

# ROTARY BEACON



## The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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NC Aquarium Has Many Projects Underway

## Allen Monroe, Director of NC Aquarium Discusses New Exhibits Open to Public

Allen Monroe, the new director of the NC Aquarium, said being appointed as director of the NC Aquarium was a dream come true. As a kid, Allen said he spend most of his summers at the beach and developed a love for the sea and marine life. In discribing the new exhibits, Allen said the aquarium now has a fish tank that allows visitors to explore why some fish are fat and others flat, why some are prickly and others are slippery. The new exhibit is called: Fintastic! Weird and Wonderful Adaptations for Survival in the Sea. It opens July 8.

The Fintastic exhibit showcases distinctive teeth, tails, scales and other characteristics that help different fish species find food or evade predators. Fintastic also delivers information through several senses, making it uniquely accessible to people with vision impairments. In addition to aquarium tanks with live specimens of flounder, sargassum fish and other species, Fintastic includes life-sized models built for hands-on exploration.

Touching the spadefish, flounder, tarpon, hammerhead shark, lookdown school, black drum, cowfish or moray eel activates an audio guided tactile tour of each. The audio directs visitors where to place their hands to feel fins, mouth shape, eye position, body contours and other special features that work in the fish's favor, depending on where it lives, what it eats and, in some cases, what likes to eat.

The aquarium has also opened a new exhibit called the Free Flight Bird Program. This program allows birds more freedom within the facility.

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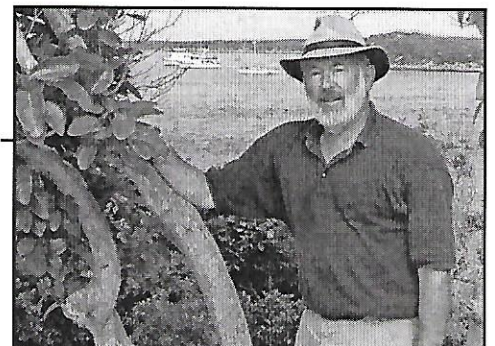
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*Jim Phillips*  
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*Milton Tripp*  
*Bill Ward*  
*Neil Whitford*

## TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Dick Rogers has the program tonight. He will discuss his experiences in Toastmasters, a new club recently formed in Morehead City which meets at the community college. His presentation will conclude with a speech he gave last week at Toastmasters "You already Possess the Qualities You Seek."



**Dick Rogers**



# Program Schedule for July/August/Sept

<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



## Shall I Compare Thee To a Summer's Day

Shall I compare thee to a Summer's day?  
 Thou art more lovely and more temperate:  
 Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,  
 And Summer's lease hath all too short a date:  
 Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,  
 And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;  
 And every fair from fair sometime declines,  
 By chance or nature's changing course untrimm'd:  
 But thy eternal Summer shall not fade  
 Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st;  
 Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade,  
 When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st:  
 So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,  
 So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

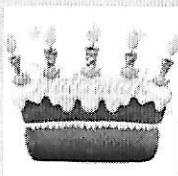
--William Shakespeare

## 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 # 76 (Rigid Behavior)

When alive, the body is supple, yielding.

In death, the body becomes hard, unyielding.

Living plants are flexible,  
In death, they become dry and brittle.

Therefore, stubborn people are disciples of death, but  
Flexible people are disciples of life.

In the same way,  
Inflexible soldiers cannot win (a victory).  
And the hardest trees are readiest for an axe to chop them down  
Tough guys sink to the bottom, while  
Flexible people rise to the top.

---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?