

## ROTARY BEACON

The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club
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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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### Kent Neal, President of PAWS **Shares Building Plans With Rotary**

Our guest speaker last week was Kent Neal. Kent is president of the Pet Adoption & Welfare Society (PAWS). Kent presented a program on the new center PAWS is constructing on Mattie Road in Morehead City. The facility will include a shelter for dogs and cats, a hydrotherapy center for injured animals, a dog park and memorial gardens.

PAWS is in the process of raising \$1.5 million for the center. Doug and Carolyn Brady donated a building on Shepherd Street which is being moved this week to the PAWS site. The Brady building will serve as administrative offices once it is reassembled and renovated. The second phase will involve the construction on the animal shelter once funds have been raised. Construction of the dog park, which will be located on the same site, can begin immediately.

Kent is hoping that Rotary will agree to sponsor the dog park. About three quarters of an acre have been set aside for the park. It would cost approximately \$30,000 to landscape and fence the park, plant trees, install water fountains, benches, agility equipment, and provide other amenities that make the park a pleasant place for owners to bring their animals.

The Board of Directors will decide Friday morning whether Rotary will accept the challenge and partner with PAWS to make the park a reality.

#### **Tonight's Guest Speaker**

Tonight's guest speaker is Captain Mark Czanderna. Mark was born in Laporte, Indiana. He has been married to Sherry for the past 26 years. They have four children ages 16-24.

Mark has a BA degree from Concordia University, Chicago, Il. where he was ordained for the ministry. From 2003-05 he attended the Salvation Army School for Officers Training, Atlanta, Georgia. Mark is also working on his MA at Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, Tennessee...

In college he majored in theology and minored in Biblical languages of Hebrew and Greek.

Mark is currently Pastor/Director of The Carteret County Salvation Army. He speaks, reads and writes Cantonese and enjoyed 10 years of ministry in South China--a place he wishes to return someday to continue Christian missionary service.



Mark Czanderna

Program Schedule for January/March
Date Rotarian Ave. of Service

January 15 Andy Couch Club Service January 22 Jim Chalk Club Service January 29 Paul Ehrler Club Service February 5 Darden Eure, Jr. Voc. Service Shelby Freeman February 12 Voc. Service February 19 Stanley Harrell Voc. Service February 26 Jim Garner Voc. Service March 5 Sonny Geer Comm. Service Comm. Service March 12 Jim Gregson

## January Birthdays

Demus Thompson
David Hall
David Bradley

January 5 January 25 January 28

## Happy Anniversary

Dave & Marge Lindsay

January 25

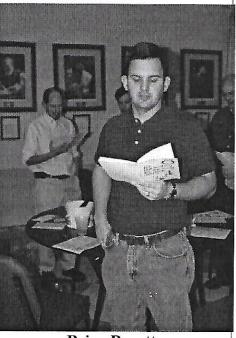
#### The Four-Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?
 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

#### Last Week's Guests



**Donna Youraine** 



**Brian Boyette** 

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- \* Jim Chalk has the program and silent auction next week.
- \* Time to begin contributing to Christmas Cheer. The current balance is \$5.51
- \* The Board of Directors will meet Friday at 7:20 am at The Captain's Table. Set your alarm clock.
- \* The group Study Exchange from Madagascar will be here in April.

# Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot



\$824.00

(28 cards remain in the Deck)