Service
January 3	John Nelson	Comm. Service
January 10	Tom Noe	Comm. Service
January 17	Herb Phillips	Comm. Service

Happy Birthday

Bill Ward

December 9



Chief Cook and Oyster Steamer

Darden Eure, wearing his shorts on the outside in Madonna fashion, kept the oyster flowing freely all evening. Claude Fournier bought just the right amount. The oysters and the evening ended exactly at the same time.



There is nothing better on a cold night than an oyster roast.

Thank You For Opening Your Heart And Your Purse to Christmas Cheer

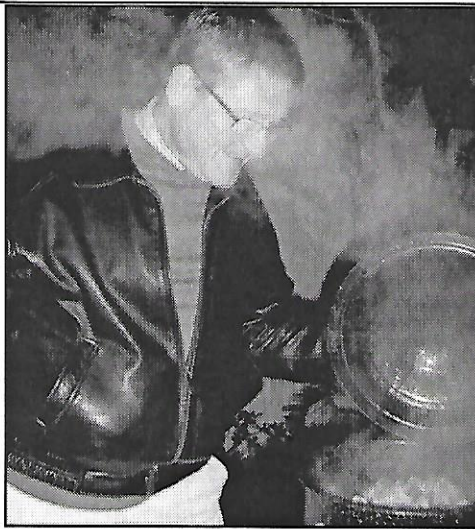
Thanks to Bet's effort at the oyster roast, we have exceeded our Christmas Cheer goal of \$700. We have \$759.00 to treat a needy family royally this year with presents and a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. Social Services is giving us an Hispanic family who is in desperate straits. The father has gone back to Mexico and the mother and two children are left alone with few resources. Thanks to Rotary, they will have a great Christmas. We can all be proud of our effort to reach our goal.

Ace of Spades

Drawing

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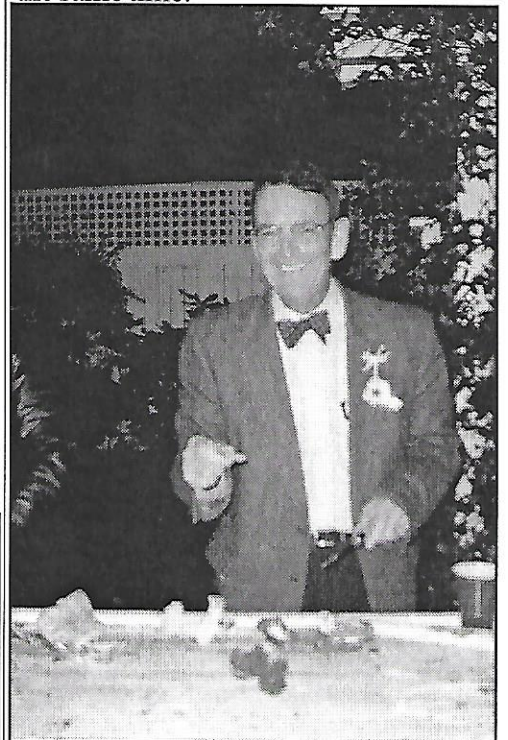
\$352.00



Fogging up the place: David Hall checks to see if the oysters are done.

The Four-Way Test

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?"



Bill Walker, Won First Place in The Best Dressed Man Contest at the oyster roast. The bowtie did it.