



# ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

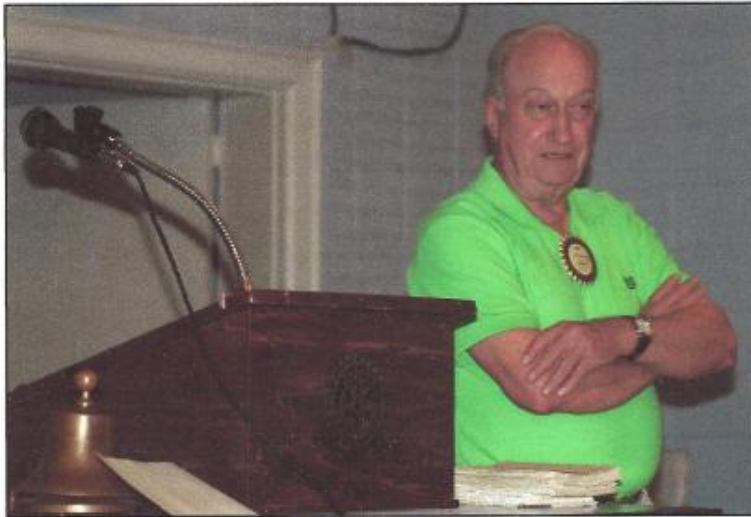


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## Jim Garner Has Established His Niche in the Textile Market Place

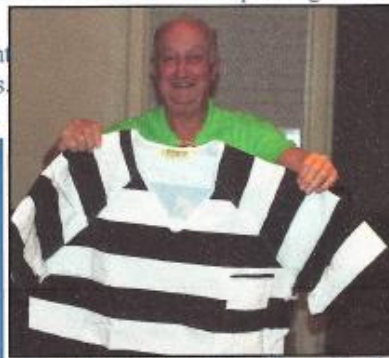
Jim Garner had the program last week. Since it had been almost 10 years since he gave us an update on his business, he decided to do the program himself. Jim owns and operates a textile manufacturing plant that concentrates on making gowns, smocks, and other related items of clothing for hospital use. As part of his presentation he brought some of the products his company manufactures and walked us through the production process.

Jim has established his own niche in the textile market place. His company specializes in hospital clothing and accessories. One of the most interesting products he displayed was a cloth cradle for lifting a heart into the chest cavity to allow the heart surgeon more freedom to use his hands when operating on the heart. A clever, practical device.

The prison uniform pictured at right is another item Jim manufactures. "Wherever the business is," Jim says.

### 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?



"Prison Uniforms Get Larger Every Year"

### TONIGHT'S SPEAKER

Sonny Geer has the program tonight. His guest speaker is Carolyn Frances Salter Mason. Although Carolyn was born in Goldsboro, she grew up in Marshallberg, attended Beaufort Elementary School and graduated from Smyrna High School. She did her undergraduate work at Meredith College where she majored in art. She obtained her Masters degree in home economics from East Carolina University in 1966. The same year she received her teaching certificate and accepted a position at Chestnut Jr. High School in Wilmington, NC.

In 1967 Carolyn was hired as a library cataloger trainee at Camp Lejeune, NC. Within a short period of time she was promoted to administrative librarian in charge of the entire Camp Lejeune library facility.

Carolyn retired after 30 years of service in the Armed Forces Libraries.

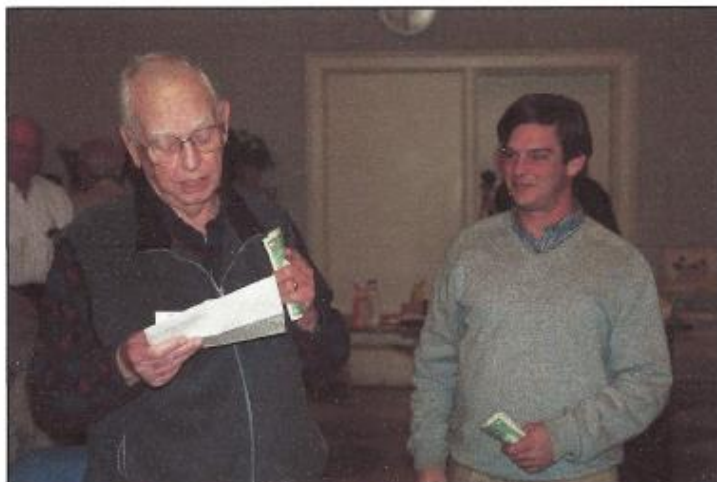
Carolyn's background in library science was the perfect training for her involvement in a citizens group that wanted to establish a 501C(3) nonprofit Foundation for Shackleford Horses, Inc. She wrote a research paper on the history and cultural impact of the wild horses of Shackleford Banks entitled: *History on Hooves*. The paper is now housed in the Local Legacies Collection at the Library of Congress.

Her research provided vital information and history of the horses on Shackleford to Congressman Walter B. Jones who introduced the "Shackleford Banks Wild Horses Protection Act. Thanks to her, the ponies are protected and free to roam on the outer banks...their natural habitat.



## Program Schedule for Feb-Mar

Date	Rotarian	Ave. of Service
Feb 10	Sonny Geer	Voc. Service
Feb 17	Dave Lindsay	Voc. Service
Feb 24	Stanley Harrell	Voc. Service
Mar 3	Earl Lewis	Comm. Service
Mar 10	Jim Gregson	Comm. Service
Mar 17	Earl Lewis	Comm. Service
Mar 24	John Nelson	Comm. Service
Mar 31	Tom Noe	Inter. Service



**Herb Phillips** tell what he learned in kindergarten; it is almost as much as he learned on the judge's bench and it has stayed with him longer.



**The Ace of Spade Drawing Begins Anew:** Bet Dowty asks Marge to draw the winning number to launch a new game with a beginning pot of \$200. Last week Jim Garner won one of the largest pots in the history of the Ace of Spades Drawing. Bet Dowty, who has been in charge of the drawing since its inception years ago, probably raises more money for the club than most of our fund raising activities; and the beauty of it is that we have no investment in the game...except a roll of tickets and a few deck of cards. We need more fund raisers like this...or more Bet Dowtys.

## ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT**  
James Walker

**PRESIDENT-ELECT**  
Dave Lindsay

**SECRETARY**  
Jim Gregson

**TREASURER**  
David Hall

**PAST PRESIDENT**  
David Bradley

**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>John Nelson</i>
<i>Win Chalk</i>	<i>Tom Noe</i>
<i>Darden Eure, Jr.</i>	<i>Herb Phillips</i>
<i>Shelby Freeman</i>	<i>Jim Phillips</i>
<i>Jim Garner</i>	<i>Council Renfrow</i>
<i>Albert Gaskill</i>	<i>Demus Thompson</i>
<i>Sonny Geer</i>	<i>Milton Tripp</i>
<i>Jim Gregson</i>	<i>Neil Whitford</i>
<i>Earl Lewis</i>	

*To Submit Articles to the Rotary Beacon*

*Call: 726-7460 (or)*  
*Email: dickrogers28@yahoo.com*  
*Deadline for submitting articles is Tuesday*  
*prior to the Thursday meeting.*

## BOARD MEETING

The Rotary Board of Directors meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 am at the Captain's Table. The next meeting is Wednesday, March 2

## Ace of Spades Drawing

51 Cards Remain in Deck



**Tonight's Jackpot**  
**\$218.00**

**CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND**  
**\$6.00**