



# ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club



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February 7, 2008

Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

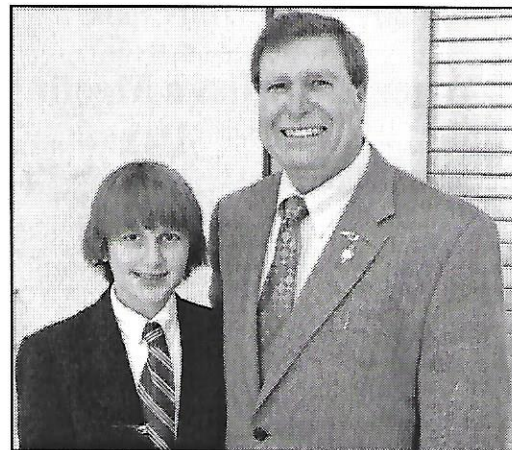
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## Ronald McDonald House--A Place Where Parents Of Sick Children Can Stay

Council Renfrow has the program tonight. His guest speaker is Phyllis Frye (pictured at right), director of Ronald McDonald House. A Ronald McDonald House is a place where the parents of children that are in a nearby hospital can stay at night for reduced or no cost. The first Ronald McDonald House opened in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1974.

Ronald McDonald Houses are financially supported by donations from the public and corporate donors who form marketing partnerships with other organization to raise money. In many McDonald's restaurants, collection canister are placed on the counter to encourage patrons to support the foundation with donations which are forwarded to the Ronald McDonald Houses. The houses are not owned or operated by the McDonald's company, but the company provides the houses with free equipment and services to reduce the operating costs and to increase public awareness through fund-raising events.



## Rollie Edwards And Mayor Jerry Jones

Rollie Edwards, a 7th grade student at Morehead Middle School, has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, DC to sharpen his leadership skills by examining leaders of the past. Tonight Rollie would like to speak to us for a few minutes about his upcoming trip, what he hopes to gain from the experience and how Rotary can assist him in this endeavor.

Rollie was nominated by his social studies teacher for this opportunity.



## Tonight's Speaker Phyllis Frye



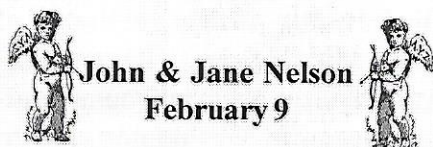
## Program Schedule for January-February

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
February 14	Demus Thompson	Club Service
February 21	John Van Horn	Club Service
February 29	Bill Ward	Club Service
March 6	James Walker	Comm. Service
March 13	David Bradley	Comm. Service
March 20	Jim Chalk	Comm. Service

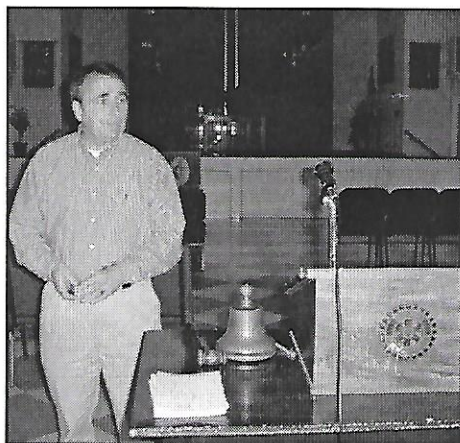
### When You Miss a Meeting, Be Sure to Make Up

<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

### February Anniversaries



By all means marry; if you get a good wife, you'll be happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher. ~Socrates



**Last Week's Speaker**  
**Morgan Smith**

Morgan Smith, public affairs director for the community college, was our guest speaker last week. Morgan gave

### The Four-Way Test Guide to Live By

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?"

### Ace of Spades Drawing

#### Tonight's Jackpot

**\$582.00**

(34 cards left in Deck)

us an update on the status for the community college since the \$15 million bond referendum was passed 8 years ago. Using a slide presentation, Morgan showed how much the college has changed over the past 8 years and how attractive the campus is now that the work is completed. Carteret Community College is truly the jewel of the community college system.

## Morehead City Rotary Board of Directors

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **Albert Gaskill's** new address: Carolina House, 830 Berkshire Road, Smithfield, NC 27577.
- \* **When you** have the program, please let Dick Rogers know who your speaker is a week in advance so he can announce it in the bulletin.
- \* **Christmas Cheer's** total contribution for this year \$26.43.
- \* **The Rotary International Conference** for 2008 is scheduled for Los Angeles, California. Make plans now to attend.
- \* **Quote for the Week:** Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy.