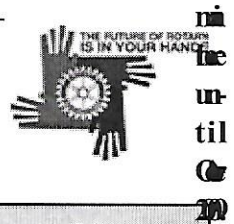


# ROTARY BEACON



## The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

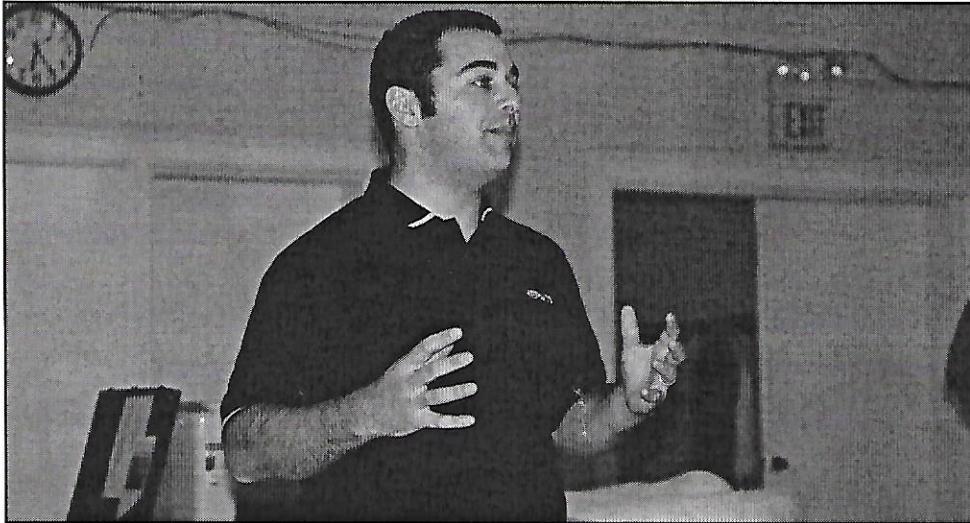
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### Hazardous Management Expert Discusses Waste Clean-up and its Impact on the Environment

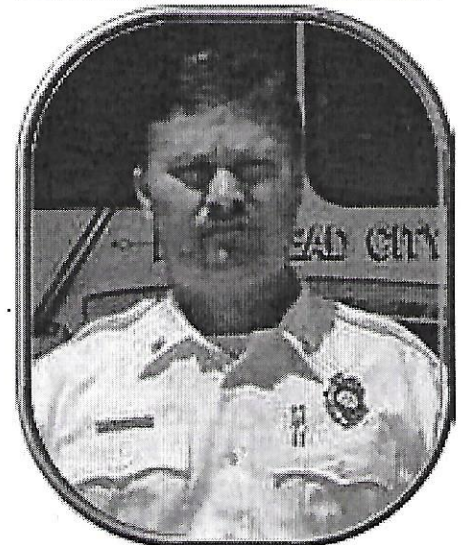
Sonny Geer had the program last week. His guest speaker was Colin Falato, project manager for HEPACO, a leading environmental, emergency response and domestic preparedness firm in the Eastern United States. Hazardous waste is a waste (usually a solid waste) that has the potential to cause, or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality (death) or an increase in serious irreversible, or incapacitating reversible illness; or pose a substantial (present or potential) hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, or disposed of, or otherwise managed. These wastes may be found in different physical states such as gaseous, liquids, or solids. Furthermore, a hazardous waste is a special type of waste because it cannot be disposed of by common means like other by-products of our everyday lives. Depending on the physical state of the waste, treatment and solidification processes might be available.

Some hazardous waste generators are larger companies like chemical manufacturers, and oil refineries. During his talk, Colin talked at length about the crisis at the port last week. Luckily Colin and his team were on hand to help clean up the spill and prevent anyone from being injured or killed. What could have been a catastrophe was handled so efficiently that there were no injuries or fatalities. The community is grateful.

#### TONIGHT'S SPEAKER

Tonight's speaker is Wes Lail. Wes was hired March 13, 2006 and brings over 20 years of experience in Fire Protection, Emergency Management, Safety Education, and Regulatory Compliance. He is a graduate of Central Piedmont Community College and Western Carolina University and is attending Graduate School at UNC-Pembroke. A North Carolian native, Wes' work experience includes Fire Captain with the City of Hickory Fire Department, Coordinator of NC Fire & Rescue, and EMS Certification Pro-

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Bet Dowty



**Wes Lail**

#### Morehead City Fire Chief

grams for Caldwell and Watauga Counties, Director of the Emergency Preparedness Technology Associates Degree program at Caldwell Community College, Fire Chief for the City of Lewisville and the City of King, most recently as Certification Specialist for the North Carolina Office of the State Fire Marshal.

## Program Schedule for Jan/Feb

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Feb 4	John Nelson	Voc. Service
Feb 11	Tom Noe	Voc. Service
Feb 18	Herb Phillips	Voc. Service
Feb 25	Rick Johnson	Voc. Service
Mar 4	Jim Phillips	Inter. Service
March 11	Council Renfrow	Inter. Service
March 18	Demus Thompson	Inte. Service

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

David Bradley

Jan 28

### JANUARY ANNIVERSARY

Dave and Marjorie Lindsay

January 25

## Magic Show Fund Raiser Proposed for February 27

Tonight the club will decide whether or not to have a Magic Show. again this year. Everything is in place. The auditorium has been reserved, tickets are being printed and posters will be ready to distribute next week. All that is lacking is a vote by the total membership to allow the board to proceed. Each member must sell about 16 tickets for the fundraiser to be successful. Four hundred tickets would raise \$4,000. After expenses we would net roughly \$3,200. President Andy will discuss the pros and cons of having a magic show before the proposal is put to a vote.

## KNOW YOUR TEAM

**Alpha Team--Gregson, Jim**  
Eure, Darden Jr 252-726-6498  
Freeman, Shelby 252-247-0545  
Ward, Bill 252-622-4446

Walker, Jimmy 252-726-3754  
Boyette, Brian 252-725-4285

**Beta Team--Rogers, Dick**  
Dowty, Bet 252-726-7791  
Geer, Sonny 252-726-3814  
Nelson, John 252-726-4066  
Cleveland, Matthew 252-269-1150  
Whitford, Neil 252-726-1803  
Hall, David 252-726-3240

**Omega Team--Harrell, Stanley**  
Noe, Tom 252-726-3217  
Bradley, David 252-727-9322  
Reinfrow, Council 252-726-3667  
Phillips, Jim 252-726-2678  
Lindsay, Dave 252-726-4216

**Team Won--Johnson, Rick**  
Lewis, Earl 252-726-5525  
Phillips, Herb 252-728-3448  
Thompson, Demus 252-726-3977  
Garner, Jim 252-726-2478  
Chalk, Jim 252-726-8043

## Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot



**\$281.00**

48 Cards  
Remaining in Deck

**CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND**

**\$3.80**

**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?

Rotary Club of Morehead City

Presents

THE MAGIC IN ROTARY

West Carteret High School Auditorium

Saturday, February 27, 2010 7:00 P.M.

Proceeds from Magic Show Will Be Used for High School Scholarships, Youth Leadership Programs, and Art Show

\$10.00 Donation

Children 12 And Under  
Admitted Free with Paid Adult



Corrine Geer visited our club last week to hear Colin Falato discuss clean-up of hazardous materials. Sonny arranged the program.