



ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Doris Wade, Coordinator for Christmas Cheer Assigns Family to Morehead City Rotary Club

Doris Wade who is in charge of the Christmas Cheer Program for First United Methodist Church said Christmas Cheer is an outreach service to the residents of Carteret County who are experiencing financial need around Christmas time, and are unable to provide Christmas presents, food, and other needs for family members for the celebration of Christmas.

The needs in Carteret County for the services provided by Project Christmas Cheer expanded over the years to the point when it outgrew what could be provided through the office of the Carteret County Department of Social Services. It was at that point that the churches stepped in to help.

Project Christmas Cheer is currently comprised of a Board of Directors, Coordinator, Assistant Coordinator and approximately thirty (30) volunteers. Applications are taken at three area churches for six weeks beginning in October 29 and ending in early December.

Project Christmas Cheer takes applications from all who apply. The applications are screened and must meet all applicable guidelines before they can be adopted by families who wish to provide Christmas to a deserving family.

Many of the Carteret County churches assist Project Christmas Cheer by donations to pay administrative expenses as well as adopting as few as five (5) families to fifty (50) families.

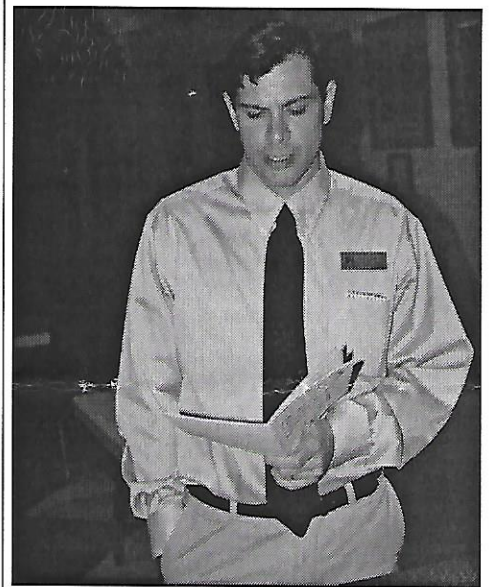
Captain Bill's of Morehead City adopts three hundred (300) children. Their names are placed on an Angel Tree and patrons of Captain Bill's may adopt as many angels as they wish.

Doris has matched the Morehead City Rotary Club with a family of four--a mother age 32, two daughters ages 3 & 8, and a son age 9. Their list of wants include clothes, bicycle, play station, Christmas music, dolls, art supplies and games.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Demus Thompson has the program tonight. At the time the Rotary Beacon went to press, the speaker had not been determined.

Last Week's Guest



Matt Cleveland

Assistant Manager of Food Lion

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?"

The 4-Way Test has been used successfully around the world in business, government and schools as an effective measuring stick for conduct, a guide to right thinking. If applied to relations with others, it will contribute to more effective and friendlier relationships.

Last Two Weeks for Donating to Christmas Cheer!!

Program Schedule for November/December

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Dec 11	Christmas Party	Inter. Service
Dec 18	Bill Ward	Inter. Service
Dec 25	Christmas	(No Meeting)
Jan 1	New Year's	(No Meeting)
Jan 8	David Bradley	Club Service
Jan 15	Andy Couch	Club Service

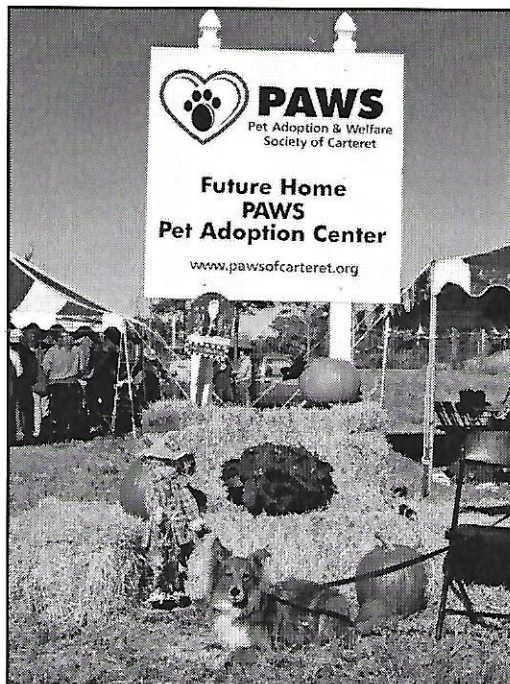
December Birthdays

Bill Ward



December 9

Rotary will partner with PAWS to build dog park



Maggie checks out dog park site

After more than six months of searching for land for a dog park, a site has finally been located. Provided the board of directors agree, the park will be located at 5042 Mattie Drive off Gloria Dawn Road in Morehead City. This site will be the new location for PAWS. The area set aside for the park is roughly 3/4 acre. The remainder of the tract will be used for a 12,000 square-foot facility which will house a shelter for adoptable rescued animals, a hydrotherapy center and an administrative building. To celebrate the event, PAWS held an old fashioned covered-dish meal.

Originally it was thought that the park could be located within Rotary Park, but land was not available.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Bill Ward has the program and silent auction Dec 18.

* The Rotary Christmas Party is scheduled for December 11th at Captain Bill's Restaurant from 6:00-8:00 pm. The dinner will cost \$23.65 per person. Price includes \$18.95 for meal, \$1.28 for tax, and \$3.41 for tip. Menu will include two meats--trout or popcorn shrimp, two vegetables, coffee, tea and dessert.

**Ace of Spades
Drawing
Tonight's Jackpot**

\$720.00



(32 cards remain in the Deck)