



# ROTARY BEACON



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Brett Parkhurst Lists Warning Signs of Strokes

## US Has More Strokes Victims Than Most Modern Nations in the World

Last week's speaker was Brett Parkhurst. Brett coordinates a team at Carteret General Hospital that treats patients who have had strokes. Brett said it is likely that 1 out of 3 persons will have a stroke sometime during their lifetime. Often the stroke will go unnoticed.



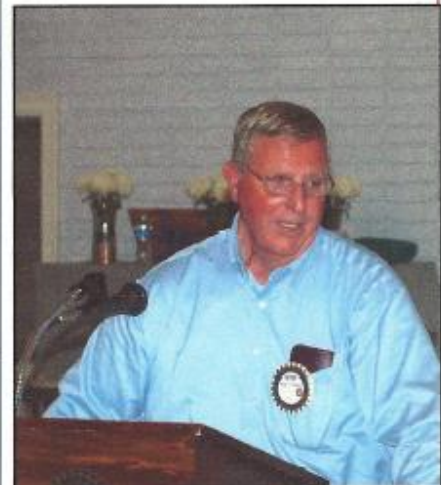
Tommy Noe Draws Ace of spades...wins \$348.00. Says he will split pot with buddy Council Renfrow

There are, however, warning signs of a stroke. You may be experiencing a stroke if there is a sudden numbness or weakness on one side of your body. Other signs are sudden confusion and trouble understanding or speaking. You may also experience trouble seeing, sudden dizziness, difficulty walking or loss of balance. And finally, you may experience a sudden severe headache for no apparent reason.

If you think someone is having a stroke, you should act fast. Ask him/her to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Are the words slurred? When the person smiles, does one side of the face droop? If the answer is yes to any of these questions, call 911 fast.

**The 4-WAY Test**  
of the things we think, say or do  
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?

The 4-Way Test, found above was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor and is one of the most widely quoted statements of business ethics.



Demus Thompson Has The Program Tonight



Council Renfrow and Tommy Noe

## Program Schedule for January-February

Date	Rotarian	Ave. of Service
Jan 19	Demus Thompson	Club Service
Jan 26	Milton Tripp	Club Service
Feb 2	Neil Whitford	Voc. Service
Feb 9	Brian Boyette	Voc. Service
Feb 16	David Bradley	Voc. Service
Feb 23	Jim Chalk	Voc. Service



Hosting a GSE team member is a great opportunity to learn about Argentina

### Bill Kaiser Needs Host Families for GSE Team

The incoming GSE team arrives in Fayetteville on February 28th and returns to Argentina March 30th. The team is composed of three women and two men. The team leader is a mechanical engineer and the other four members of the team are physicians and one psychologist. Area 1 (Beaufort, MHC, Newport) will be receiving the handoff from Wilmington on Friday, March 16th. That Friday and Saturday (March 16 & 17) is considered to be the "Mid-Exchange Break". For those 2 days & nights, the team will be staying in a hotel or condo locally (probably either the Ocean Club at Pine Knoll Shores or the Inlet Inn in Beaufort). This is their time to re-charge and there will be no Rotary functions that weekend (that is also PETS weekend).

Bill Kaeser is now in the process of scheduling activities for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Host families are asked to drop the team members off at a designated location each morning and pick them up in the evening. The Beaufort Club will arrange transportation for each day's activities.

If any Rotarian is interested in hosting one of the team members, please contact Bill Kaeser at 919-612-6501.

### January Birthdays

Demus Thompson.....	January 5
David Hall.....	January 25
David Bradley.....	January 28

### January Anniversary

David Lindsay.....	January 25
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### ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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Bet Dowty

#### Members

Brian Boyette	Dean McDonald
Win Chalk	John Nelson
Shelby Freeman	Tom Noe
Jim Garner	Herb Phillips
Albert Gaskill	Council Renfrow
Sonny Geer	Gerald (Buddy) Renfrow
Gerald Godette	Demus Thompson
George Henderson	Milton Tripp
Earl Lewis	Neil Whitford

To Submit Articles to the Rotary Beacon  
Call: 726-7460 (or)

Email: dickrogers28@yahoo.com  
Deadline for submitting articles is Tuesday  
prior to the Thursday meeting.

## Ace of Spades Drawing

52 Remain is Deck



### Tonight's Jackpot

**\$200.00**

**CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND**

**\$71.00**



Last Week's Guest: Andy Chused