

ROTARY CLUB OF MOREHEAD CITY

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January 13, 2005



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM....

Our program this week has been arranged by Larry Pittman.

Thanks **last week** to Larry Pittman who arranged for us to hear from Cathy Neagle. Ms. Neagle is the Chairwoman of the Carteret County School Board. She gave us an insight of the types of accountability the schools must have. The good news is the results of the most recent rankings. Carteret County Schools rank 12th in the state in combined reading & math scores. Our SAT scores are 9 points above the state average and only 2 points below the national average. Our high schools were 3rd in the state in end-of-grade testing out of 115 systems statewide. **Next week** the program will be arranged by Council Renfrow.



Health & Happiness....

Dave Lindsay recently underwent knee replacement surgery and is doing well. Who knows, he may even be here tonight. Earl Lewis is scheduled for the same today.

Chocolate Festival Update....

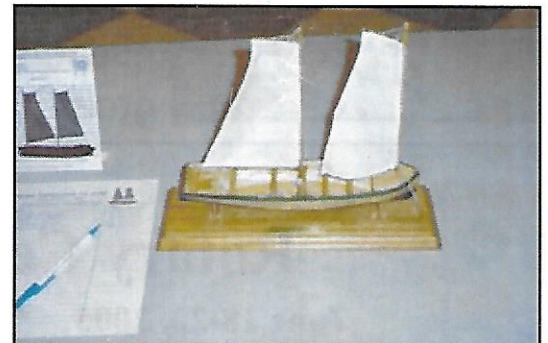
As mentioned previously, our club has the ticket concession for the upcoming (**Feb. 5th & 6th**) Carolina Chocolate Festival to be held at the Crystal Coast Civic Center. There will be only 4,000 tickets sold each of the two days and the price is \$10 per ticket which includes two fondue skewers for the chocolate fountain. The club will receive \$2 for each ticket sold no matter where it is sold. We are manning an 800 number (thanks to President Jim allowing us to use his Soft Shell Uniform Store.) Karen Ahern is coordinating ticket sales and local locations include Carteret News Times, Tassels of Morehead City, Chalk & Gibbs, Capt. Bill's, Handscapes of Beaufort, Coastal Finance, Soft Shell Uniforms, New York Deli of Atlantic Beach and A Southern Season in Chapel Hill. You can find out about the festival on the internet by going to www.chocolate-fest.com. A couple of tickets would be a great Valentine's gift for your sweetie so be sure and tell all your friends and neighbors.

District Raffle....

The District is holding a raffle for a new car (we are told its a new Mustang) and other prizes. President Jim has tickets available as each club is encouraged to participate. Tickets are \$25 each. Winners will be announced at the District Conference coming up this spring.

Silent Auction....

Rotarian Jim Gregson has donated a beautiful ships model of a Periauger for a silent auction. The model will be "sold" to the highest bidder at the end of January so let's get jumping on those bids.





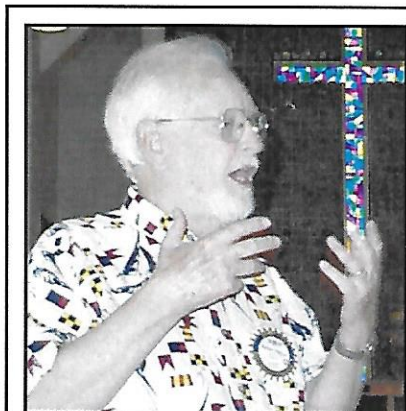
*"Is the ACE really there?"
 Sonny Gear didn't luck out this time and the pot continues to grow. Remember, if your ticket (which you purchase each week) is pulled, you get to cut the deck to try for the Ace of Spades. If you select the Ace of Spades, you split the pot with the Club. If you don't, the card you selected is removed from the deck and the pot grows.*

At a prestigious university there is a clear hierarchy that outlines how long one was to wait for a class to begin if the professor were absent. A full professor rated 15 minutes. An associate only 10. A mere instructor was expected to be on time, if not early. This system worked only one way, however; and students were afforded no such grace.

It was to be expected, therefore, that one professor, the foremost authority in his field by his own admission, would register distinct annoyance when a student, just out of military service, was late for class for the 3rd morning in a row.

"Tell me," the professor began, "exactly what did they say in the Army when you sauntered in late like this?"

"Well," mused the unperturbed young man..."first they saluted, then they asked, 'How are you this morning, sir?'"



Congratulations to Rotarian Herb Phillips (leading the singing here) on being appointed to fill the unexpired term of Morehead City Council member, Floyd Chadwick who passed away recently. Floyd will be missed but we know Herb will do a great job.

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