



ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

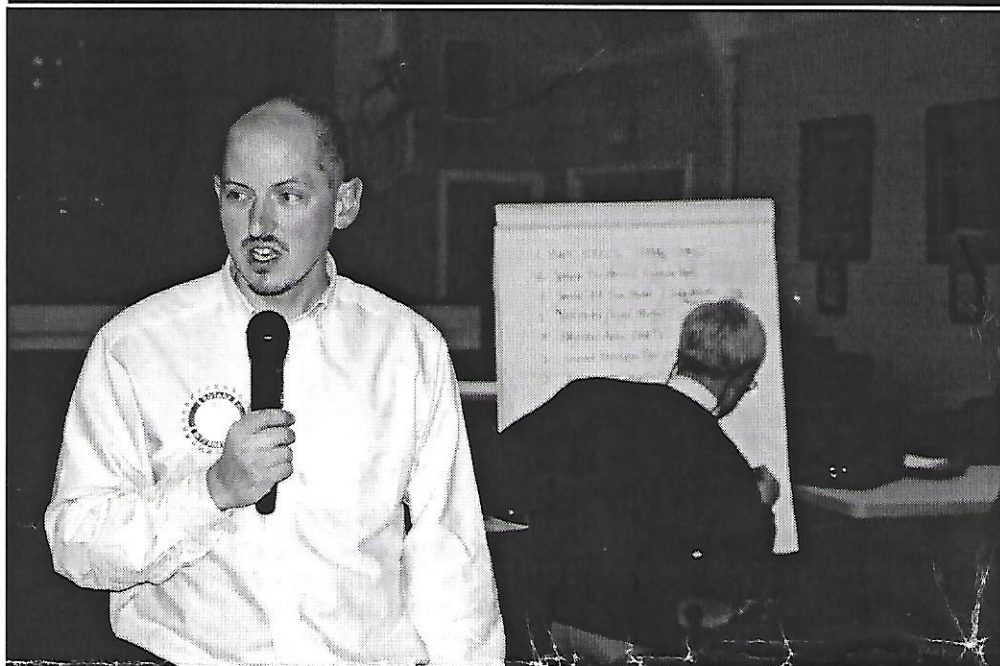
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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Andy Couch Presents Impromptu Program When Speaker Fails to Show

Few people can present an impromptu program; but last week, Andy Couch and Rick Johnson did just that. With only seconds to consider what they would talk about, Andy reached into his magic bag of tricks and pulled out an excellent program. His topic: Getting Ready for the Presidency.

Andy began by saying that next year, he would like to divide the club into four teams. Each team would have a leader to keep the them energized and motivated. New members would be assigned to the team that recruited them. Jim Gregson, Stanley Harrell, Rick Johnson and Dick Rogers agreed to be team leaders.

Once the team leader concept and functions were explained, Andy involved the club in a goal setting discussion. Rick Johnson recorded the club members' ideas on a flip chart. Club members came up with these 13 ideas for next year:

- Plant trees at the dog park and other locations that need shade trees
- Sponsor two families for Christmas Cheer this year.
- Sponsor GSE team member
- Participate in the Big Brother/Sister program run by the school system
- Sponsor a Christmas tree at the Festival of trees in December
- Participate in The Salvation Army's Bell Ringer program
- Hold a magic show for our annual fund-raiser event
- Improve communication among club members
- Initiate a Health and Happiness Report at all club meetings
- Sponsor a minimum of two spouses nights
- Hold a Valentine's Day celebration for spouses
- Decide on one international project
- Report on activites of the Mercy Ship

Andy closed his presentation by saying that one of his overriding goals was to increase club membership by 10, bring the total to 35 dedicated members.

Morehead City Rotary Board of Directors

PRESIDENT
Council Renfrow

PRESIDENT-ELECT
Andy Couch

SECRETARY
James Walker

TREASURER
David Hall

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Avenues of Service Directors
Dick Rogers, Voc. Service
Jim Chalk, Com. Service
David Bradley, Inter. Service
Community Service, Stanley Harrell

Sergeant-at-Arms
Bet Dowty

Members

<i>Brian Boyette</i>	<i>Earl Lewis</i>
<i>Matt Cleveland</i>	<i>Dave Linday</i>
<i>Darden Eure, Jr.</i>	<i>John Nelson</i>
<i>Shelby Freeman</i>	<i>Tom Noe</i>
<i>Jim Garner</i>	<i>Herb Phillips</i>
<i>Albert Gaskil</i>	<i>Jim Phillips</i>
<i>Sonny Geer</i>	<i>Zack Phillips</i>
<i>Jim Gregson</i>	<i>Demus Thompson</i>
<i>Rick Johnson</i>	<i>Bill Ward</i>

To Submit Articles to the Rotary Beacon

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Tonight's Guest Speaker
Edie Reed, Director of Broad Street Clinic

Program Schedule for February/April

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
February 12	Shelby Freeman	Voc. Service
February 19	Stanley Harrell	Voc. Service
February 26	Jim Garner	Voc. Service
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

February Birthdays

Council Renfrow	February 2
Bet Dowty	February 3

February Anniversary

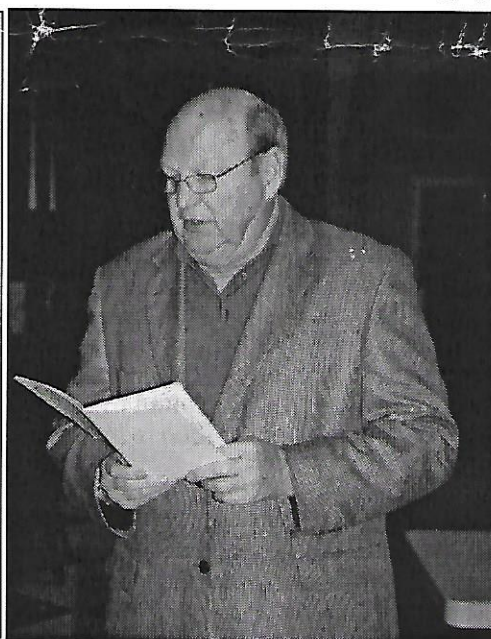
John and Jane Nelson **February 9**



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?"

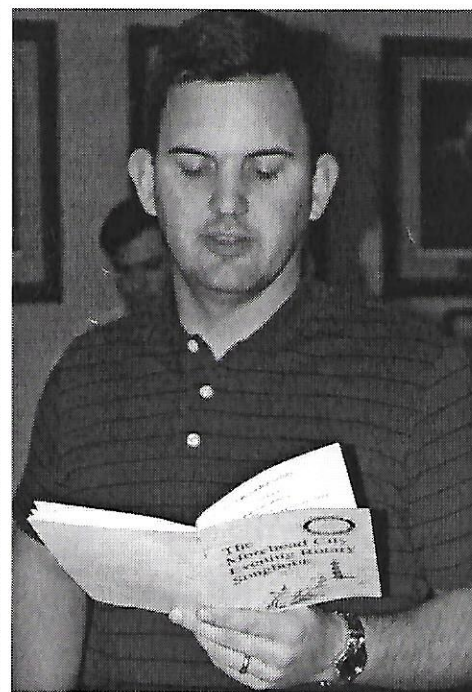
The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor is one of the most widely quoted statements of Business ethics.



Make-up 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

New Member



Brian Boyette

Brian Boyette, our newest Rotarian, was proposed by Jim Gregson. Brian is a metallurgical engineer for Navair (Asdep) in Havelock. Brian and his wife Amanda, live in Cape Carteret with their twin boys, Seth and Ben.

Brian joined Rotary for a number of reasons, but primarily because he wished to learn more about the community and to meet people of various backgrounds. He enjoys reading US History and playing golf. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Shelby Freeman has the program and silent auction next week.
- * Time to begin contributing to Christmas Cheer. The current balance is \$18.05.

Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot



\$220.00

(The game begins anew tonight)