

# ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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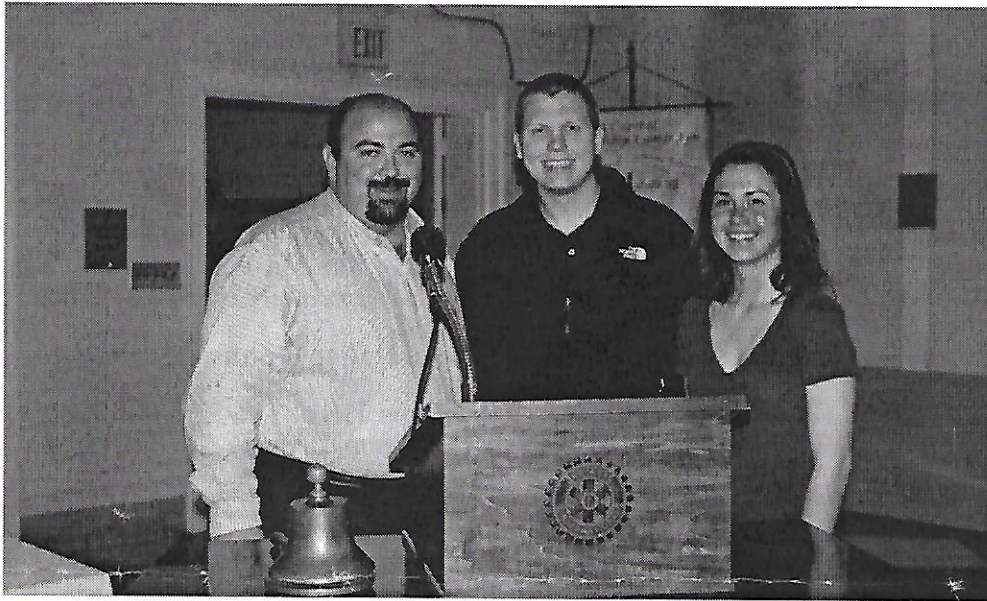


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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Pictured below: Phil Panzarella, RYLA coordinator for District 7730 and West Carteret Delegates Amy Wagaman and William Reinhardt



## RYLA Emphasizes Youth Leadership Development And Public Speaking Skills

Stanley Harrell had the program last week. His guest speaker was Phil Panzarella, member of the Soundview Rotary Club and owner of Carolina Discount Sports Shop. Phil presented a program on the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. RYLA is a program that provides outstanding youth leaders an opportunity to expand and hone their leadership skills. RYLA is an international program that was created by Rotary International as a way to encourage strong leadership in youth.

Phil brought with him our two RYLA delegates that attended the District 7730 Conference earlier in the year. Both students acknowledged their gratitude for being selected to represent their school and for the valuable information they learned at the conference. "I enjoyed the conference", said Amy Wagaman. "We learned so much. I especially enjoyed meeting the other participants and learning more about public speaking, leadership skills and how to work with others on common projects that require cooperation of everyone involved." William Reinhardt said the experience would be invaluable in the future and that he would definitely use the skills he learned at the conference.

Students ages 16-18 from area high schools are eligible to attend RYLA conferences. Participants are typically about to enter their junior or senior year in high school when they attend. Students selected for RYLA have a good academic record and involvement in school activities (athletics, fine arts, government, etc.) as well as non-school-related activities and work experience. Outstanding student leaders are selected from applicants for a week of leadership training each year. Usually between 2-3 are sponsored by the Morehead City Rotary Club.

Rotarians from District 7730 serve as volunteers and facilitators for the conference. Volunteers are highly motivated and successful leaders within the community.

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<i>Jim Gregson</i>	<i>Bill Ward</i>
<i>Rick Johnson</i>	

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Email: dickrogers28@yahoo.com

### Tonight's Guest Speaker

Jim Garner has the program tonight. Speaker has not yet been identified.

### The Four-Way Test

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?"

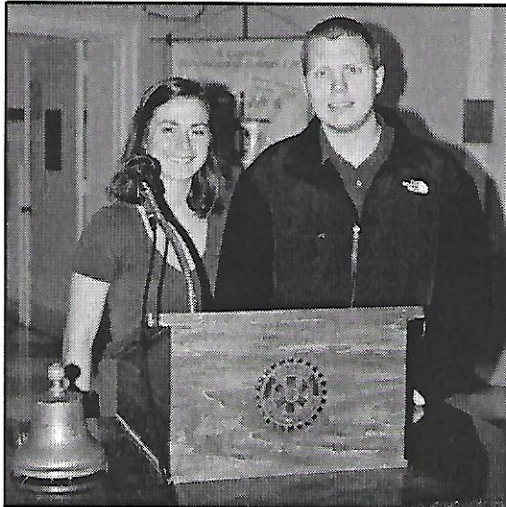


## Program Schedule for March/April

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
March 5	Sonny Geer	Comm. Service
March 12	Jim Gregson	Comm. Service
March 19	Rick Johnson	Comm. Service
March 26	Earl Lewis	Comm. Service
April 2	Dave Lindsay	Inter. Service
April 9	John Nelson	Inter. Service
April 16	Tom Noe	Inter. Service
April 23	Herb Phillips	Inter. Service
April 30	Jim Phillips	Inter. Service



Demus Thompson's brother visits him at Rotary last week.



RYLA Students Amy Wagaman and William Reinhardt

### Dog Park Update

At the last board of directors meeting, the dog park was discussed at great length. The board instructed Dick Rogers to approach the city again for a location of the dog park within Rotary Park or somewhere within Morehead City proper. Since that meeting, Dick talked to County Parks and Recreation Director Louise Hughes about finding another location for the park.

Louise knows of only one piece of land that would be suitable for a park and that is the currently underutilized Piney Park next to Lowe's Food Store on Bridges Street. Convincing the city to use the park for that purpose is another story.

### When You Miss a Meeting, Make Up at One of These Locations

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Beaufort Old Towne	Mon	12:00 noon	Clawson's
MHC.Lookout	Wed	7:00 am	Carteret Gen. Hospital
MHC. Navigators	Wed	12:00 noon	Bountiful Bagel
MHC. Noon	Tues	12:00 noon	Golden Corral
MHC. Soundview	Thur	12:00 noon	Golden Corral
Newport	Mon	6:30 pm	Rotary Building
Swansboro	Thur	1:00 pm	Rotary Civic Center
Online	Any Day	Any Time	rotaryclubone.org

### FIND YOUR TEAM

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

**Team leader--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

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

**Team leader--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



**\$299.00**

47 Cards  
Remaining in Deck

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* Sonny Geer has the program and silent auction next week.
- \* There will be no Rotary Bulletin for the next two weeks. Dick & Mary Jane Rogers will be on vacation visiting their daughter in NY City.
- \* Albert Gaskill's New Address:  
 ALBERT GASKILL  
 BRITTHAVEN SMITHFIELD  
 515 BARBOUR ROAD  
 SMITHFIELD, NC 27577