



ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club



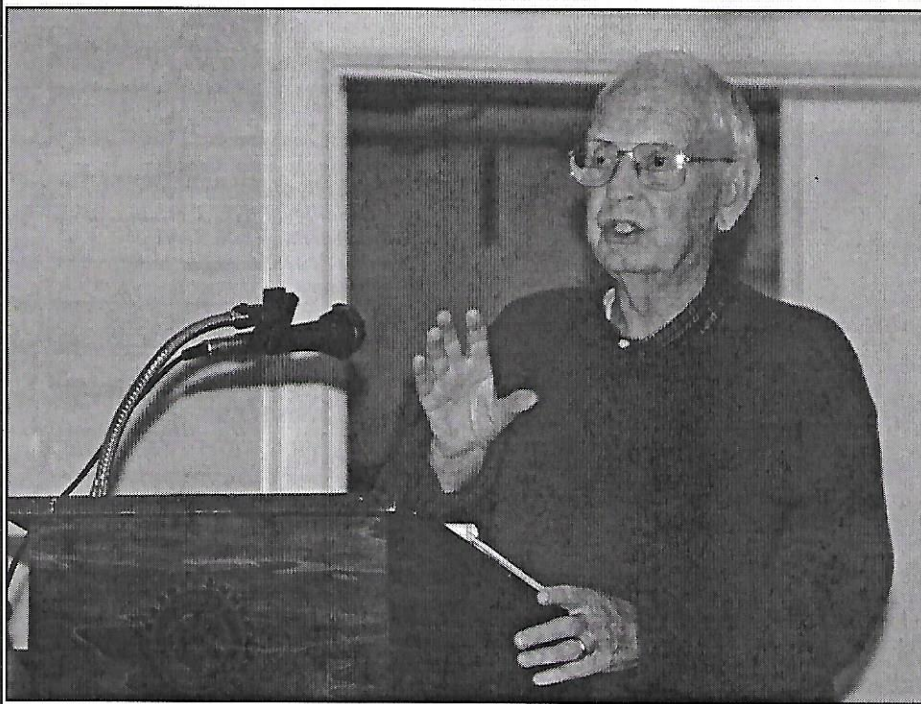
Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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Every case is not clear cut

Judge Phillips Demonstrates How The First Amendment Can Be Controversial?

Herb Phillips had the program last week. He discussed the rights of American citizens under the Fifth Amendment which covers many subjects including double jeopardy, the protection of private property, and the right against self-incrimination.

In his presentation Judge Phillips showed how the interpretation of the amendment could be ambiguous. He also pointed out that these same rights existed in Europe before our constitution was written. Even in the middle ages people had the right to seek sanctuary in the church if they were being pursued and hounded by their accusers. The American Constitution took this protection a step further by giving citizens the right to protect themselves from their own statements.

To illustrate the extent of protection provided under the Fifth Amendment, Judge Phillips painted several scenarios dealing with information doctors, lawyers, and clergymen could or could not be forced to reveal if it were told to them by their clients in confidence.

Judge Phillips concluded his presentation by explaining how the Miranda warning works in criminal prosecutions and how Miranda rights came about in the first place.

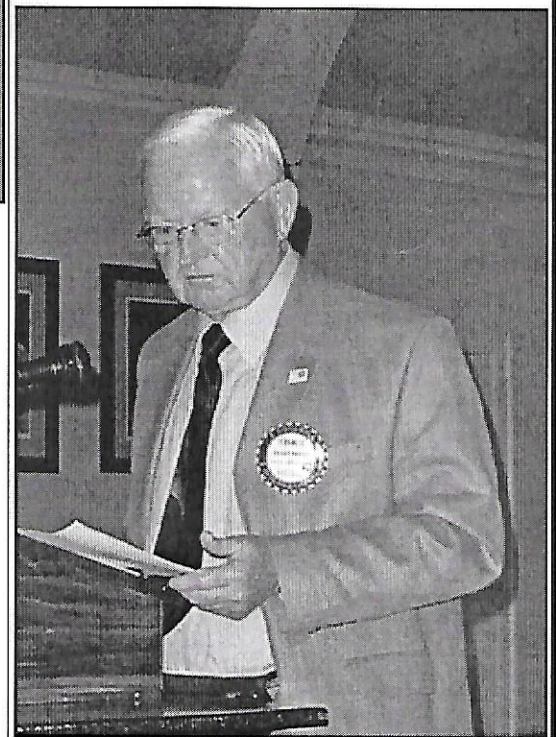
Several Rotarians said the session on the Fifth Amendment was like being in law school. We will have to ask Herb to do Part II soon so we can pass the bar exam.

FAMOUS APHORISMS

I would feel more optimistic about a bright future for man if he spent less time proving that he can outwit Nature and more time tasting her sweetness and respecting her seniority. ---E.B. White

Anger makes dull men witty, but it keeps them poor. ---Elizabeth I

A bad beginning makes a bad ending. ---Euripides



Council Renfrow Has The Program Tonight

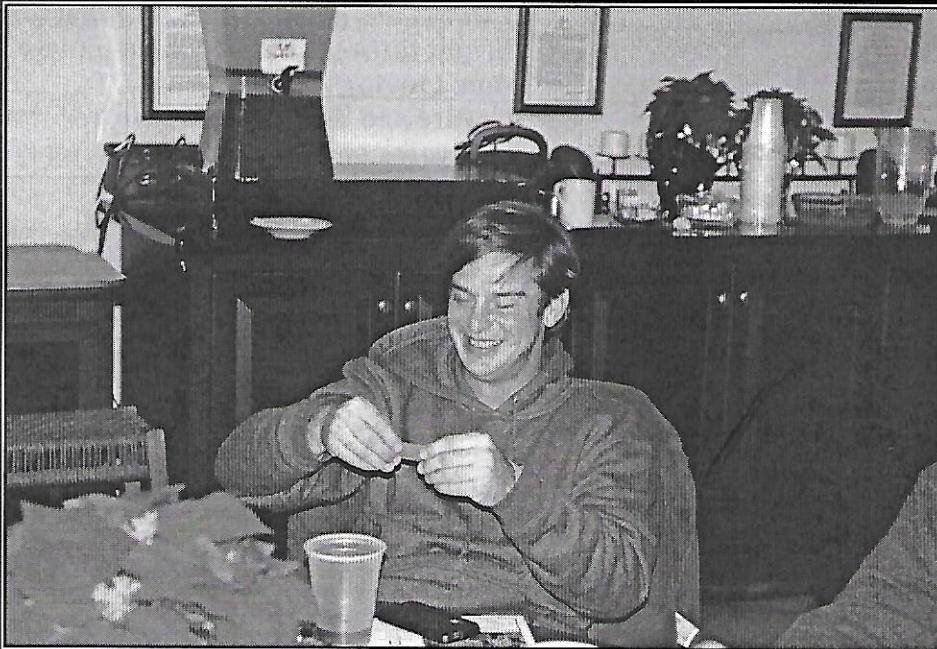
The 4-WAY Test

of the things we think, say or do

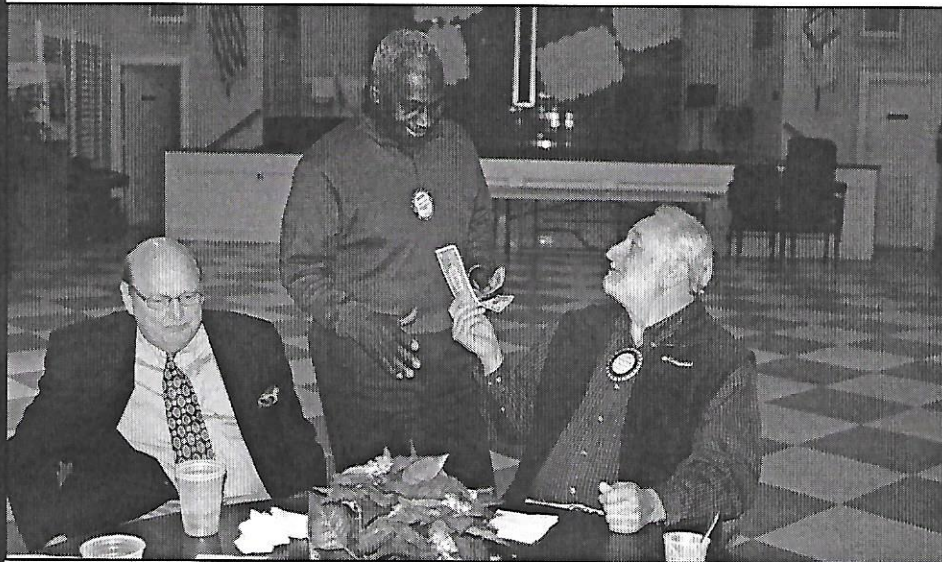
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Program Schedule for January-February

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Jan 5	Council Renfrow	Club Service
Jan 12	Gerald Renfrow	Club 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



Such a broad smile, you would think Win had the winning ticket. NOT!



Milton Tripp collects a Happy Dollar from Stanley Harrell

January Birthdays

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

January Anniversary

David Lindsay.....January 25

ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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 Dave Lindsay

PRESIDENT-ELECT
 Darden Eure, Jr.

SECRETARY
 Jim Gregson

TREASURER
 David Hall

PAST PRESIDENT
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Jim Chalk, Com. Service
David Bradley, Inter. Service
Stanley Harrell, Club Service
Darden Eure, Jr. At Large
Jim Garner, At Large

Sergeant-at-Arms
 Bet Dowty

Members

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

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

32 Cards Remain in Deck



Tonight's Jackpot
\$648.00

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND
\$11.00

Let's get an early start for Christmas
 Cheer 2012. Give NOW!!

Yard Sale Anyone?



Is anyone up
 for another
 yard sale in
 early Spring?