



# ROTARY BEACON

The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Cherry Point Gets a New CO

## New CO Wants to Establish Strong Amicable Relationship with Community

Shelby Freeman had the program last week. His guest speaker was Col. Philip Zimmerman, the new Commanding officer at Cherry Point. Col. Zimmerman has served in all four of Cherry Point's EA-6B Prowler squadrons and was recently appointed commanding officer of the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point. Zimmerman, a naval flight officer, transferred to the air station from his previous assignment as the chief of staff for the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing Forward, which is slated to go to Afghanistan in 2011. He has been at Cherry point on his current tour for 1 1/2 years. His new assignment is for three years.

Zimmerman, no stranger to Eastern North Carolina, has lived in just about every town in Carteret County. One of his top priorities is to establish strong relationships with local communities. As evidence of this, he chose to speak to Rotary himself instead of sending one of his subordinates. Zimmerman also considers education very important to the 15,000 personnel at Cherry Point.

### 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?

The base has contracted with Craven County Community College to teach 33 courses...thus making education accessible to all service personnel who wish to further educate themselves and prepare for future employment when they are released from the military.

## TONIGHT'S SPEAKER

Jim Garner has the program tonight. Jim will be doing the program himself. It has been almost 10 years since he gave us an update on his business--a small textile manufacturing plant that concentrates on making hospital gowns, smocks, and other related items of clothing for hospital use. Tonight he will bring some of the products his company manufactures and walk us through the production process.



## Jim Garner, Winner of the Ace of Spades Drawing

With nine cards remaining in the deck, Diamond Jim Garner drew the Ace of Spades. This is the second time that Jim has drawn the Ace. Just a little over a year ago during the month of December with about the same number of cards in the deck, he rubbed his rabbit foot and Voila! Out popped the Ace. That time, Jim donated his winnings to Christmas Cheer. But this time, so as not to set a precedence, he decided to buy his wife, Peggy, something with his winnings.

## Program Schedule for Feb-Mar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Feb 3	Jim Garner	Voc. 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
March 10	Jim Gregson	Comm. Service
March 17	Earl Lewis	Comm. Service



Guest Randy Martin, Morehead City Manager, talks to Philip Zimmerman about his new assignment at Cherry Point

## February Birthdays

Council Renfrow \_\_\_\_\_ February 2  
 Bet Dowty \_\_\_\_\_ February 3

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY

John & Jane Nelson.....Feb 9



Last Week's Guests: Mayor of Atlantic Beach Trace Cooper and City Manager David Walker, his right hand man.

## 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

Brian Boyette	John Nelson
Win Chalk	Tom Noe
Darden Eure, Jr.	Herb Phillips
Shelby Freeman	Jim Phillips
Jim Garner	Council Renfrow
Albert Gaskill	Demus Thompson
Sonny Geer	Milton Tripp
Jim Gregson	Nell Whitford
Earl Lewis	

To Submit Articles to the Rotary Beacon

Call: 726-7460 (or)

Email: dickrogers2@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

52 Cards Remain in Deck



Tonight's Jackpot

\$200.00

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

\$6.00