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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Last Week

Anniversary of D-Day – A Synopsis and Time Line

The Greatest Generation! Neil Whitford remembers D-day 74 years ago on June 6, 1944. Surprising the Germans, under the command of Rommel, the Allied forces, led by Dwight D. Eisenhower, began the mobilization and attack at 12:11 am with the combined forces and ships of the U.S., Britain, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Poland, France and Norway. Normandy was divided into five beach-head sectors stretching 50 miles along the coast of France: Utah and Omaha Beaches (American



54,000 men), Gold and Sword Beaches (British – 54,000 men) and Juneau Beach (Canada – 21,400 men). British General Montgomery assumed on-ground command. The Allies deployed 156,000 ground troops and 195,000 sailors and were supported by 7,000 ships/landing craft and 11,600 aircraft.

The Allies were aided by at least two strokes of good fortune: a 4:30 am order to move SS Panzer troops to Normandy was countermanded by German command and German officers waited for Hitler to wake up at 9:15 am before consulting with him for orders.

At the end of the day on June 6, 1944 the Allies had 170,000 troops in Normandy with reinforcements continuing to arrive. The Beaches were secure. Allied losses totaled 2,600 American, 1,030 British, and 1,200 Canadian troops. Fighting was heaviest at Omaha Beach, American troops commanded by Omar Bradley. We owe so much to our troops from The Greatest Generation!



President Rick presents a \$1,500 scholarship to West Carteret High School graduating student Brooke Rogers for Rotary's Best All-Round Student for 2018.

Happy Birthday!

June 13 Neil Whitford

June 27 Zach Phillips

Ace of Spades

\$652

Only 33 cards left!

Rotary Month Designation & Program Schedule

June 2018

Rotary Fellowships Month

Jun 7..... Neil Whitford

Jun 14..... David Bradley

Jun 21..... Jim Chalk

Jun 28..... Installation Program

July 2018

Jul 5..... Win Chalk

Jul 12..... Dawn Enterline

Jul 19..... Darden Eure, Jr.

Jul 26..... Shelby Freeman



Welcome Home Calvin!

2017-2018 Club Officers

President..... Rick Johnson

President-Elect..... Jim Gregson

President-Nominee..... Zack Phillips

Secretary..... Johnny Thompson

Treasurer..... Betty Carpenter

Sergeant-at-Arms..... Gerald Renfrow

Past President..... Win Chalk

Club Committee Chairs

Membership..... Dean McDonald

Service Projects..... David Bradley

Club Administration..... Darden Eure, Jr.

Public Image Chair..... Dick Rogers

Public Image Co-Chair..... Zack Phillips

Rotary Foundation..... James Walker

Bulletin Editor..... Carolyn Perrigo