



# ROTARY BEACON



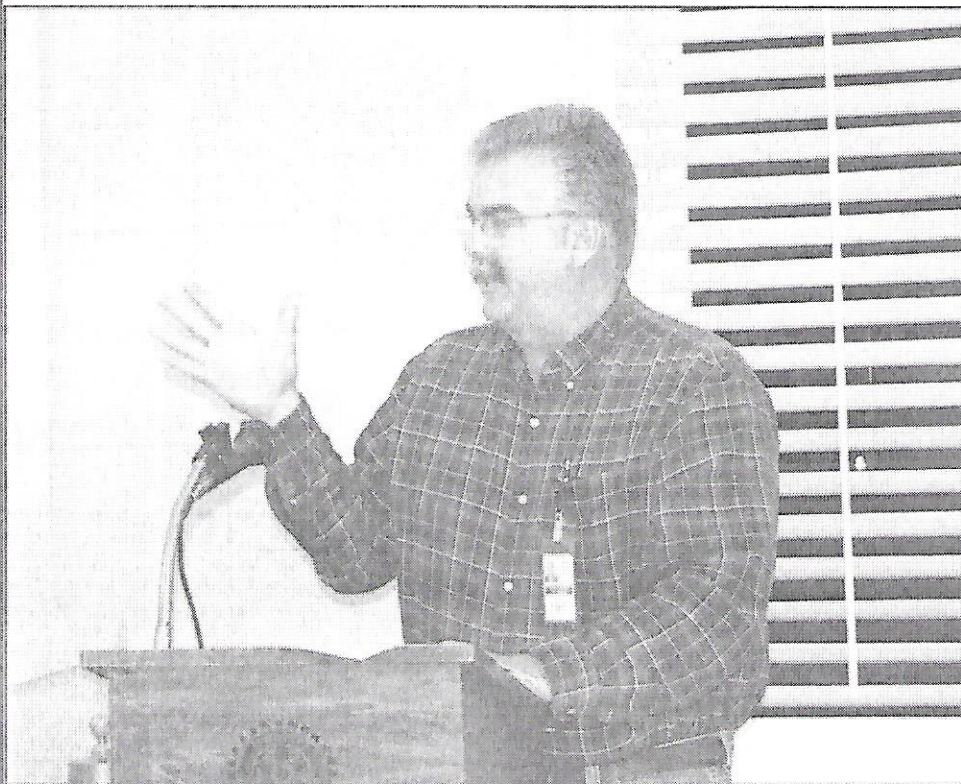
## The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Charles Thomas describes crisis at port

### Morehead City Port Needs Dredging Current Depth Critically Low

Herb Phillips had the program last week. His guest speaker was Charles Thomas, a staff member for the Morehead City Port Authority. The MC Port, Charles said is one of the deepest ports on the US East Coast, located just four miles from the Atlantic Ocean. The port handles both breakbulk and bulk cargo and is the second largest importer in the country for natural rubber. The port has a 177,000 square foot warehouse that is available to house high value commodities such as paper, steel, and lumber. The warehouse features 29 foot ceilings and easy access to ocean berths.

“The port does, however, have a problem,” said Charles. “Many ships can barely enter the Port of Morehead City because the channel is too shallow. The authorized navigable depth at the Port is around 45 feet, but because of accelerated shoaling that we've seen here in Morehead City, that depth is down to 32-34 feet, which means that we may not be able to accommodate some vessels in the near future. However, we expect dredging to begin in April and be completed by June.”

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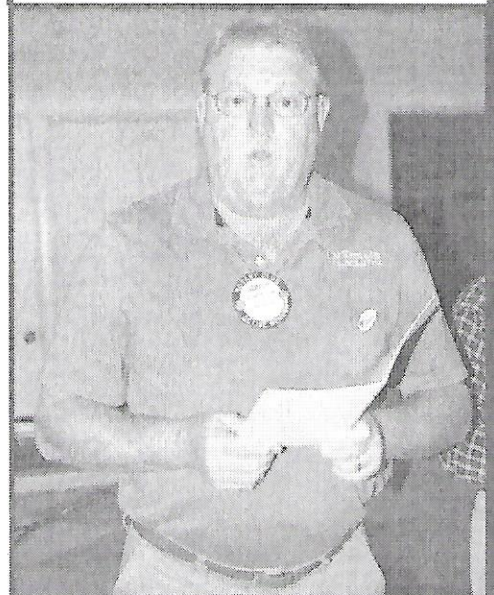
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Has the Program Tonight

## Program Schedule for Feb/Mar/Apr

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Feb 19	Gerald Renfrow	Voc. Service
Feb 26	Dick Rogers	Comm. Service
Mar 05	Demus Thompson	Comm. Service
Mar 12	James Walker	Comm. Service
Mar 19	Neil Whitford	Comm. Service
Mar 26	Brian Boyette	Comm. Service
April 2	David Bradley	Voc. Service

## BOARD MEETING

The Rotary Board of Directors meets the **THIRD** Tuesday of each month at 7:00 am at the Captain's Table. The Next Meeting Is Tuesday, March 17. Mark your calendar.

The 4-Way Test, found below, was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor and is one of the most widely quoted statements of business ethics.

### 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?



Father Sings Bass--Daughter Sings Soprano: Herb Phillips and his daughter Allison blend voices.



Gerald Godette tries his luck again, but the elusive Ace of Spades remains in hiding...the pot, however, grows...and grows...and....



Be a gift to the world

**Ace of Spades  
Drawing  
Tonight's Jackpot  
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**23 Cards  
Remain in Deck**