

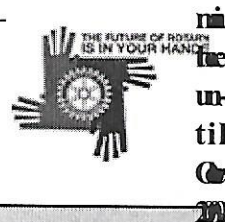


ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

Chartered May 19, 1925

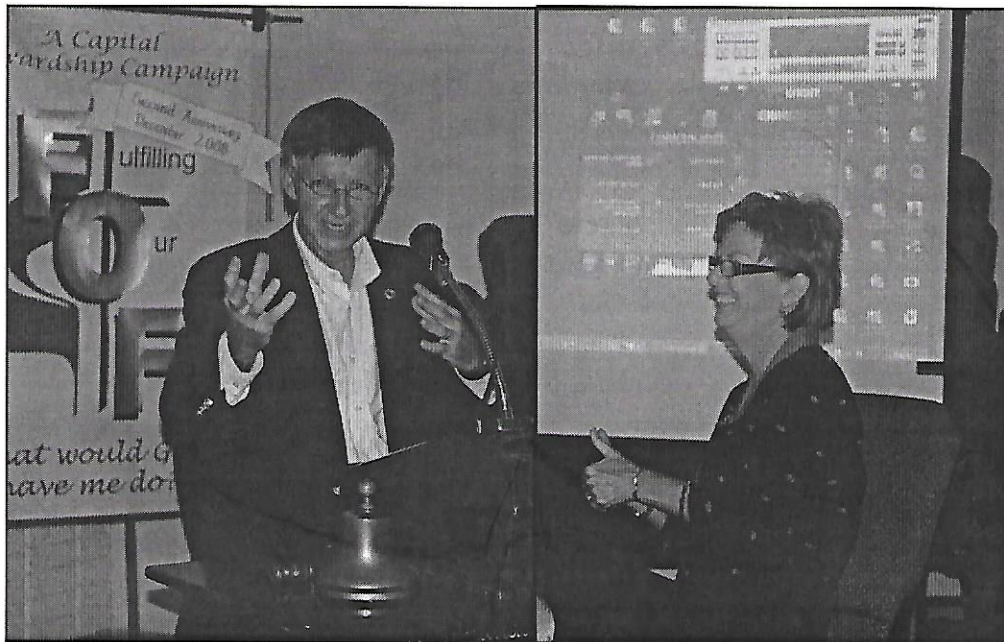


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December 3, 2009

Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Mercy Ships seeks to become the face of love in action

Rick and Linda Snider Say Mercy Ships Brings Hope and Healing to the Forgotten Poor Around the World.

Darden Eure Jr. had the program two weeks ago. His guest speakers were Rick and Linda Snider, Regional Development Managers for Mercy Ships, a global charity founded in 1978 by Don Stephens and Deyon Stephens. The organization operates the largest non-governmental hospital ship in the world, providing free health care, community development, agriculture and water projects, mental health programs, AIDS/HIV prevention and care to terminally ill patients in developing nations around the world, with a focus on Africa. Their current flagship, the Africa Mercy, is docked in Cotonou, Benin, West Africa and will remain there until October 2009.

Mercy Ships is anchored by its International Operations Center (IOC) located in Garden Valley, Texas. Mercy Ships also has national offices in 17 nations worldwide including Spain, Britain, Germany, Switzerland, The Netherlands, South Africa and Australia. Mercy Ships also operates two land-based centers in Sierra Leone. The West Africa Fistula Centre, Sierra Leone serves over 5,000 children per year and provides surgical services for vesico-vaginal fistulas. The New Steps Centre provides rehabilitative services and distributes wheelchairs and other mobility devices.

Since 1978, Mercy Ships has performed more than 1.7 million services valued in excess of US\$670 million and affecting more than 1.9 million people as direct beneficiaries.

Mercy Ships gives the gift of hope and healing to millions around the world.

PRESIDENT
Andy Couch

PRESIDENT-ELECT
Rick Johnson

SECRETARY
James Walker

TREASURER
David Hall

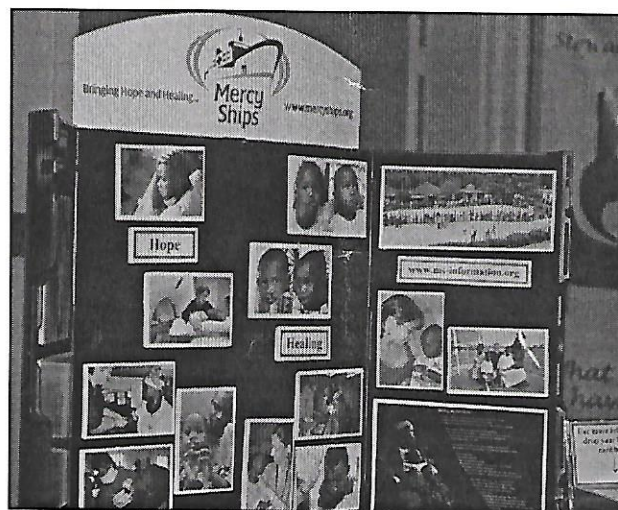
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Council Renfrow

Avenues of Service Directors
Dick Rogers, Voc. Service
Jim Chalk, Com. Service
David Bradley, Inter. Service
Stanley Harrell, Club Service

Sergeant-at-Arms
Bet Dowty

Members

<i>Brian Boyette</i>	<i>Earl Lewis</i>
<i>Matt Cleveland</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 Gaskill</i>	<i>Jim Phillips</i>
<i>Sonny Geer</i>	<i>Demus Thompson</i>
<i>Jim Gregson</i>	<i>Bill Ward</i>
	<i>Neil Whitford</i>



Pictures of patients who have received medical care from the staff of Mercy Ships.

Program Schedule for Dec/Jan

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Dec 3	Shelby Freeman	Voc Service
Dec 10	Jim Garner	Voc Service
Dec 17	Christmas Party	Location: Island Grill)
Dec 24	Christmas Eve	(no meeting)
Dec 31	New Year's Eve	(no meeting)
Jan 7	Sonny Geer	Comm. Service
Jan 14	Jim Gregson	Comm. Service
Jan 21	Earl Lewis	Comm. Service

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Bill Ward Dec 9
Bian Boyette Dec 14



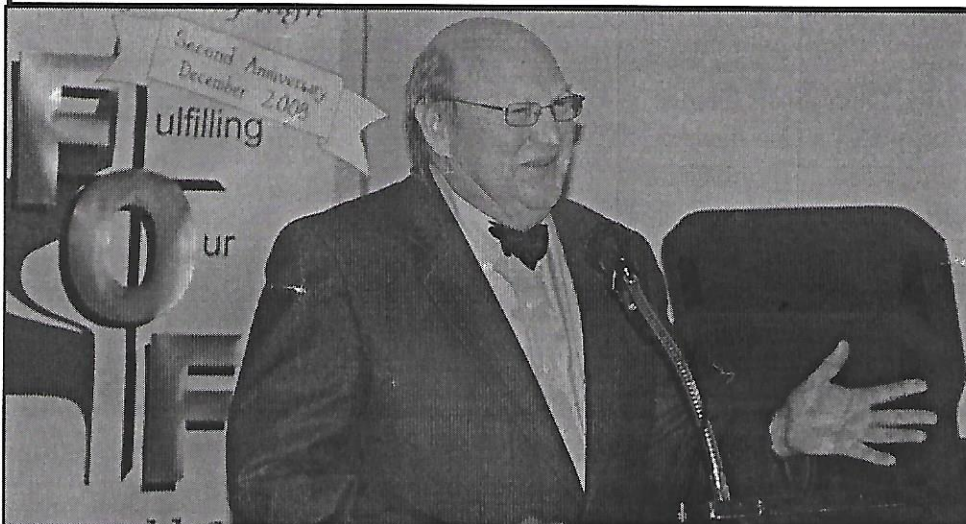
Guest

Tom Styron
Morehead City
Noon Club

MOREHEAD CITY EVENING ROTARY BELL RINGING SCHEDULE 2009 WalMart Main Entrance

	12:00 - 2:00	2:00 - 4:00	4:00 - 6:00
Tue Dec 1	MH City Council	James Walker 726-3754	Dave Lindsay 726-4216
Tue Dec 8	Council Renfrow 726-3667	Filled	Brian Boyette 725-1646
Tue Dec 15	Dick Rogers 726-7460	James Walker 726-3754	Rick Johnson 241-2434
Tue Dec 22	Shelby Freeman 247-0545	Jim Phillips 726-2675	Jim Gardner 241-3601

Contact - Demus Thompson (Home - 726-3977 Cell - 240-9977)



Darden Eure Jr. introduces the Mercy Ships speakers for the evening. Darden is also the premier song leader for the club—he and Stanley Harrell

FIND YOUR TEAM

Alpha Team--Gregson, Jim
Eure, Darden Jr 252-726-6498
Freeman, Shelby 252-247-0545
Ward, Bill 252-622-4446
Walker, Jimmy 252-726-3754
Boyette, Brian 252-725-4285

Beta Team--Rogers, Dick
Dowty, Bet 252-726-7791
Geer, Sonny 252-726-3814
Nelson, John 252-726-4066
Cleveland, Matthew 252-269-1150
Whitford, Neil 252-726-1803
Hall, David 252-726-3240

Omega Team--Harrell, Stanley
Noe, Tom 252-726-3217
Bradley, David 252-727-9322
Renfrow, Council 252-726-3667
Phillips, Jim 252-726-2678
Lindsay, Dave 252-726-4216

Team Won--Johnson, Rick
Lewis, Earl 252-726-5525
Phillips, Herb 252-728-3448
Thompson, Demus 252-726-3977
Garner, Jim 252-726-2478
Chalk, Jim 252-726-8043

Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot



\$577.00

35 Cards
Remaining in Deck

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND
\$686.81

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Christmas Party is week after next. Sign up now!

* Rotary earned \$2,744 from the Seafood Festival. Better than we expected. Quite a nice sum for the amount of work we did.