



ROTARY BEACON



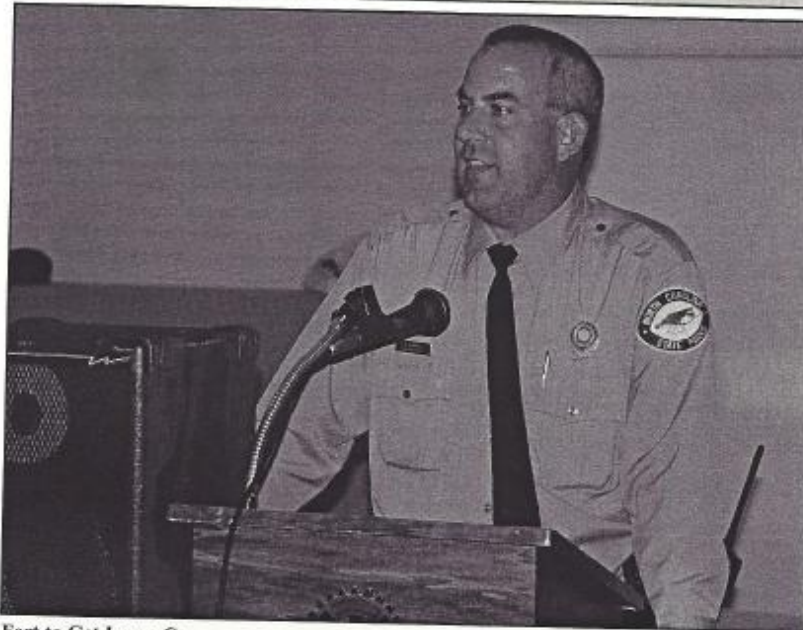
The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Fort to Get Large Cannons

Fort Macon, A Paradise for Amateur Photographers and Nature Lovers

Council Renfrow had the program last week. His guest speaker was Randy Newman, Superintendent of Fort Macon, a 398 acre state park. "Fort Macon, said Randy, "is one of the most popular in the United States. Swimming, fishing, nature programs and trails, guided tours of the fort, a museum with numerous exhibits and audio-visual displays are some of the activities available."

Today the fort looks much the same as when it was built. The pentagon-shaped fortress is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. General Robert E. Lee was stationed at Fort Macon as a young Army officer. The scene of an significant Civil War Battle while occupied by Confederate troops, the fort was under a Union artillery siege from March 23 - April 26, 1862. Its fall into Union hands gave the Northern forces complete control of the entire North Carolina coast. It was re-garrisoned during the Spanish-American War and again during World War II.

At one time Fort Macon had a number of large guns that were used to protect the inland waterway and Beaufort Harbor. The gun disappeared long ago, but Fort Macon is trying to secure some of the original guns or replicas. Randy said the guns would give the fort a more authentic look for the upcoming 150 year reenactment. of the Battle of 1862.

Fort Macon with its undisturbed natural beauty is the perfect place to explore salt marshes and estuaries vital to the coastal ecosystem. An ideal location for amateur photographers and nature lovers.

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Tonight we will have seven students from Carteret Community College who are enrolled Carolina Student Transfer Excellence Program (C-STEP). This program began in 2006, with the help of the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Talented low-to-moderate income students are selected and are guaranteed eventual admission to UNC if they successfully complete the two year associate degree at one of five local community colleges of which Carteret Community College(CCC) is one.

Program Schedule for Dec/Jan

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Dec 2	Demus Thompson	Inter Service
Dec 9	Milton Tripp	Inter. Service
Dec 16	Bill Ward	Inter. Service
Dec 23	Neil Whitford	Inter. Service
Dec 30	Brian Boyette	Inter. Service
Jan 6	David Bradley	Club Service
Jan 13	Jim Chalk	Club Service

Guest Speaker Etiquette

Our Rotary meetings are an hour long. During that hour, there are lots of things to take care of. One of the most important is allocating sufficient time for the speaker to complete his/her presentation. When you have the program, advise the speaker that Rotary adjourns at 7:00 pm and the presentation should be no longer than 20 minutes. If the speech runs over, interrupt the speaker in the nicest way possible and let Rotarians and guests know that they are free to leave if necessary. The speaker may continue for those who do not mind remaining a few minutes longer.

In the future, the president will give speakers a minimum of 20 minutes for their presentations. All Rotary business will be completed by 6:40 pm. If it is anticipated that the meeting will be long, to conserve time, the president will make announcements and discuss business while the club is eating.



Randy Newman, our guest speaker, loves to sing.

December Birthdays

Bill Ward	December 9
Brian Boyette	December 14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 9 DUNES CLUB 6:00 PM

The West Carteret Chorus will provide entertainment for the evening.

Seafood Festival Income

\$2,462.00

(East Carteret High School's Share \$1,000)

Funds will support the debate team's travel activities.

Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot



15 Cards Remain in Deck

\$1040.00

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND
\$552.69

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?