



ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

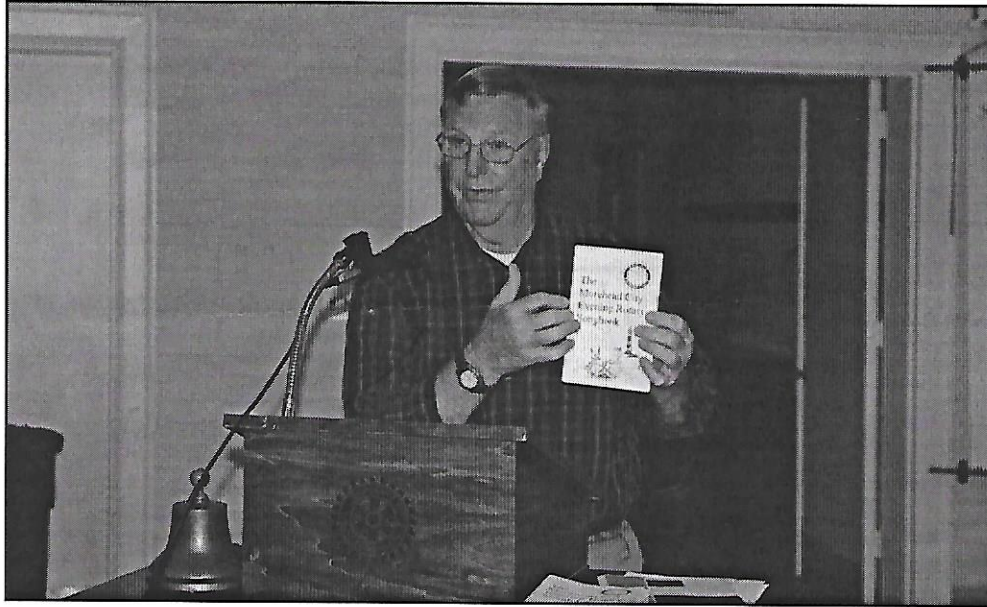
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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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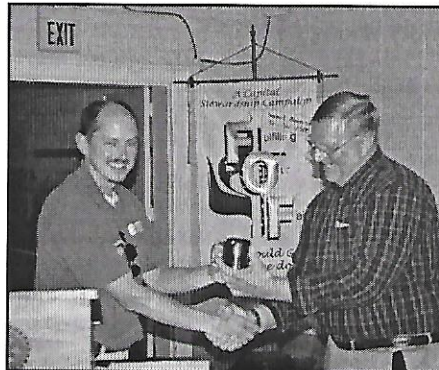
“Folks we need new song books.”

Demus Thompson Caught in Lurch, Presents Impromptu Program About His Own Life

Demus Thompson had the program last week. It seems that John Nelson had already asked everyone in the county to do programs for him, consequently Demus came up short and had to present the program himself.

Demus presented an overview of his life with special emphasis on his occupational experiences. Demus grew up in Alamance County. As a young man, he worked in the cotton mill as a weaver. Later he joined the Air Force and served in Saudi Arabia. After his service enlistment ended, he enrolled in college and racked up \$10,000 in student loans. A huge debt for that time. After college, Demus worked as an educational director in a retirement community. He enjoyed the work but after a few years, felt it was time to try his hand at some other kind of work His next job was with Burlington .

Industries where he was employed as personal director for 13 years. During that time, he had bought a lot in Carteret County which he did not build on until he got the urge to go into business for himself as a realtor. “Life,” said Demus, “has a way of working out for the best. I started with a small building and gradually enlarged it over the years. Carteret County was a great choice for me. My wife and I love it here. Who would want to be anywhere else.”



As guest speaker, Demus receives his Rotary coffee cup.

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<i>Brian Boyette</i>	<i>Earl Lewis</i>
<i>Matt Cleveland</i>	<i>Dave Lindsay</i>
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<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

Jim Gregson has the program tonight. His guest speaker is Anette Springle, sales and marketing manager for Carolina House.

The Four-Way Test

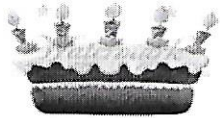
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Program Schedule for July-Sept

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
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
Sept 3	Tom Noe	Comm. Service
Sept 10	Herb Phillips	Comm. Sevice

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

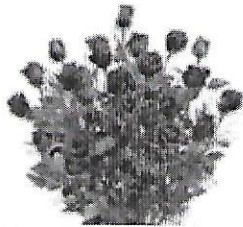
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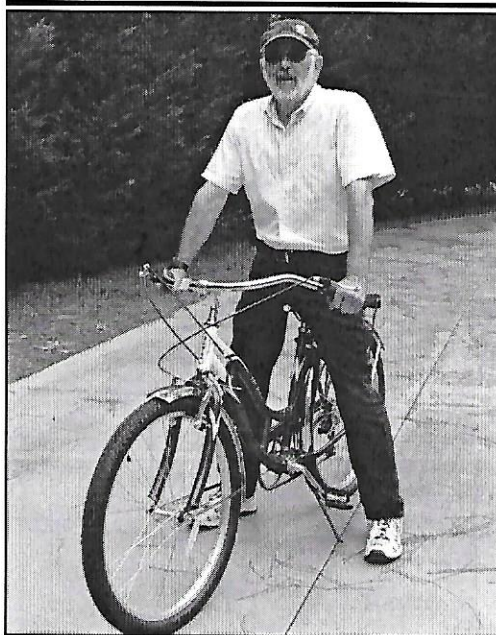
August 24
August 28

JULY/AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

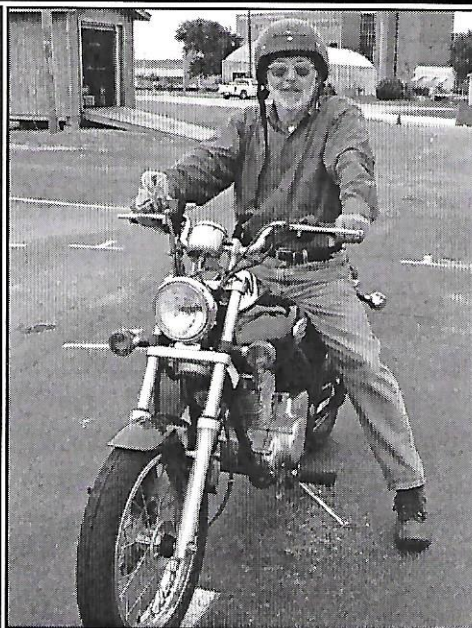
Bill & Margie Ward
Demus & Ellen Thompson
David & Myra Bradley
Shelby & Anne Freeman
Council & Emily Renfrow
Jim & Brenda Gregson



July 28
July 30
August 5
August 10
August 17
August 21



DICK ON HIS SOG



DICK ON HIS HOG

NEED A MAKE UP? TRY OF OF THE CLUBS LISTED BELOW

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Beaufort Old Towne	Mon	12:00 noon	Clawson's
MHC.Lookout	Wed	7:00 am	Carteret Gen. Hospital
MHC. Navigators	Wed	12:00 noon	Bountiful Bagel
MHC. Noon	Tues	12:00 noon	Golden Corral
MHC. Soundview	Thur	12:00 noon	Golden Corral
After Hour's	Thur	6:00 pm	Raps
Newport	Mon	6:30 pm	Rotary Building
Swansboro	Thur	1:00 pm	Rotary Civic Center
Online	Any Day	Any Time	rotaryclubone.org

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
Reinfrow, 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



\$244.00

50 Cards
Remaining in Deck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Rick Johnson has the program next week. His guest speaker will be his son, Jeff. Jeff will present a program on social networking using twitter, facebook, and mobiel texting.

* The Rotary Board will meet on Tuesday, August 4 at Coastal Eye Clinic at 7:00 pm.

* The club will hold an assembly meeting the second Thursday of each Quarter.

* Christmas Cheer current balance is \$169.32. Time to ante up!