

# ROTARY BEACON



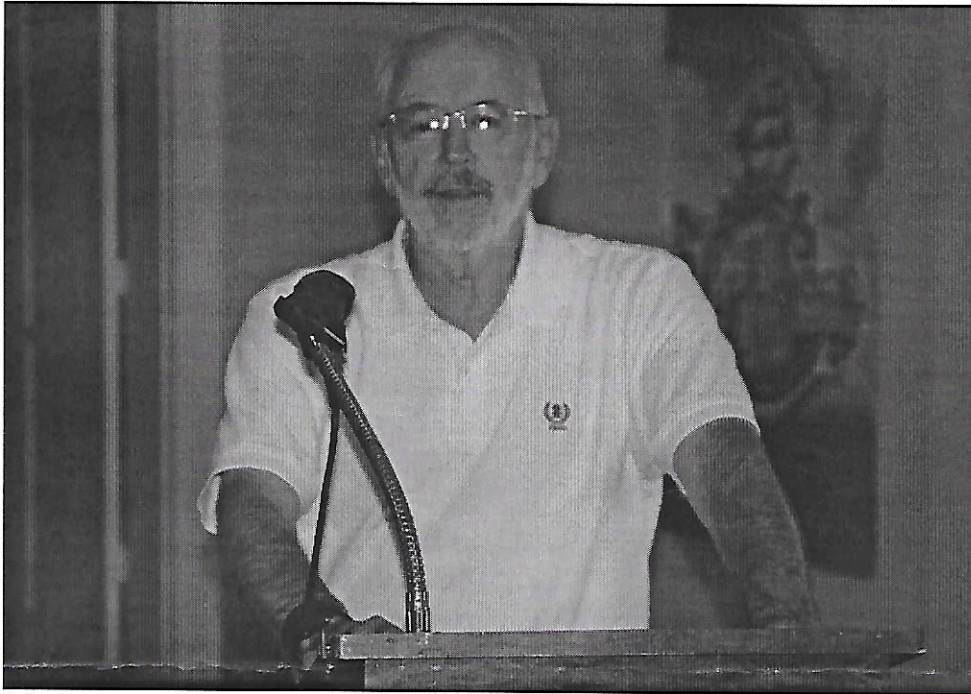
## The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

Chartered May 19, 1925

July 15, 2010

Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

Volume 5, Issue 3



**“Toastmasters is Like a Class in Public Speaking”**

## The Message in The Wizard of Oz: You Already Possess the Qualities You Seek

Last week Dick Rogers had the program. Dick recently joined Toastmasters; a club that wants its members to become competent public speakers. As program director last week, Dick took the opportunity to put Toastmaster’s theory into practice. He presented a Toastmaster speech to the Rotary Club.

Dick’s speech was based on the *Wizard of Oz*. According to Dick, Frank Baum, the author of the *Wizard of Oz* was trying to tell us that we already possess the qualities we seek. They just need to be polished and refined. We are infinitely better than we think we are; we are capable of more than we know, and we will go further than we can imagine.

We need not wait, as the Scarecrow did, for a wizard with phony diplomas to certify us “Grade A” and stamp the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval on our forehead. The qualities we seek, we already possess. We just need to believe in ourselves...and follow our bliss.

In the years ahead you won’t have a yellow brick road to follow – life is not that simple. But if you will pursue the path of WISDOM as ardently as the Scarecrow, be as KIND to others as the Tin Man, have the COURAGE of the Cowardly Lion, the PERSEVERANCE of Dorothy and trust your instincts, you will get through life’s difficulties.

For it is by listening to your inner voice and marching to the beat of your own drummer that you will discover happiness is not found somewhere over the Rainbow – but within yourself. Or to quote Dorothy, “in your own backyard.”

**PRESIDENT**  
James Walker

**PRESIDENT-ELECT**  
Shelby Freeman

**SECRETARY**  
Jim Gregson

**TREASURER**  
David Hall

**PAST PRESIDENT**  
David Bradley

**Avenues of Service Directors**  
*Dick Rogers, Voc. Service*  
*Jim Chalk, Com. Service*  
*David Bradley, Inter. Service*  
*Stanley Harrell, Club Service*

**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
*Bet Dowty*

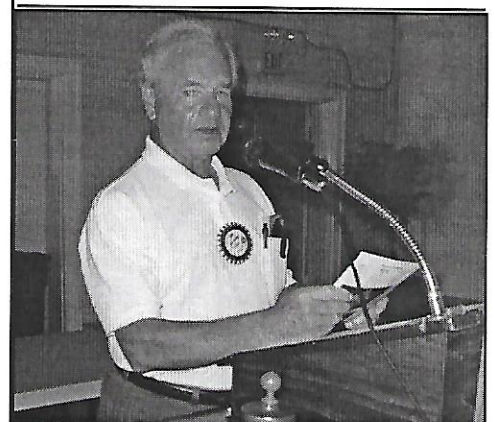
**Members**

*Brian Boyette*  
*Matt Cleveland*  
*Darden Eure, Jr.*  
*Shelby Freeman*  
*Jim Garner*  
*Albert Gaskill*  
*Sonny Geer*  
*Jim Gregson*  
*Earl Lewis*

*Dave Lindsay*  
*John Nelson*  
*Tom Noe*  
*Herb Phillips*  
*Jim Phillips*  
*Demus Thompson*  
*Milton Tripp*  
*Bill Ward*  
*Neil Whitford*

### TONIGHT’S PROGRAM

Jim Phillips has the program tonight. His guest speaker is Greg Patterson. Greg is a financial advisor for Wells Fargo. Greg will speak on the economy and tell us how to survive financially during a recession or economic downturn.



**Jim Phillips**

# Program Schedule for Jul/Aug/Sep

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
July 15	Jim Phillips	Club Service
July 22	Council Renfrow	Club Service
July 29	Demus Thompson	Club Service
Aug 5	Bill Ward	Com. Service
Aug 12	Neal Whitford	Com. Service
Aug 19	Brian Boyette	Com. Service
Aug 26	David Bradley	Com. Service
Sept 2	Jim Chalk	Inter. Service
Sept 9	Darden Eure Jr	Inter. Service



## Sonnet CXVI

Let me not to the marriage of true minds  
 Admit impediments. Love is not love,  
 Which alters when it alteration finds,  
 Or bends with the remover to remove.  
 Oh, no! it is an ever-fixed mark  
 That looks on tempests.. and is never shaken.  
 It is the star to every wandering bark  
 Whose worth's unknown, although his height be  
 taken.  
 Love is not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks  
 Within his bending sickle's compass come.  
 Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,  
 But bears it out.. even to the edge of doom.  
 If this be error and upon me proved,  
 I never writ, nor no man ever loved.

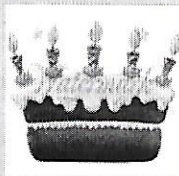
--William Shakespeare

## July Anniversaries

Neil & Ann Whitford	July 15
Bill & Margie Ward	July 28
Demus & Ellen Thompson	July 30

## July Birthdays

Darden Eure Jr	July 16
Earl Lewis	July 17
Sonny Geer	July 22
Milton Tripp	July 23



## TAO TE CHING # 19 (Simplicity)

If we could discard knowledge and wisdom

Then people would profit a hundredfold;

If we could discard duty and justice  
 Then harmonious relationships would form;

If we could discard artifice and profit

Then waste and theft would disappear.

Yet such remedies treat only symptoms

And so they are inadequate.

People need personal remedies:  
 Reveal your naked self and embrace your original nature;  
 Bind your self-interest and control your ambition;  
 Forget your habits and simplify your affairs.

---Lao Tzu

## Ace of Spades Drawing



**\$644.00**

30 Cards Remain in Deck

**CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND**

**\$174.59**

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?