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July 29, 2004



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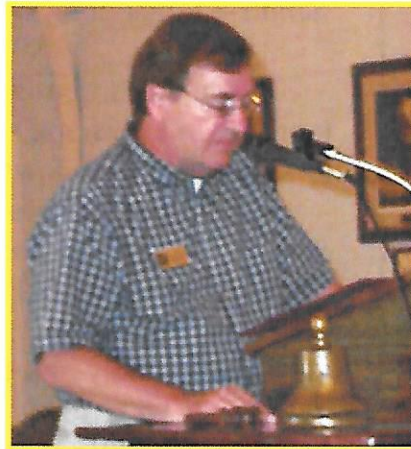
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LAST WEEK....



Our program last week (arranged by Jimmy Walker) featured Mike Wagoner, new President of the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce. Mike informed us of coming events and happenings with the chamber and talked about new programs being added such as the "Chamber Checks" program and the Business Advisory Network for assistance to small business owners. You can contact Mike at the Chamber office at 726-6350. Thanks, Jimmy, for a great program.

Bill Ward is in charge of tonight's program. We will hear from students that have received funds from the club and also a brief program on storm preparedness and restoration. Neil Whitford has the program next week.

2004-05 WEEKLY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

(Please notify Bill Ward <727-2251 WORK or 247-5734 HOME> as soon as you know the topic and speaker for your program)

DATE	ROTARIAN	AVENUE OF SERVICE	PROGRAM TOPIC AND/OR GUEST
July 29th	Bill Ward	Club Service	Hurricane Preparation & Generator Safety
August 5th	Neil Whitford	Vocational Service	
August 12th	Karen Ahern	Vocational Service	
August 19th	District Governor's Visit to club. ALL ROTARIANS SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND.		
August 26th	Sean Ahern	Vocational Service	
September 2th	David Bradley	Community Service	
September 9th	Jim Chalk	Community Service	
September 16th	Bet Dowty	Community Service	

WHEN YOU MISS, BE SURE AND MAKE UP YOUR MEETING

Beaufort Old Towne	Monday	Noon	Clawson's Restaurant, Beaufort
Havelock	Thursday	7:30a.m.	Holiday Inn
Morehead Lookout	Wednesday	7:00a.m.	Carteret General Hospital Cafeteria
Morehead Noon	Tuesday	Noon	Golden Corral - Arendell Street
Morehead Soundview	Thursday	Noon	Golden Corral - Arendell Street
Newport	Monday	6:30p.m.	Rotary Building - Howard Blvd.
Swansboro	Thursday	1:00p.m.	Rotary Building - Hwy 24

CAN YOU BELIEVE A BUSINESS IN AMERICAN WOULD HAVE THE FOLLOWING SIGN IN THEIR WINDOW ?

"WE WOULD RATHER DO BUSINESS WITH 1000 AL QAEDA TERRORISTS THAN WITH A SINGLE AMERICAN"

Doesn't that just make you see red???

This sign was prominently displayed in the window of a business in Philadelphia. You are probably outraged at the thought of such an inflammatory statement. One would think that anti-hate groups from all across the country would be marching on this business. And that the National Guard might have to be called to keep the angry crowds back. But, perhaps in these stressful times one might be tempted to let the proprietors simply make their statement . . . We are a society who holds Freedom of Speech as perhaps our greatest liberty . . .and after all, it is just a sign.

You may ask what kind of business would dare post such a sign????

Answer: **Funeral Home.** Who says morticians do not have a sense of humor!

Hmmm....

The Olympic Games in Atlanta were tough to get tickets to. Three locals struck upon a scheme to sneak in pretending to be athletes.

The first grabbed a long pipe off his plumber's van and entered, telling the security officer: 'Johnson, pole vault.'

The second grabbed a hub cap out of his truck, and ran past the guard shouting: 'Billy Joe Anderson, discus.'

The last got a large roll of barbed wire from his truck, but was stopped at the gate when he said: 'Smith -- fencing.'

A blonde and a brunette are running a ranch together in Louisiana. They decide they need a bull to mate with their cows to increase their herd.

The brunette takes their life savings of \$600 dollars and goes to Texas to buy a bull. She eventually meets with an old cowboy that will sell her a bull.

"It's the only one I got for \$599, take it or leave it."

She buys the bull and goes to the local telegram office and says, "I'd like to send a telegram to my friend in Louisiana that says: Have found the stud bull for our ranch, bring the trailer."

The man behind the counter tells her, "Telegrams to anywhere in the U.S. are \$.75 per word."



She thinks about it for a moment and decides. ""I'd like to send one word, please."

"And what word would that be? Inquires the man.

"Comfortable." Replies the brunette.

The man asks, "I'm sorry miss, but is your friend gonna understand this telegram?"

The brunette replies, ""My friend is blonde and reads REAL slow, when she gets this, she will read it like: COM-FOR-DA-BULL."

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