



ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Theme Park Concept Outlined

Atlantic Beach Mayor Trace Cooper Unveils Plans for Recreational Park

David Bradley had the program last week. His guest speaker was Trace Cooper, Mayor of Atlantic Beach and a life long resident of Carteret County. Trace is a graduate of Columbia University Law School and holds a BA degree in French and Economics from Vassar College. He is the founder & principal at Cooper Law Firm and Cooper Development. Trace has been mayor of Atlantic Beach since December 2007.

Mayor Cooper said that over the years Atlantic Beach has changed drastically from what it was 20 years ago. Gone are most of the recreational facilities that Atlantic Beach was noted for. All the rides, slides, arcades and mini golf courses have gone the way of the dodo bird. It is not commercially feasible to use valuable beach property for a putt-putt golf course. But Mayor Cooper wants to change all that. He and the town council have drawn up plans for a town recreational park that will be built on the site where the old Food Lion Grocery store used to be. Although the project is not set in concrete at this time, there are plans for a water slide, mini golf course and other amenities that one finds in theme parks. The town is still in the process of gathering ideas and suggestions from the public but hopes to make the park a reality in the near future.

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Scholarship Recipient Jesse Enterline Expresses Her Thanks

"I wish to thank the Morehead City Rotary Club for the scholarship I received to attend college. It has been a tremendous help to me and I am deeply honored to have received it."

Program Schedule for Jan/Feb

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Jan 13	Jim Chalk	Club Service
Jan 20	Darden Eure, Jr.	Club Service
Jan 27	Shelby Freeman	Club Service
Feb 3	Jim Garner	Voc. Service
Feb 10	Sonny Geer	Voc. Service
Feb 17	Jim Gregson	Voc. Service
Feb 24	Stanley Harrell	Voc. Service

Last Week's Guests



The Family That Sings Together Stays Together
Lee Enterline and his daughters Jesse & Stacy



Everyone enjoys singing, including baritone Trace Cooper, Mayor of Atlantic Beach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, February 2

ANNIVERSARY

David & Marjorie Lindsay Jan 25

One Perfect Rose
(Don't forget to send flowers, Dave)

A single flow'r he sent me, since we met.
All tenderly his messenger he chose;
Deep-hearted, pure, with scented dew still wet -
One perfect rose.

I knew the language of the floweret;
'My fragile leaves,' it said, 'his heart enclose.'
Love long has taken for his amulet
One perfect rose.

Why is it no one ever sent me yet
One perfect limousine, do you suppose?
Ah no, it's always just my luck to get
One perfect rose.

---by Dorothy Parker

January Birthdays

David Hall	January 25
David Bradley	January 28

Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot



11 Cards Remain in Deck

\$1,242.00

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

\$3.00

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?