

ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

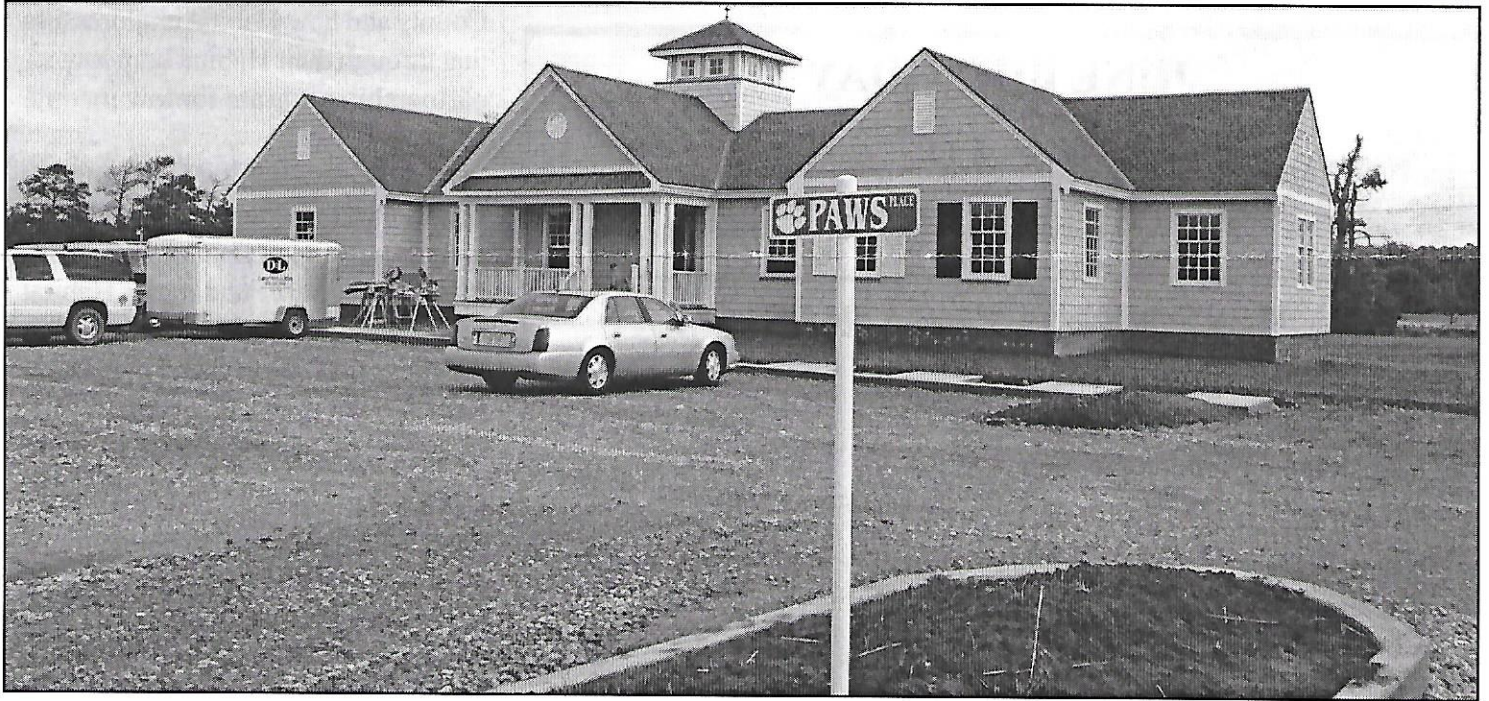
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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Dog Park Ready for Fencing

PAWS' NEW ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY IN SIX WEEKS

PAWS, a non-profit organization that oversees the adoption of animals, is constructing an alternative animal shelter in Carteret County on Mattie Road just west of West Carteret High School. The administrative building is near completion and the proposed site for the dog park has been graded and is now ready to be enclosed with a combination chain-link and wrought iron fence. The administrative building will have a conference room, several offices for staff members, a gift shop, training room, storage space, work room and a large waiting area. This building, donated by Doug & Carolyn Brady, was moved from Morehead City to its present location. Future plans call for a kennel to be added to the rear of the building that will house 40 dogs and 20 cats. The animal house will also have a food storage area, a grooming room, a room for surgery, a hydrotherapy room, and a canine and feline recovery room.

Until the building phase is completed, PAWS will offer a limited adoption assistance program directed towards those wanting to adopt a pet or needing to find a home for one.

Before this Rotary year is over, the club must decide whether to support the dog park financially. Fencing alone will cost \$19,000. Once the fence is erected, the dog park will basically be ready for use. Other amenities...which include shade trees, benches, bag dispensers, agility training equipment, bulletin board, signs and bathrooms facilities will be added later as funds are available.

If the Morehead City Rotary Clubs takes responsibility for building the park, a huge sign will be erected at the entrance inscribed with these words: "Morehead City Rotary Dog Park."

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

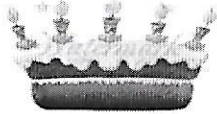
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Program Schedule for June/July

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
June 11	Brian Boyette	Comm. Service
June 18	Jim Chalk	Comm. Service
June 25	David Bradley	Comm. Service
July 2	Darden Eure, Jr	Club Service
July 9	Shelby Freeman	Club Service
July 16	Jim Garner	Club Service

JUNE BIRTHDAY

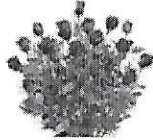
Neil Whitford



June 13

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Tom & Mary Sue Noe
Herb & Fran Phillips

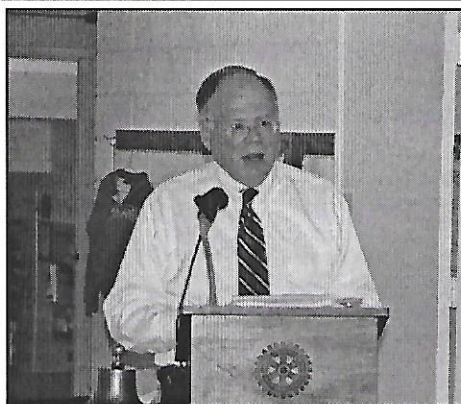


June 8

June 14



Dog Park Location: The dog park will be located on the right side of the administrative building. The area has already been graded and is ready for fencing. Once the fence is up, dogs may begin enjoying the park.



LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER

Last week's speaker was Bill Rogerson, regional manager of Wachovia Bank. Bill spoke about the financial crisis and gave his opinion as the probably cause. "Wachovia's acquisition of the S&L in California was "a bad, bad deal. But the crisis was not caused by banks alone...government and individuals share part of the blame as well."

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Brian Boyette has the program tonight His speaker is Kris Durham, the Executive Director of Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity

Kris will provide an overview of the poverty housing situation in Carteret County and how Habitat is addressing that through their Habitat homeowner partnership program for low income families.

Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity was formed in Carteret County in 1988 and is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Funding for Habitat homes is done on a local basis within the community served, and each Habitat affiliate tithes to support the international mission to build homes in other countries.

Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot



\$661.00

31 Cards
Remaining in Deck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Brian Boyette has the program tonight.
- * Christmas Cheer current balance is \$146.36.
- * Installation of new officers is scheduled for June 25. Tom Noe will install new officers. Andy Couch is the incoming president and Rick Johnson the vice-president. All remaining officers have volunteered to continue in office.
- * A Club Assembly is scheduled for July 16.
- * A new fee for Paul Harris Sustaining members has been proposed. David Hall will explain the reason at the club assembly meeting, in July.