

# ROTARY CLUB OF MOREHEAD CITY

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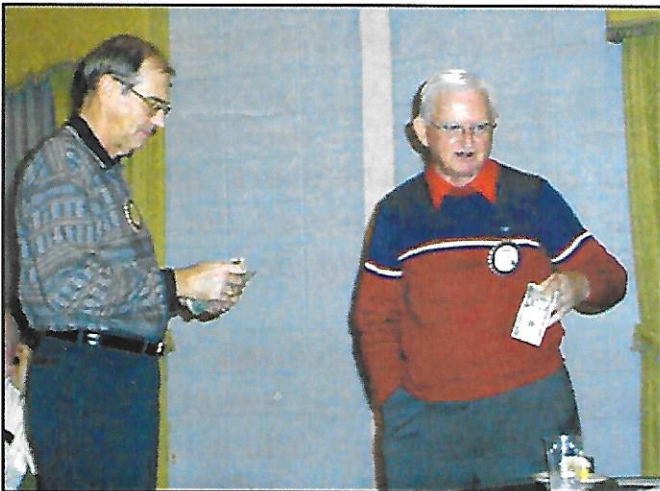
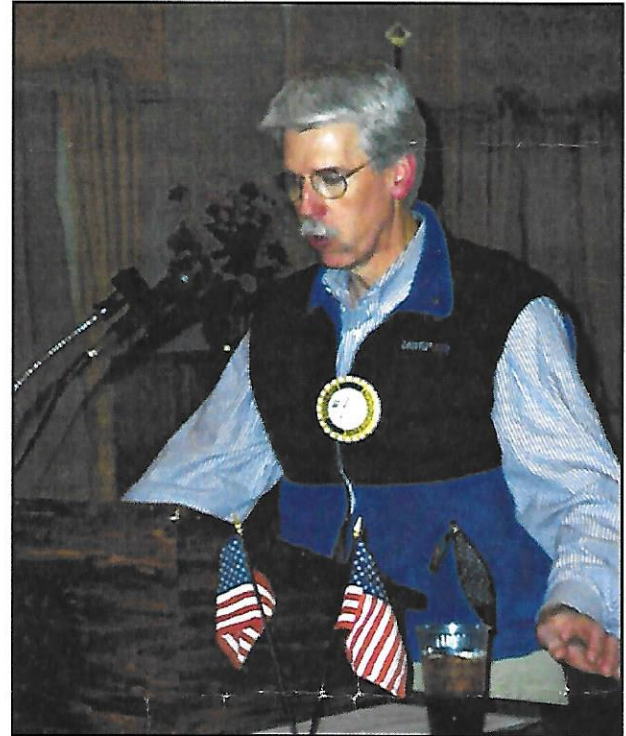


## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM....

Our program this week was by President David Bradley. David has arranged for us to hear from Vickie Mabe who will speak to us about the MERCY SHIP which she will be leaving on soon.

Thanks **last week** to club member, Neil Whitford for his interesting program on estate planning. Neil made a complex issue both interesting and informative.

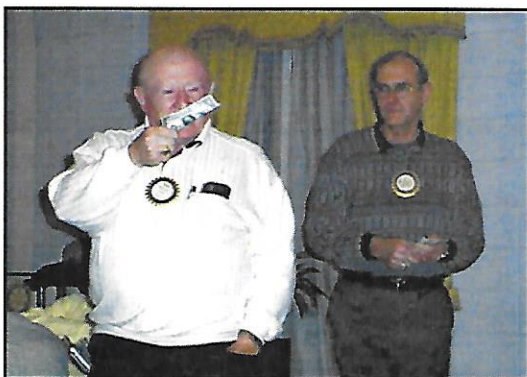
Don't forget to notify Bill Ward as soon as you line up the program you are scheduled for. We would like to get it in the bulletin the week before your date. Call Bill at 727-2251 days or 247-5734 nights.



*Jim Gregson (left) collects a Happy Dollar from Council Renfrow (right) who has been out due to illness. Good to see you back, Council.*



*Earl Lewis (left) gives Happy Dollar in honor of Hillsdale, Va. Rotarians (above) who gave \$1000 and two van loads of clothes for the Hurricane Isabel victims after hearing Earl tell of the tragedy. Thanks to all of them and their support group for making the long drive down to help others less fortunate. Thank you, Earl, for spreading the Rotary word.*



## IT'S A SOUTHERN THING.

In an effort to help outsiders understand the rural Southerner's mind, the following list will be handed to each person as they enter the South.

- That slope-shouldered farm boy did more work before breakfast than you do all week long at the gym.*
- We all started hunting and fishing when we were seven years old. Yeah, we saw Bambi. We got over it.*
- Any references to 'corn fed' while talking about our women will get you whipped - by our women.*
- Pull your pants up. You look like an idiot.*
- That's right, whiskey is only two bucks. We can buy a fifth for what you paid in the airport for one drink.*
- We don't do 'hurry up' well.*
- Greens - yeah, we have greens, but you don't putt on them. You boil them with either salty fatback or a ham hock.*
- They are pigs. That's what they smell like. Get over it. Don't like it? Interstate 95 goes two ways - Interstate 40 goes the other two. Pick one.*
- Grits are corn. You put butter, salt and maybe even a little pepper on them. You want to put milk and sugar on them, then you want cream of wheat - go to Kansas.*
- That would be I-40 West.*  
*So every person in every pickup waves? Yeah, it's called being friendly. Understand the concept?*
- That Highway Patrol Officer that just pulled you over for driving like an idiot - his name is 'Sir' no matter how old he is.*
- We eat dinner together with our families, we pray before we eat (yeah, even breakfast), we go to church on Wednesdays and Sundays, we go to high school football games on Friday nights, we still address our seniors with 'yes, sir' and 'yes, ma'am', and we sometimes still take Sunday drives around town to see friends and neighbors.*
- Men, if you want to wear earrings, pierce your nose and whatever, and wear your hair long, go right ahead, but if we call you ma'am, don't be offended.*
- Tea - yeah, we have tea. It comes in a glass over ice and is sweet. You want it hot - sit it in the sun. You want it unsweetened - add a lot of water. Call it Sweet Tea.*
- Now, enjoy your visit...I emphasize - 'visit.'*



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 2004

January 8th.....Neil Whitford  
January 15th.....David Bradley  
January 22nd.....Jim Chalk  
January 29th.....Bet Dowty

February 5th.....Darden Eure, Jr.  
February 12th.....Oyster Roast  
(Claude Fournier's house - bring a guest)  
February 19th.....Pancake Supper