



ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club



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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self
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Captain Horatio Sinbad

Only Pirate to Receive Privateer's Commission from State of NC

Shelby Freeman had the program last week. His guest speaker was Horatio Sinbad, Captain of the Meka II, the only pirate to ever receive a letter of mark from the state of North Carolina. The commission was signed by County Commissioner Mary Sue Noe, Governor James Hunt, and President Ronald Reagin. A letter of mark gives the recipient the right to attack other ships that are enemies of North Carolina.

Captain Sinad sailed into the port of Beaufort, NC in 1972. He was so impressed with the area and the people that he decided to make Beaufort his home port of call. He was immediately invited to lead the pirate invasion of Beaufort. With his imposing ship and gallant crew, the pirate invasion took on a touch of realism never seen before. With cannons blasting and swashbuckling pirates kidnapping wenches and frightening the townspeople, the pirate invasion soon

The Four-Way Test

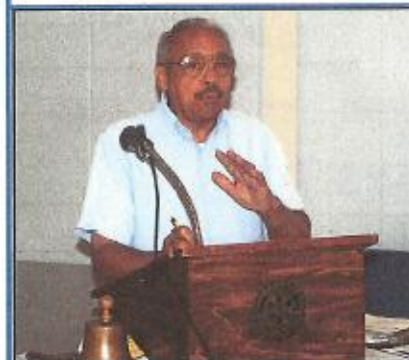
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

became one of the most popular festivals in Eastern NC.

Sinbad has recently written a book of his exploits titled the *Sword of Tortuga*. You will also want to view his documentary film on building the Meka II, an excellent video on boat building.

TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- Greetings from President
- Invocation
- Pledge
- Songs
- Happy Dollars
- Dinner
- Retiring Comments from President James Walker
- Installation of Officers by Tommy Noe
- Comments from President David Lindsay
- In Memoriam
- Adjourn



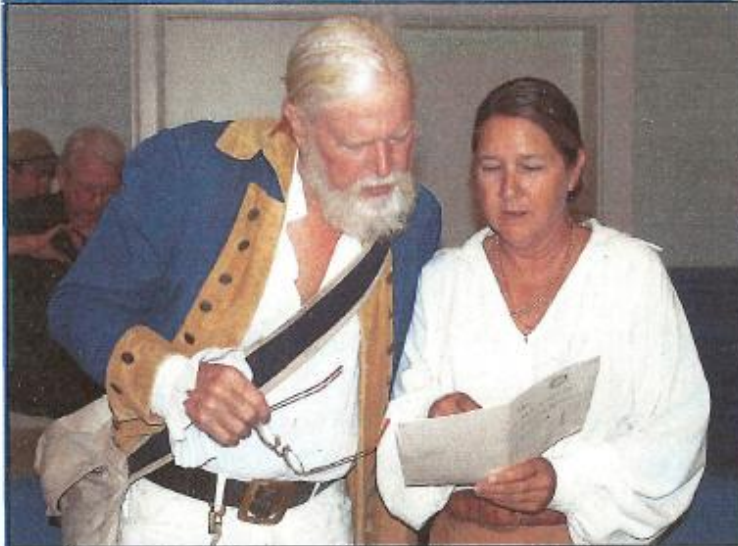
James Walker, President



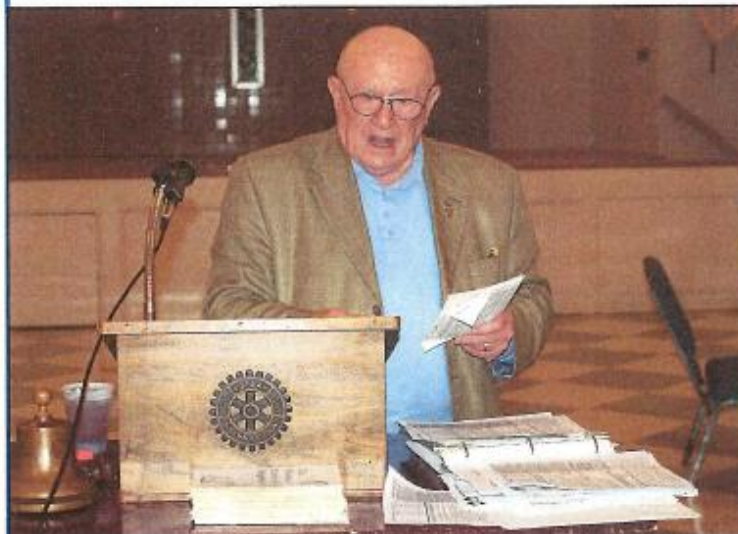
Dave Lindsay, President-Elect

Program Schedule for June-August

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
June 30	Installation Night	Voc. Service
July 7	Sonny Geer	Club. Service
July 14	Jim Gregson	Club. Service
July 21	Stanley Harrell	Club. Service
July 28	John Nelson	Club. Service
Aug 4	Tom Noe	Com. Service
Aug 11	Herb Phillips	Com Service



"I don't see the top 10 pirate tunes in this song book. Not even yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum."



Congratulations to Earl Lewis on 51 years of perfect attendance. If this is not a world record, it's close.

ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
James Walker

PRESIDENT-ELECT
Dave Lindsay

SECRETARY
Jim Gregson

TREASURER
David Hall

PAST PRESIDENT
David Bradley

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Jim Chalk, Com. Service
David Bradley, Inter. Service
Stanley Harrell, Club Service

Sergeant-at-Arms
Bet Dowty

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<i>Brian Boyette</i>	<i>John Nelson</i>
<i>Win Chalk</i>	<i>Tom Noe</i>
<i>Darden Eure, Jr.</i>	<i>Herb Phillips</i>
<i>Shelby Freeman</i>	<i>Council Renfrow</i>
<i>Jim Garner</i>	<i>Gerald (Buddy) Renfrow</i>
<i>Albert Gaskill</i>	<i>Demus Thompson</i>
<i>Sonny Geer</i>	<i>Milton Tripp</i>
<i>Jim Gregson</i>	<i>Neil Whitford</i>
<i>Earl Lewis</i>	



Shelby Freeman with guest Anne Sabiston

Ace of Spades Drawing

34 Cards Remain in Deck



Tonight's Jackpot
\$549.00

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND
\$15.32