

## ROTARY BEACON

The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club
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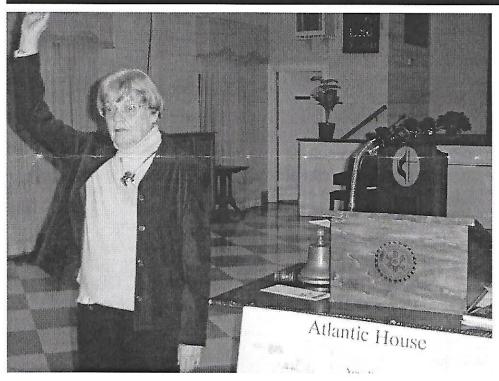




January 3, 2008

Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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### Friends of Atlantic House To Construct New Facility Soon

Last week's guest speaker was Judy Spitzbergen, volunteer grant writer for Atlantic House--a model clubhouse for psychosocial rehabilitation. Individuals who use Atlantic House facilities are not patients, they are members. At Atlantic House they build on members' strengths and capabilities, journeying step-by-step from isolation and dependence to self-reliance and productivity. Members gain self-confidence by helping operate the program.

Recovery is the goal of every person with a severe and persistent mental illness.

#### Tonight's Program

John Nelson has the program tonight.

Atlantic House is a solution to escalating health care costs and an ever changing state system.

All members contribute something to the operation of Atlantic House, from writing and printing the newsletter to running the operation on a day-to-day basis.

The local chapter of Atlantic House has raised over \$800,000 to build a new facility. This is enough money to take care of all costs except furnishings for the building.

The Clubhouse Model began in 1948 at Fountain House in New York City. Today there are over 300 programs around the world that follow this form of rehabilitation.

# **Best Wishes For The New Year**

The Morehead City Rotary Club Officers wish you and your loved ones a prosperous and healthy New Year. We hope you will take a moment to reflect on the accomplishments of our Rotary year. Please remember the many people that we, as Rotarians, have touched and how the things we did made a positive difference in their lives. Remember, too, the many more we still can touch if we continue to share our time, our talents, and our resources.

#### A New Year's Rhyme

What can be said in New Year rhymes, That's not been said a thousand times? The new years come, the old years go, We know we dream, we dream we know.

We rise up laughing with the light, We lie down weeping with the night. We hug the world until it stings, We curse it then and sigh for wings. We live, we love, we woo, we wed, We wreathe our prides, we sheet our

We laugh, we weep, we hope, we fear, And that's the burden of a year.

# Ace of Spades Drawing



Tonight's Jackpot

\$467.00

## Program Schedule for January-February te Rotarian Ave. of Service

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January 3	John Nelson	Comm. Service
January 10	Tom Noe	Comm. Service
January 17	Herb Phillips	Comm. Service
January 24	Jim Phillips	Comm. Service
January 31	Dick Rogers	Comm. Service
February 7	Council Renfrow	Club Service

#### When You Miss a Meeting, Be Sure to Make Up

Club	<b>Day</b>	<u>Time</u>	Location
Beaufort Old Towne	Mon	12:00 noon	Clawson's
MHC.Lookout	Wed	7:00 am	Carteret Gen. Hospital
MHC. Navigators	Wed	12:00 noon	Bountiful Bagel
MHC. Noon	Tues	12:00 noon	Golden Corral
MHC. Soundview	Thur	12:00 noon	Golden Corral
Newport	Mon	6:30 pm	Rotary Building
Swansboro	Thur	1:00 pm	Rotary Civic Center
Online	Any Day	AnyTime	rotaryeclubone.org

#### January Birthdays



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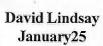
> David Hall January 25

David Bradley January 28

#### **January Anniversaries**



Tommy & Sue Noe January 8

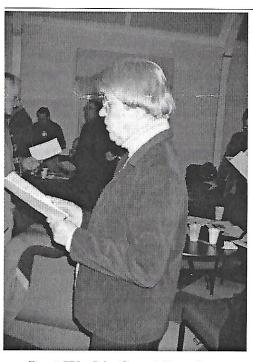


A blessed thing it is for any man or woman to have a friend, one human soul whom we can trust utterly, who knows the best and worst of us, and who loves us in spite of all our faults.

**Author: Charles Kingsley** 

### The Four-Way Test Guide to Live By

- 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?"



Last Week's Guest Speaker: Judy Spitzberger

#### Morehead City Rotary Board of Directors

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- \* Tom Noe has the program next week.
- \* Contributions to Christmas Cheer begins anew tonight.



Council Renfrow presides at the December 27th meeting in the absence of President Neil Whitford.