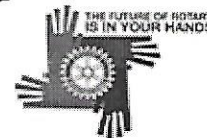


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It Takes Years of Training to Obtain a Pilot's License

Tug Boat Pilot Captain Overcomes Tremendous Odds Obtains License Despite Loss of Sight in One Eye

Stanley Harrell had the program last week. His guest speaker was Andrew Midgette, a tug boat pilot and member of the M.C. Pilots' Association who was able to obtain his pilot's license in spite of having only one eye which severely restricts his depth perception. "To become a pilot captain takes years of training," said Andrew. "It is necessary to learn how to operate boats, especially tugboats efficiently." These powerfully built, small boats control a huge ship's direction. Tugboats work in teams. One tugboat goes in front of a large ship and another tugboat goes behind the ship. They guide the ship through bridges and other obstacles to arrive safely at dock. Then, they guide the ship back out to sea."

"You must first gain experience in the workboat industry by getting a job on a tugboat or other similar sea vessel. Often, you can start as a tugboat captain's assistant and get on-the-job training. Tugboat captains share knowledge, learn techniques from each other and train others in these skills."

"Learn all you can about a tugboat if you want to become a tugboat captain. You must know your vessel thoroughly. The duties and assignments of tugboats are specific to the job of directing and guiding ships. It's a huge responsibility since you must direct a vessel 20 times or more the size of your tugboat."

Andrew said that he and his crew guide between 125-150 ship a year into the Morehead City Harbor.

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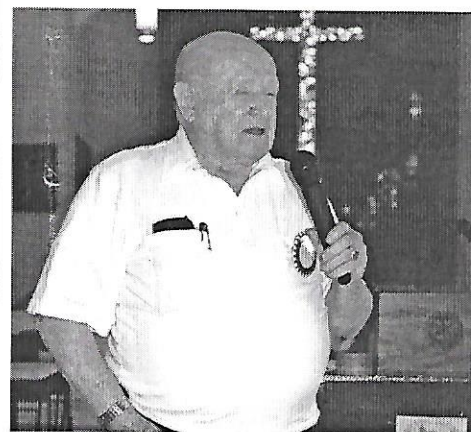
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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

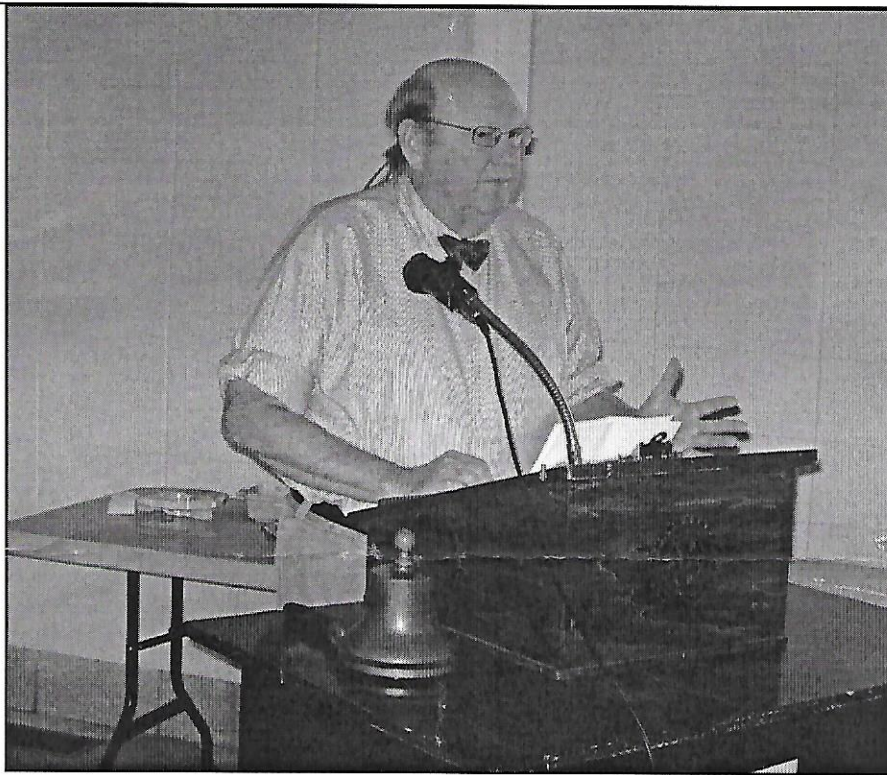
Earl Lewis is in charge of the program tonight; but since he is usually out of town during the summer, we may just have dinner and enjoy one another's company.



Earl Lewis, Program Chairman

Program Schedule for June/July

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
June 3	Earl Lewis	Voc. Service
June 10	Dave Lindsay	Inter. Service
June 17	John Nelson	Inter. Service
June 24	Tom Noe	Inter. Service
July 1	Herb Phillips	Club Service
July 8	Jim Phillips	Club Service
July 15	Dick Rogers	Club Service



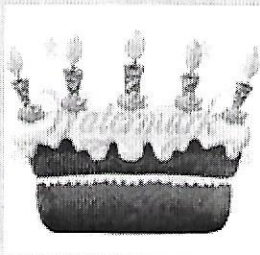
Darden Eure Jr. explains the First Generation College Student Scholarship fund which the Morehead City Rotary Club is supporting.

June Anniversaries

Tom & Mary Sue Noe		June 8
Herb & Fran Phillips		June 14

June Birthday

Neil Whitford



June 13

TAO TE CHING Number 2

When the world knows beauty as beauty,
ugliness arises
When it knows good as good, evil arises
Thus being and non-being produce each other
Difficult and easy bring about each other
Long and short reveal each other
High and low support each other
Music and voice harmonize each other
Front and back follow each other
Therefore the sages:
Manage the work of detached actions
Conduct the teaching of no words
They work with myriad things but do not control
They create but do not possess
They act but do not presume
They succeed but do not dwell on success
It is because they do not dwell on success
That it never goes away

---Lao Tzu

Ace of Spades Drawing



\$570.00

34 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?