



ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Kent Neal, President of PAWS Breaks Ground for Animal Shelter And Future Site of Dog Park

Our guest speaker tonight is Kent Neal. Kent is president of the Pet Adoption & Welfare Society (PAWS). Kent received his B.A. degree from Duke University in 1967 and his Masters degree from the University of Florida in 1970.

Kent is an Honors Graduate of the University of Florida College of Law, having received his Juris Doctor degree in 1977. Prior to attending Law School, Kent served as an officer with the United States Army Special Forces. In 1978, he was appointed as an Assistant State Attorney for the 17th Judicial Circuit in Broward County, Florida.

After retiring, Kent moved to Morehead City in 1994. He is a Charter Member of PAWS, and has served on the Board of Directors for four years and as the President for two. Mr. Neal also heads up The Neal Foundation, a private non-profit which specializes in making grants to local animal rescue groups.

The Four-Way Test

A Guide to Live By

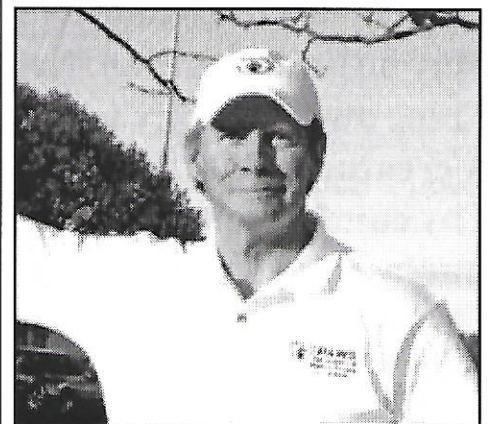
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

THANK YOU NOTE FROM CHRISTMAS CHEER FAMILY



Dear Rotarians,

Words cannot express how much my children and I appreciated your generous gifts. You made this one of the best Christmases my family has had. May God bless you for the good work you do.



Kent Neal, President of Paws

Program Schedule for December/January

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
January 8	David Bradley	Club Service
January 15	Andy Couch	Club Service
January 22	Jim Chalk	Club Service
January 29	Paul Ehrler	Club Service
February 5	Darden Eure, Jr.	Voc. Service
February 12	Shelby Freeman	Voc. Service
February 19	Stanley Harrell	Voc. Service
February 26	Jim Garner	Voc. Service
March 5	Sonny Geer	Comm. Service

January Birthdays

Demas Thompson	January 5
David Hall	January 25
David Bradley	January 28

Happy Anniversary

Dave & Margie Lindsay January 25

If Thou Must Love Me

If thou must love me, let it be for naught
 Except for love's sake only. Do not say,
 'I love her for her smile — her look — her way
 Of speaking gently,— for a trick of thought
 That falls in well with mine, and certes brought
 A sense of pleasant ease on such a day' —
 For these things in themselves, Belovèd, may
 Be changed, or change for thee — and love, so wrought,
 May be unwrought so. Neither love me for
 Thine own dear pity's wiping my cheeks dry:
 A creature might forget to weep, who bore
 Thy comfort long, and lose thy love thereby!
 But love me for love's sake, that evermore
 Thou mayst love on, through love's eternity.



by Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806 – 1861)
 Sonnets from the Portuguese iv

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Andy Couch has the program and silent auction next week.
- * Time to begin contributing to Christmas Cheer again.
- * The group Study Exchange from Madagascar will be here in late April. If you are interested in hosting one of the team members, please let President Renfrow know. It's an opportunity you will enjoy.

Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot



\$789.00