



ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club



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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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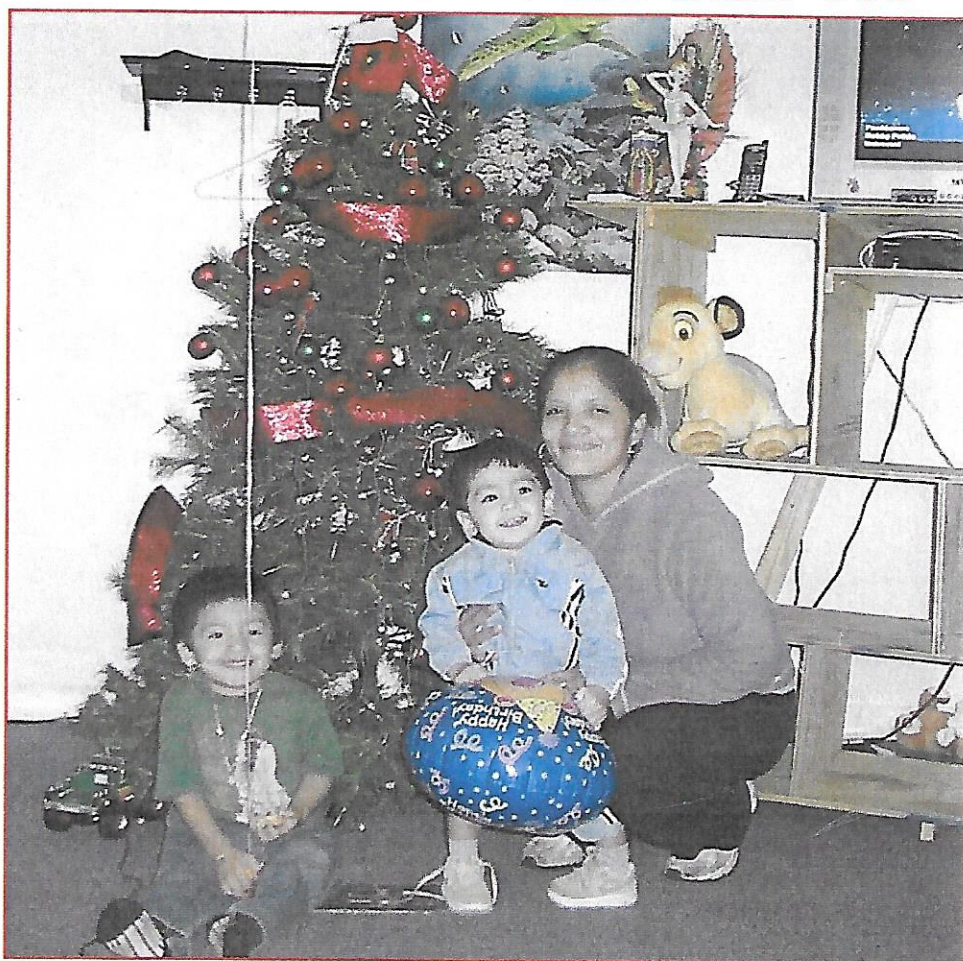
Taking Christmas Cheer To A Higher Level

Christmas Cheer is a volunteer foundation whose purpose is to collect funds as well as food, gifts, and other items, to offer cheer to the homebound and hungry citizens of Carteret County. Sponsorship allows a direct or anonymous relationship with a client and provides a personal expression of Christmas compassion to someone in need. This year Rotary sponsored a Latino family (pictured at right) to emphasize its interest in promoting international goodwill and understanding. Although Christmas Cheer is usually thought of as a onetime assistance program that occurs during the holiday season, wouldn't it be great if the Morehead City Rotary Club could maintain contact with our family on a year-round basis and provide help during emergencies? Perhaps club officers can discuss this idea at the next board meeting.



Rebecca Smith, Food and Nutrition Supervision for Social Services presented last week's. The program was arranged by Stanley Harrell

FELIZ NAVIDAD!!!



Estimado Rotarians,

Gracias mucho por ayudarme y mis niños tienen una Feliz Navidad. Sin tu ayuda, no habríamos tenido una Feliz Navidad muy. Nunca olvidaré tu amabilidad. Espero que pueda algún día ayudar algún otro en necesidad. Dios te bendice Rotarians y el trabajo maravilloso que lo haces.

Sinceramente,
Candelaria Ocana

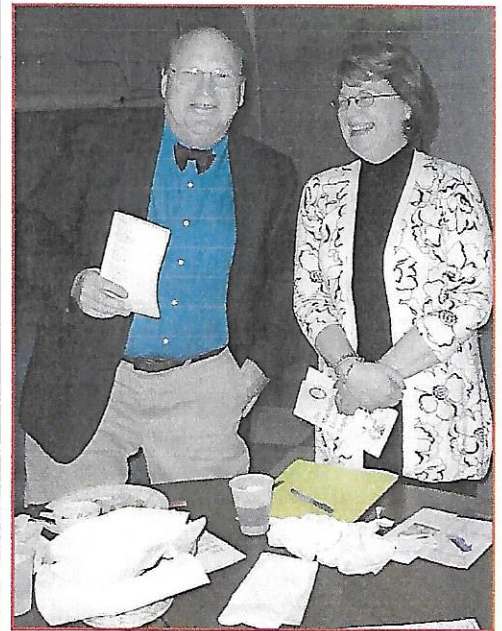
Note: Mrs. Ocana does not speak English. This is a translation of her thank-you note:

Esteemed Rotarians,
Thank you very much for helping me and my children have a merry Christmas. Without your help, we would not have had a very merry Christmas. I shall never forget your kindness. I hope someday I shall be able to help someone else in need. God bless you Rotarians and the wonderful work you do.

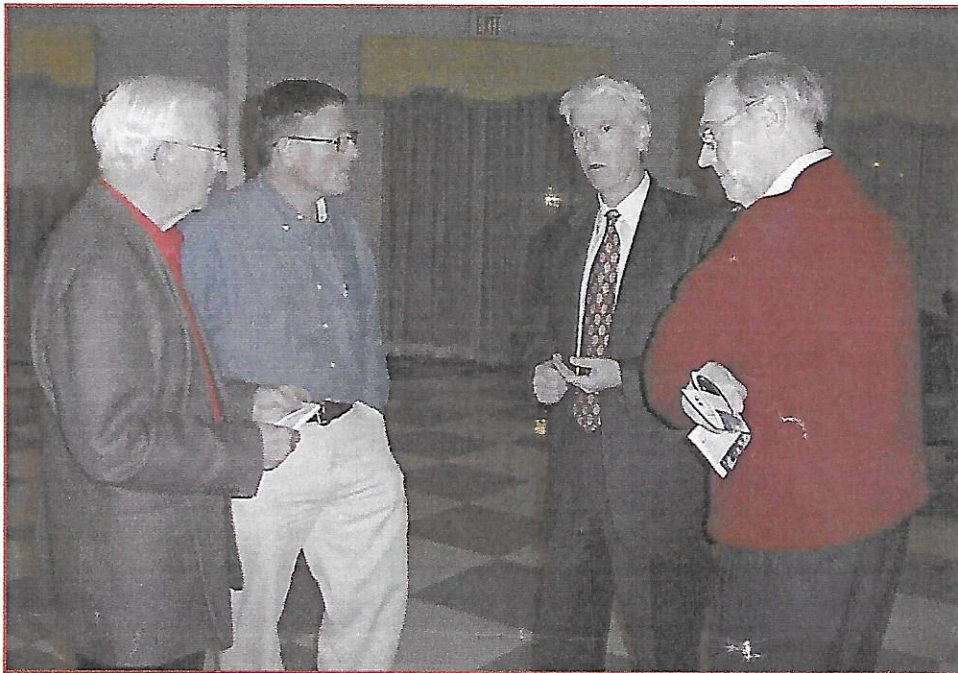
Program Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
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
January 24	Jim Phillips	Comm. Service

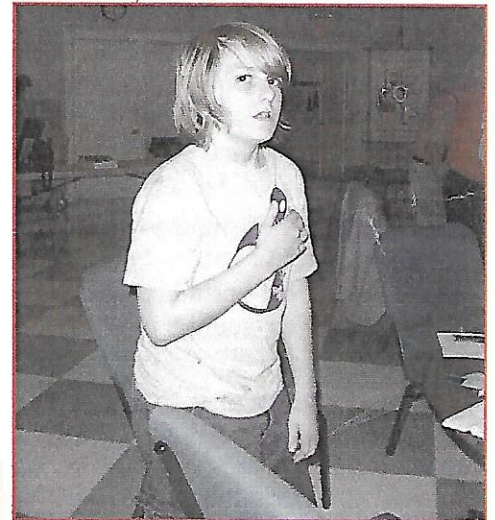
Last Week's Guests



Darden Eure and Rebecca Smith lend their bass and soprano voices to the Rotary Choir.



Board Meeting: At a brief directors' meeting last Thursday the Board voted to contribute 757.00 to Christmas Cheer; \$600 to RYLA, \$250 to The Domestic Violence Program and \$250 to Lake Waccamaw Boys and Girls Club.

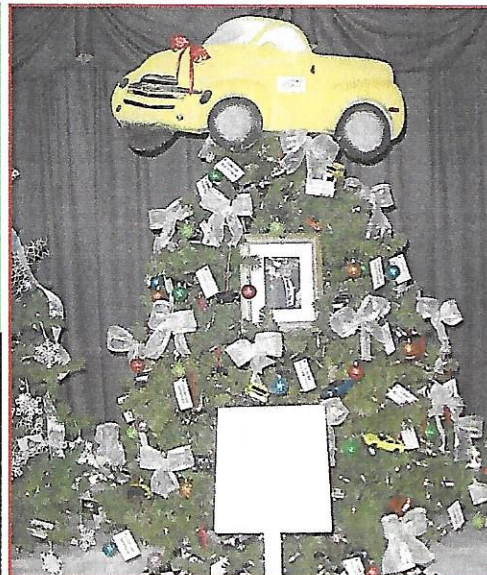


Zack, Herb's Phillips' grandson, is becoming a regular member.

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?"

Ace of Spades
Drawing
 TONIGHT'S
 JACKPOT
\$362.00



Larry Pittman's Christmas Tree displayed at Festival of Trees



Representatives from Caroline's House, a center for non-violence, spoke briefly at last Thursday's meeting to solicit funds for the Domestic Violence Program.