

ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Tommy Noe Inducts Three New Members Into Rotary

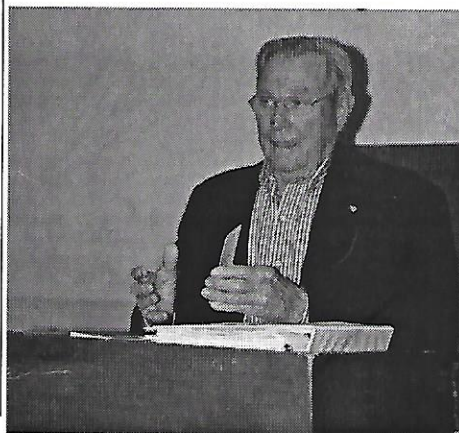
Council Renfrow presided over the induction of three new club members with Tommy Noe performing the actual ceremony. As part of the induction ceremony, members of the board discussed the meaning of Rotary, the avenues of service, rotary goals and objectives for local clubs. John Nelson, club historian, gave a short history of the Morehead City Rotary Club citing some of its major contributions to the city over the past 73 years--chief among these contributions was Rotary's influence and support in bringing the port to Morehead City.

New members inducted into Rotary included Matt Cleveland, Andy Couch and Rick Johnson.

The purpose of an induction ceremony, is to formally welcome new members into the club and to impress upon them their importance to the club's success. Each new member was given a Rotary pin and instantly proclaimed a Paul Harris Fellow--an honor that often takes new members several years to achieve.

Congratulations new members and thank you for joining Rotary.

John Nelson relates history of Club since its inception in 1925

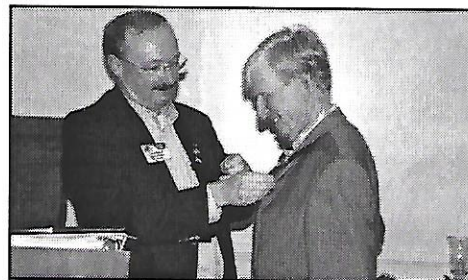


The Four-Way Test

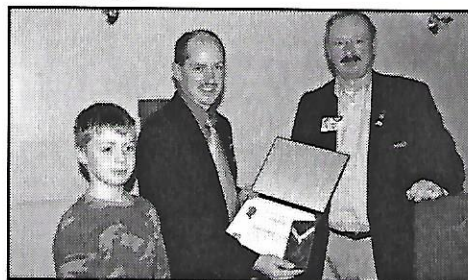
A Guide to Live By

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?"

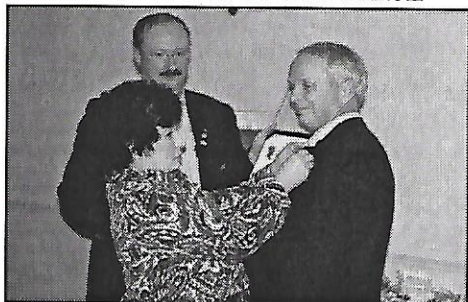
Lee Dixon Recognizes Paul Harris Fellows



District Governor Lee Dixon attaches Paul Harris pin on Shelby Freeman.



Andy Couch, accompanied by his son, receives his Paul Harris pin and certificate from Lee Dixon

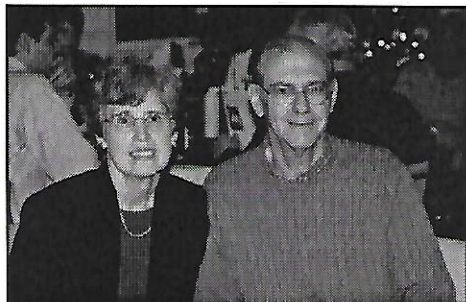


Barbara Chalk pins the Paul Harris pin on her husband Jim's lapel.

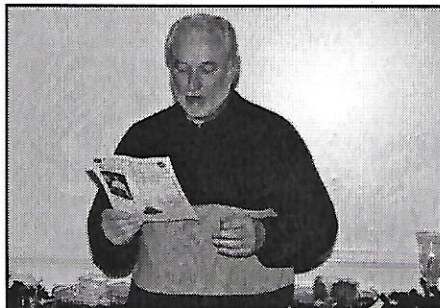
Program Schedule for December/January

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Rotarian</u> | <u>Ave. of Service</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Dec 25 | Christmas | (No Meeting) |
| Jan 1 | New Year's Day | (No Meeting) |
| Jan 8 | David Bradley | Club Service |
| Jan 15 | Andy Couch | Club Service |

Pictures from the 2008 Induction Ceremony



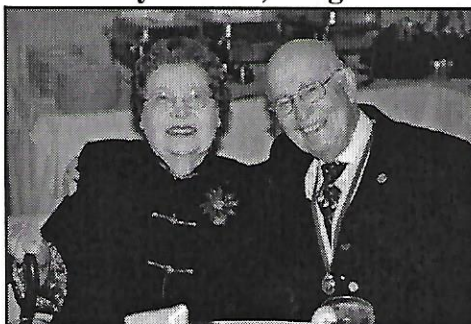
Brenda and Jim Gregson



Stanley Harrell, Song Leader



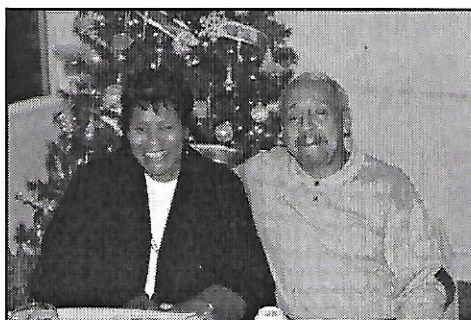
Bet Dowty and Marge



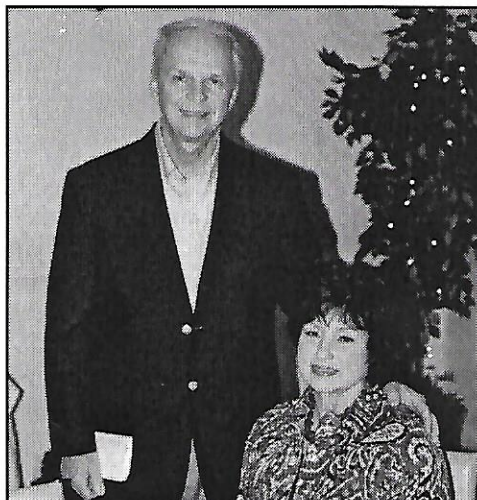
Mary Sue and Tom Noe



Earl and Maxine Lewis



Pauline and James Walker



Jim and Barbara Chalk



Council Renfrow and Emily

Morehead City Rotary Board of Directors

PRESIDENT
Council Renfrow

PRESIDENT-ELECT
Andy Couch

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Neil Whitford

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Dick Rogers, Voc. Service

Jim Chalk, Com. Service

David Bradley, Inter. Service

Community Service, Stanley Harrell

Sergeant-at-Arms,
Bet Dowty

| Members | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Paul Ehrler</i> | <i>Dave Lindsay</i> |
| <i>Darden Eure, Jr.</i> | <i>John Nelson</i> |
| <i>Shelby Freeman</i> | <i>Tom Noe</i> |
| <i>Jim Garner</i> | <i>Herb Phillips</i> |
| <i>Albert Gaskil</i> | <i>Jim Phillips</i> |
| <i>Sonny Geer</i> | <i>Zack Phillips</i> |
| <i>Jim Gregson</i> | <i>Demus Thompson</i> |
| <i>Rick Johnson</i> | <i>Bill Ward</i> |
| <i>Earl Lewis</i> | |

To Submit Articles to the Rotary Beacon

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Bill Ward has the program and silent auction tonight..

* David Bradley has the program January 8.

* The club will not meet during the next two weeks. We will resume meeting on January 8th.

Ace of Spades pot is \$720. Buy lots of tickets....NOW is the right time.



Christmas Cheer presents wrapped and ready to put under the Christmas Tree. Thanks Rotarians!!