



ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Holly Powell says ACA takes the worry out of being without insurance.

Open Enrollment for Affordable Care Act Expires February 15--Sign Up Now

George Henderson had the program last week. His guest speaker was Holly Powell, a certified Navigator, sponsored by the Legal Aid of North Carolina. Holly had the difficult task of explaining the New Affordable Care Act, commonly referred to as Obama Care. Holly said that under the Affordable Care Act most Americans can now secure insurance even if they have preexisting conditions. This is good news to many Americans who previously were unable to find

an insurance company that would provide coverage. Holly also explained that individuals who refuse to purchase insurance will be required to pay a fee for going without coverage. The fee is 2% of one's yearly income or \$325, or whichever is more. Tax returns are used to monitor this provision of the law. However, if one's income is too low and a tax return is not required, then the penalty is nullified.

Visit HealthCare.gov for more information.



ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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George Henderson, Com. Service
Jim Chalk, Inter. Service
David Bradley, Club Service
Stanley Harrell, New Gen. Service

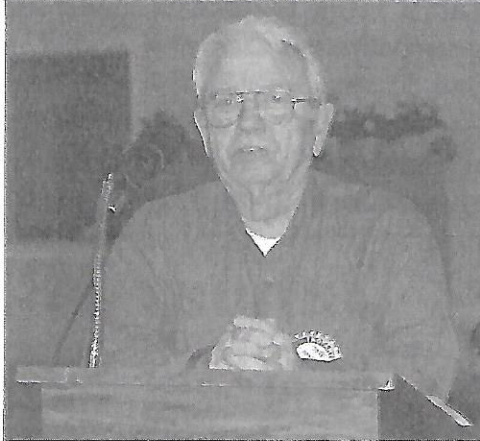
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Gerald Renfrow

Members

Darden Eure, Jr.
Win Chalk
Shelby Freeman
Jim Garner
Earl Lewis
Dave Lindsay

John Nelson
Herb Phillips
Council Renfrow
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Demus Thompson
Neil Whitford

Bulletin Editor
Dick Rogers



Dave Lindsay Has the Program tonight. His guest speaker is John Hamad, a local realtor and one of Carteret County's most successful and energetic entrepreneurs.

Program Schedule for Jan/Feb/Mar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Jan 22	Dave Lindsay	Club Service
Jan 29	Stanley Harrell	Club Service
Feb 05	John Nelson	Voc. Service
Feb 12	Herb Phillips	Voc. Service
Feb 19	Gerald Renfrow	Voc. Service
Feb 26	Dick Rogers	Comm. Service
Mar 05	Demus Thompson	Comm. Service
Mar 12	James Walker	Comm. Service
Mar 19	Neil Whitford	Comm. Service

BOARD MEETING

The Rotary Board of Directors meets the **THIRD** Tuesday of each month at 7:00 am at the Captain's Table. The Next Meeting Is Tuesdays, February 16. Mark your calendar.

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

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?



Board of Directors Meet to Explore Fund Raising Ideas

The Rotary Board of Directors met Tuesday, January 20 at the Captain's Table to discuss fund raising ideas for the spring. Two suggestions were presented. Gerald Godette suggested the club raffle an iPad. Tickets would sell for \$5. Dean McDonald suggested we invite the bluegrass band, Balsam Range, to perform at the new community theatre. No concrete action was taken until the board has time to explore both fund raising ideas.

January Birthdays

David Hall.....January 25

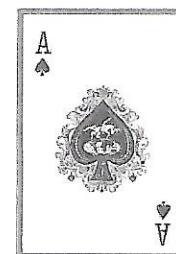
David Bradley.....January 28

January Anniversary

Dave and Marjorie Lindsay.....January 25

Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot

\$846.00



27 Cards

Remain is Deck