



# ROTARY BEACON



Rotary Club of Morehead City, NC

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Brian Kraus explains how the fundraiser would work.

## Artist Offers Rotary Club Unique Opportunity for Fundraiser

Dick Rogers had the program last week. His guest speaker was Brian Kraus, a local artist who specializes in producing paintings of the Civil War era. Brian has resolved to depict the battles of the Western theatre which are relatively ignored. The battles of North Carolina are of paramount importance to the artist. Brian is a member of the 1st N.C. Vols. /11th N.C. Troops; a Civil War Reenactment unit.

Brian has been producing limited edition prints of these famous battles since 2000 when his first print entitled "Bold Reconnaissance" was introduced.

In the past, Brian has offered his artistic talent as a means for Civic Clubs and other organizations to raise funds to support projects that strengthen the community. Brian said he would paint a scene that depicts some historical event in Carteret County such as the Battle of Fort Macon, Blackbeard's the Pirate's Exploits or perhaps the Queen Anne's Revenge. The painted image would then be transferred to a lithograph machine and a thousand copies would be printed. Rotary would pay for the cost of printing (approximately \$1,000) and sell the paintings to raise funds for the club. Brian's proposal will be discussed at the next board meeting and if approved, the board will decide on an historical scene for Brian to paint. The lithographs would be printed in early spring. A novel fundraising idea. Shall we chance it?

### ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS



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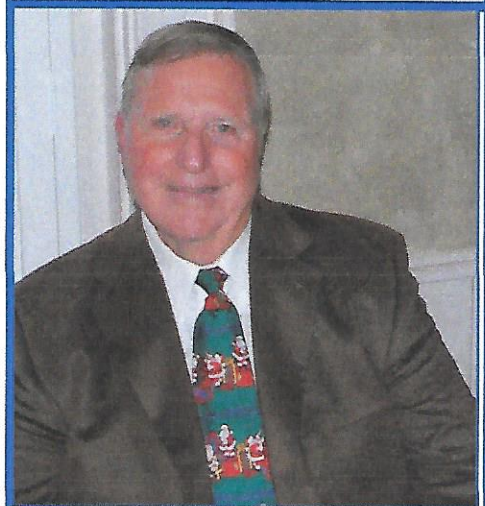
**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
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*Dick Rogers*  
*Demus Thompson*  
*Neil Whitford*

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Demus Thompson's program tonight will be a continuation of members presenting biographical sketches of themselves so we may be better acquainted with one another.

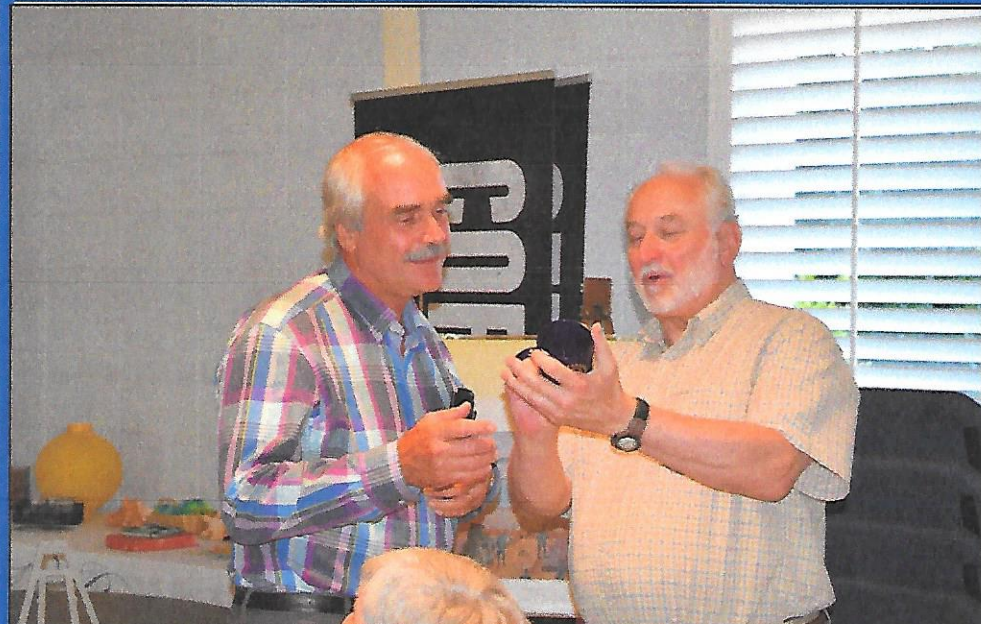


## Program Schedule for Jun/Jul

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
June 18	Demus Thompson	Voc. Service
June 25	James Walker	Voc. Service
July 2	Installation Night	Club Service
July 9	Neil Whitford	Club Service
July 16	Jim Chalk	Club Service
July 23	Win Chalk	Club Service

## Board of Directors Plan Events for 2015-2016

At this week's Rotary Board meeting fund raising plans were finalized for the new Rotary year. The Board of Directors approved, three fund raising activities: Belk's Charity Day Sale, an i-Pad raffle, and a bluegrass concert scheduled for April 8th at the Carteret Community Theatre.



Brian Kraus received the traditional Rotary coffee cup from Stanley Harrell, presiding for President Gerald Godette who was out of town last week.

## Christmas Cheer Fund

Make some family happy.



West Carteret High School Senior Emma Gomez receives Rotary's Best-all-Around-Student Scholarship Award. Contratulations, Emma!

## Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot

**\$200.00**



**52 Cards  
Remain is Deck**