



# ROTARY BEACON



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Whoever takes the Son gets it all.

## Milton Tripp Entertains Club With Story That Holds a Moral for Us All

Last week Milton Tripp had the program. He told a story of a wealthy man who, with his devoted young son, shared a passion for art collecting. Together they traveled around the world, adding only the finest art treasures to their collection. As winter approached, war engulfed their nation, and the young man left to serve his country. The young man, however, was killed while saving a fellow soldier. The soldier he saved was an artist and on Christmas Day visited the father and brought him a painting of his son. Not a masterpiece, but a good likeness of his son. The old man thanked the soldier and promised to hang the portrait above the fireplace. The painting soon became his most prized possession. When the old man died his will stipulated that all his art works were to be auctioned on Christmas Day.

The auction began with a painting that was not on any museum list... it was the painting of the old man's son. The auctioneer asked for an opening bid, but the room was silent. Finally, a friend of the old man spoke. "Will you take \$10 for the painting? That's all I have." The gavel fell. Cheers filled the room and someone shouted, "Now we can get on with it and bid on these treasures!" The auctioneer looked at the audience and announced that the auction was over.

Stunned disbelief quieted the room. Then someone spoke up and asked, "What do you mean it's over? We didn't come here for a portrait of some old man's son! What about all of the other paintings? There are millions of dollars worth of art work here. We demand an explanation!" The auctioneer replied, "It's very simple. According to the will of the father, whoever takes the son...gets it all."

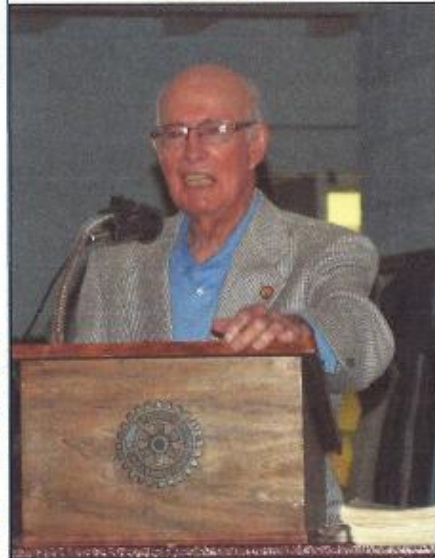
Just as the art collectors discovered on that day...The message is still the same...the love of the Father...a Father whose son gave his life for others...And because of that Father's love... Whoever takes the Son gets it all.

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 4-WAY Test

of the things we think, say or do

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?



Tommy Noe

Tonight's program is the installation of new members. Tommy Noe, will install Gerald Godette, George Henderson, and Dean McDonald and confer upon them all the rights, benefits and privileges of belonging to the Morehead City Rotary Club. Each new member will receive a certificate of membership, a club pin and a packet of information on the history of Rotary.

## Program Schedule for Feb-March

Date	Rotarian	Ave. of Service
Feb 2	Neil Whitford	Voc. Service
Feb 9	Brian Boyette	Voc. Service
Feb 16	David Bradley	Voc. Service
Feb 23	Jim Chalk	Voc. Service
Mar 1	Winn Chalk	Com. Service
Mar 8	Darden Eure, Jr.	Com. Service
Mar 15	Shelby Freeman	Com. Service



Jim Gregson arranged for the club to have steaks last week as a reward for recruiting three new members. Doris Wade was our chef par excellence. Doris knows how to handle a mean set of tongs.



Last Week's Guest: Cherry Tripp

### February Birthdays

Bet Dowty..... February 3

### February Anniversary

John Nelson.....February 9

## ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT**  
Dave Lindsay

**PRESIDENT-ELECT**  
Darden Eure, Jr.

**SECRETARY**  
Jim Gregson

**TREASURER**  
David Hall

**PAST PRESIDENT**  
James Walker

**Avenues of Service Directors**  
Dick Rogers, Voc. Service  
Jim Chalk, Com. Service  
David Bradley, Inter. Service  
Stanley Harrell, Club Service  
Darden Eure, Jr. At Large  
Jim Garner, At Large

**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
Bet Dowty

### Members

Brian Boyette	Dean McDonald
Win Chalk	John Nelson
Shelby Freeman	Tom Noe
Jim Garner	Herb Phillips
Albert Gaskill	Council Renfrow
Sonny Geer	Gerald (Buddy) Renfrow
Gerald Godette	Demus Thompson
George Henderson	Milton Tripp
Earl Lewis	Neil Whitford

## Ace of Spades Drawing

50 Remain is Deck



**Tonight's Jackpot**

**\$247.00**

**CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND**

**\$150.00**

**Excerpt from Thank-You  
Letter from Joseph Bond,  
Recipient of the 2011  
Scholarship Award**

I wish to thank Rotary for doing great things for me and many other youths around the world. I know for a fact that the things you do make a difference, and I hope one day I'll be able to join Rotary to make a difference for other children just as Morehead City Rotary Club has done for me.

—Best Wishes, Joseph Bond