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February 4, 2016 Rotary Motto: Service Above Self District 7730, Club Number 6167
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This Evening

George Henderson has arranged for James E. Lauve, LCSW BCD, owner/director at Family Mental Health Consultants, 3332 Bridges Street, Suite 4, to speak to us on mentoring for spirituality and growth. He is a graduate of several schools, including the Catholic University of America, Washington DC, where his major was clinical social work.



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Will someone pull the Ace of Spades from the few remaining cards this evening?



No February Birthdays



Last Week



Rodney Kemp began his presentation of stories about the Promise Land community within Morehead City, NC, by stating about 1500 people were at the festival this past year which included a trolley car tour of the Promise Land. Refer to [Promise Land Festival](#) for more detailed information.

His stories were detailed with names and locations, and each demonstrated the people within the Promise Land community had a strong sense of taking care of each other. In characteristic Rodney Kemp fashion, his stories entertained and educated us as evidenced by lots of laughter and the follow-up questions. One question related to the stigmatism attached to the Promise Land people, and Rodney's story of a particular incident in response to the question demonstrated the love and character of these people.

Refer to websites [Promise' Land Then and Now](#) and [Promise' Land, NC Landmarks](#) for more information and history of Morehead City's Promise Land area.

Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, believed that serving humanity is "the most worthwhile thing a person can do," RI President-elect John F. Germ said, and that being a part of Rotary is a "great opportunity" to make that happen.

Germ unveiled the 2016-17 presidential theme, *Rotary Serving Humanity*, to incoming district governors on 18 January at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.



Prevent birth of [thalassemic children](#) , says Rotary International

MUMBAI: A local unit of Rotary International has devised a blueprint to make Mumbai and Thane ""free of thalassemia"" within the next six years. Its plan is to prevent the birth of babies who may be affected with this genetic disorder by screening pregnant mothers and young couples who could be carriers of the gene.

Rotary International District 3140 has outlined what it calls 'Vision 2020' prepared by pediatrician Rtn Dr Lalit Katkar and his team. ""We are emphasizing a shift from treating the disease to preventing the birth of such children in future. This can be achieved by education and awareness, screening youngsters of marriageable age, screening and counseling pregnant women and mass checks for thalassemia minor among high risk communities. ""

Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST_ The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND_ High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD_ The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

FOURTH_ The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Program Schedule

February
Peace and Conflict Prevention/
Resolution Month

- Feb 4 George Henderson
- Feb 11 Dave Lindsay
- Feb 18 John Nelson
- Feb 25 Herb Phillips



Member Name	2015-16 Positions
Boyette, Brian	Past President Membership Chair
Bradley, David	Service Projects Chair
Chalk, James (Win)	President-Elect
Eure, Darden J. Jr.	Club Admin Chair
Godette, Gerald	iPast President
Gregson, James H.	Bulletin Editor Secretary
Hall, David G.	Treasurer
McDonald, Dean	President
Renfrow, Gerald	Sergeant-at-Arms
Rogers, Richard	Public Relations Chair
Walker, James H. Jr.	Rotary Foundation Chair