

# THE BEACON

A WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR THE ROTARY CLUB OF MOREHEAD CITY

July 17, 2003



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*MEETS EACH THURSDAY, 6 P.M.  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MOREHEAD CITY, NORTH CAROLINA*

*DAVID BRADLEY, PRESIDENT*

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM....

Jim Chalk is responsible for our program this week and



Jim has planned a great evening of entertainment for us. He has arranged for us to hear local historian and storyteller, Rodney Kemp. Rodney works with Jim at Chalk and Gibbs and is well-known for his public speaking. Each Friday,

Rodney speaks on local history at The History Place and travels around the country performing at storytelling festivals. Rodney has mc'd our own Storytelling Festival for the last two years and has produced a videotape of his favorite stories entitled: TALES FROM THE FISH HOUSE which makes a great gift.

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM....

Last week, President David Bradley led the club in its first CLUB ASSEMBLY of the new Rotary year. Director, Dick



Rogers spoke about his avenue, Club Service and talked about a variety of things. A survey was passed around for members to fill out concerning meeting place, time, fees, etc. The survey will be distributed again to those who did not get the chance to have input into the process. Jim Gregson spoke on how to propose new members and encouraged each

of us to get out and bring in at least one new member for the year. Remember, you probably will need to submit several in order to get one.

President-Elect, Jim Garner spoke with the club about our fund raising activities for the year. Our major project is

the raffle for the SEGWAY, Human

Transporter. The raffle will run through the Seafood Festival week-end and possibly the MUM Festival after that in New Bern. Each time we have the unit out for ticket sales, at least one member should be available to ride the unit

which will generate interest and sales. This past week-end the unit was out and the Rotarians sold several hundred dollars worth of tickets!

A sign-up list will be passed around tonight for selling on Friday night (on

the Morehead City water-

front), Saturday at Wal-Mart and Saturday night (once again on the Morehead City waterfront) and the sign-ups are for the next four weeks. We will also let you know which Rotarians have learned to ride the SEGWAY so you can get them to go with you if you do not want to ride it yourself.

The club will also have two pancake suppers this year and one auction(which will be a part of spouse/guest night). In addition, we will work the NC Seafood Festival drink sales again so mark you calendars for the 1ST SATURDAY IN OCTOBER.



*President-Elect, Jim Garner collects Happy Dollars from an "excited" Dave Lindsay! (R)*

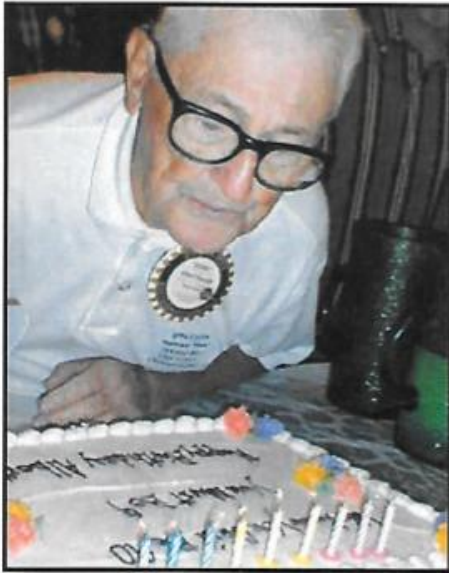
*Below, he hits up Council Renfrow and Tom Noe. Jim knows 'where the money is', doesn't he?*



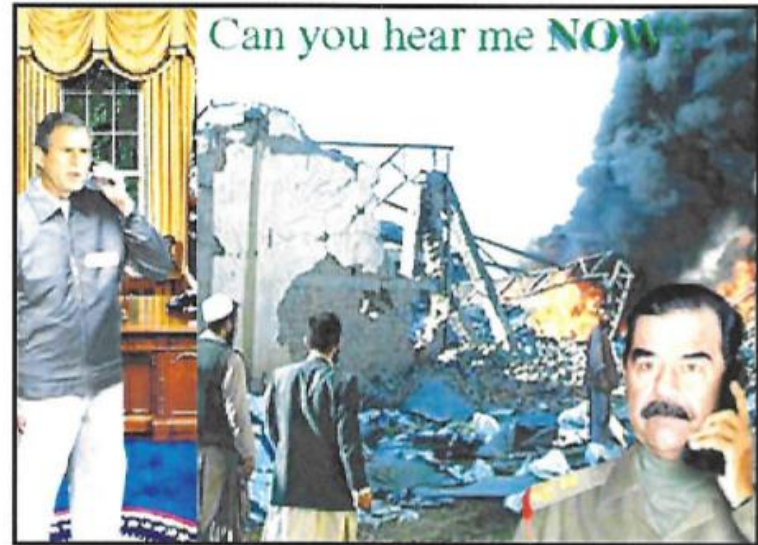
*Jim Gregson (Right) introduced us to our newest Rotarian, Debra Whaley. Debra is an attorney and we're glad to have her join us.*



FROM THE PAST.....



Things that make you go hmmm.....



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

July 2003

July 24	Bet Dowty	Club Svc.
July 31	Darden Eure, Jr.	Club Svc.

August 2003

August 7	Jim Garner	Vocational Svc.
August 14	Albert Gaskill	Vocational Svc.
August 21	Sonny Geer	Vocational Svc.
August 28	Eric Gregson	Vocational Svc.

*Please call Bill Ward at 727-2251 or 247-5734 when you know who or what your program will be so we can get it in the bulletin.*

Things To Remember When Proposing A New Member:

Each active member shall be “a person of good character and good business or professional reputation and...”

1. MUST BE “engaged as proprietor, partner, corporate officer, or manager” or...
2. MUST BE “holding an important position in an executive capacity with discretionary authority” or...
3. MUST BE “acting as the local agent or branch representative”

A proposed member must be personally and actively engaged in a business or profession and his place of business or residence must be within the territorial limits of the club. There must also be an open classification for the proposed member unless it is an additional active member, which must be approved by the member holding that classification. There are some exceptions to this if the proposed member was a member, in good standing, with another Rotary Club.

**IMPORTANT:** It is extremely important for all parties involved that the proposed member’s name be kept confidential prior to the permission given to submit the name of the proposed member to the club. **ADDITIONALLY**, the proposed member is not to know of the proposal until after approval by the Board of Directors.

## 2003-2004 MEMBERSHIP LIST

### Rotarian

David Bradley  
 Jim Chalk  
 Bet Dowty  
 Darden Eure, Jr.  
 Claude Fournier  
 Jim Garner  
 Albert Gaskill  
 Sonny Geer  
 Eric Gregson  
 Jim Gregson  
 David Hall  
 Stanley Harrell  
 Earl Lewis  
 Dave Lindsay  
 John Nelson  
 Tom Noe  
 Herbert Phillips  
 Larry Pittman  
 John Poag  
 Council Renfrow  
 Dick Rogers  
 Gerry Smith  
 Gordon Thayer  
 James Walker  
 Bill Ward  
 Neil Whitford

### Classification

Pier Operator  
 Insurance  
 Air Conditioning  
 Endotics  
 Contractor  
 Clothing Manufacturing  
 Accounting  
 Oil Distributor  
 Business Banking  
 Aerospace Engineer  
 Veterinarian  
 Savings & Loan  
 Retail Clothing  
 Campground Operator  
 Education-Principal  
 Retail Carpet Sales  
 Court Administration-Judge  
 Automotive Sales  
 Restaurateur  
 Financier  
 Vocational Education  
 Seafood Broker  
 Marine Biologist  
 Education-Administration  
 Utility Community Relations  
 Attorney