



ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

Chartered May 19, 1925



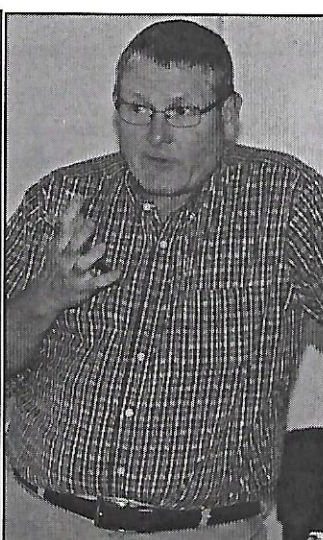
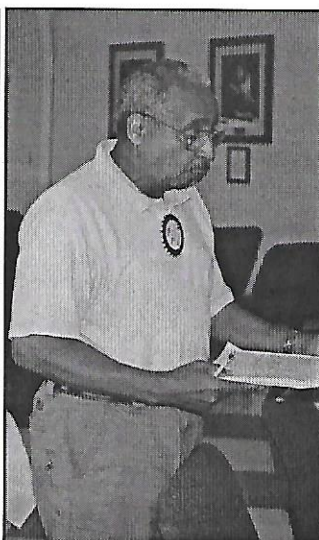
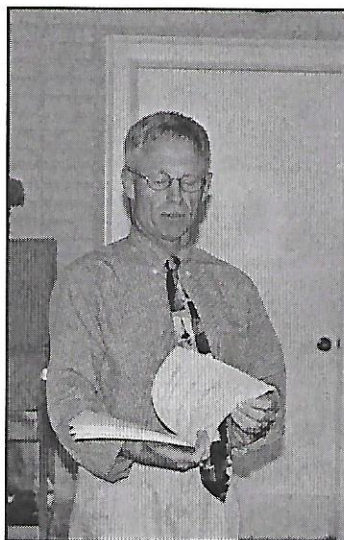
July 16, 2009

Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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John Nelson accepts check for \$363.00 from President Andy Couch. John drew the Ace of Spades in the weekly drawing. He bought one ticket.



Rotary Board Outlines Plans for the Future

Last week's Rotary Club meeting was devoted to club assembly. President Andy Couch laid out his plans for the future. All club officers spoke briefly regarding their areas of responsibility. Vice-President Rick Johnson passed out a survey for members to complete; Secretary James Walker offered suggestion on how to improve club attendance; and Treasurer David Hall talked about the billing system for club dues and offered several options for members to consider for paying their dues.

PRESIDENT
Andy Couch

PRESIDENT-ELECT
Rick Johnson

SECRETARY
James Walker

TREASURER
David Hall

PAST PRESIDENT
Council Renfrow

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

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| <i>Brian Boyette</i> | <i>Earl Lewis</i> |
| <i>Matt Cleveland</i> | <i>Dave Lindsay</i> |
| <i>Darden Eure, Jr.</i> | <i>John Nelson</i> |
| <i>Shelby Freeman</i> | <i>Tom Noe</i> |
| <i>Jim Garner</i> | <i>Herb Phillips</i> |
| <i>Albert Gaskil</i> | <i>Jim Phillips</i> |
| <i>Sonny Geer</i> | <i>Demus Thompson</i> |
| <i>Jim Gregson</i> | <i>Bill Ward</i> |

To Submit Articles to the Rotary Beacon

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Sonny Geer has the program tonight. His guest speaker is Tibbie Roberts. Tibbie who is chairwoman of D.J. Bell Day. Bell Day is a promotional event sponsored by the Webb Library, a privately funded, public library with over 15,000 publications including fiction and non-fiction best sellers, and an impressive classics collection. There is a separate children's reading room and library, along with a Carteret County Historical Reading Room.


Program Schedule for July/August

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
July 16	Jim Garner	Club Service
July 23	Sonny Geer	Club Service
July 30	Jim Gregson	Club Service
Aug 6	Rick Johnson	Voc. Service
Aug 13	Earl Lewis	Voc. Service
Aug 20	David Lindsay	Voc. Service
Aug 27	John Nelson	Voc Service

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Darden Eure		July 16
Earl Lewis		July 17
Sonny Geer		July 22

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

James and Pauline Walker		July 15
Neil and Ann Whitford		July 15
Bill & Margie Ward		July 28
Demus & Ellen Thompson		July 30

This Week the Spotlight In on Bill Ward

Bill Ward was born and raised in Hertford, NC. He attended Perquimans County High School. Hertford is also the home of Jim "Catfish" Hunter, Hall of Fame pitcher for the New York Yankees. Bill attended high school with him. Bill grew up interested in hunting, photography and sports (played football, basketball and track). He became an Eagle Scout at age 14 and attended the World Boy Scout Jamboree in Idaho in 1967.

Bill graduated from College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City where he received an Associate of Arts Degree in Audio Visual Technology

Bill's work experience includes employment at the following institutions and businesses: Southeastern Community College, Whiteville, NC as Graphic Artist. Isothermal Community College in Forest City, NC as Media Coordinator. Craven Community College and Carteret Community College as Media Coordinator. He also served as Program Director for Vision Cable Communications for 5 years...was nominated 4 of the 5 years for the national cable ACE award for local television production. Won two ADDY awards for television commercials. Owner of Morehead City Floral Company for three years. Service Manager of Parker Pontiac for one year. Currently Director of Community Relations for Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative (for last 16 years). He won the National Award of Merit for video production and another for newsletter production.

Bill's community service includes serving on the Carteret County Partnership for Children Board, NC Seafood Festival Board, Carteret County Chamber of Commerce Board and Habitat for Humanity Board. He also started and runs the television ministry at First United Methodist Church in Morehead City; served as District Explorer advisor for Croatan District in Scouting, Scoutmaster for Troop 130 and served as Adult Leader for National Jamboree troop. He has been a member of Morehead City Rotary Club since 1986, having served as President three times, received the Rotarian of the Year award twice and is a Paul Harris Fellow. He received the Governor's Award for Volunteer Service twice.

Bill's hobbies include photography, magic, music (plays guitar); art; woodworking; riding his motorcycle and reading.

FIND 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
 Reinrow, 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

52 Cards
Remaining in Deck



\$200.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * The Rotary Board will meet on the First Tuesday of each month at Coastal Eye Clinic at 7:00 pm.
- * The club will hold an assembly meeting the second Thursday of each Quarter.
- * Beginning tonight, a Rotarian from one of the teams will give a quick blurb about his life and how Rotary has made a difference in his daily actions..
- * Christmas Cheer current balance is \$152 26. Time to ante up!