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Eliz Colbert, Executive Director of NC Virtual Public School

Online Learning Comes to NC The Times, They Are A-Changin

Dave Lindsay had the program last week. His guest speaker, Eliz Colbert, Director of NC's Virtual School, said the Virtual Public School is committed to raising achievement and closing learning gaps with 21st century innovation by providing access to world class learning opportunities for all North Carolina students. "We provide the vehicle for school districts to accomplish the State Board of Education's goals of producing 21st century learners, professionals, leaders, and systems by providing easily accessible, online learning opportunities for our state's most valuable resource: its children. Our mission is to provide skills, student support, and opportunities for 21st century learners to succeed in a globally competitive world. We offer over 72 courses-including Advanced Placement (AP), world language, and credit recovery courses-to students across the state of North Carolina. The courses utilize the Blackboard course management software to maximize student interaction in each class. Our courses are taught by highly qualified teachers who utilize video, interactive whiteboards, wikis, active worlds, and online discussion tools to engage 21st century learners.

I have with me tonight T. J. Samojedny, an 8th grade student at Beaufort Middle School who is enrolled in the Virtual School and who can tell you first hand his experiences of learning German online.

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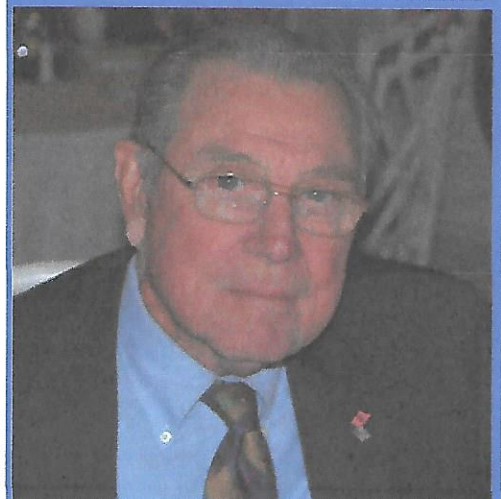
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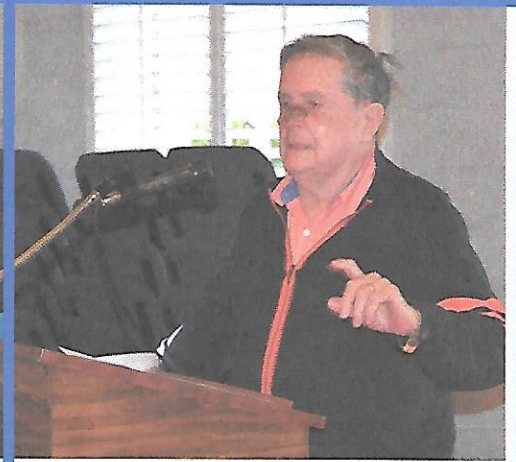


John Nelson has the program tonight. The identity of his speaker was uncertain when the Rotary Beacon went to press. So sit back, relax and enjoy whatever comes your way. Makes life interesting.

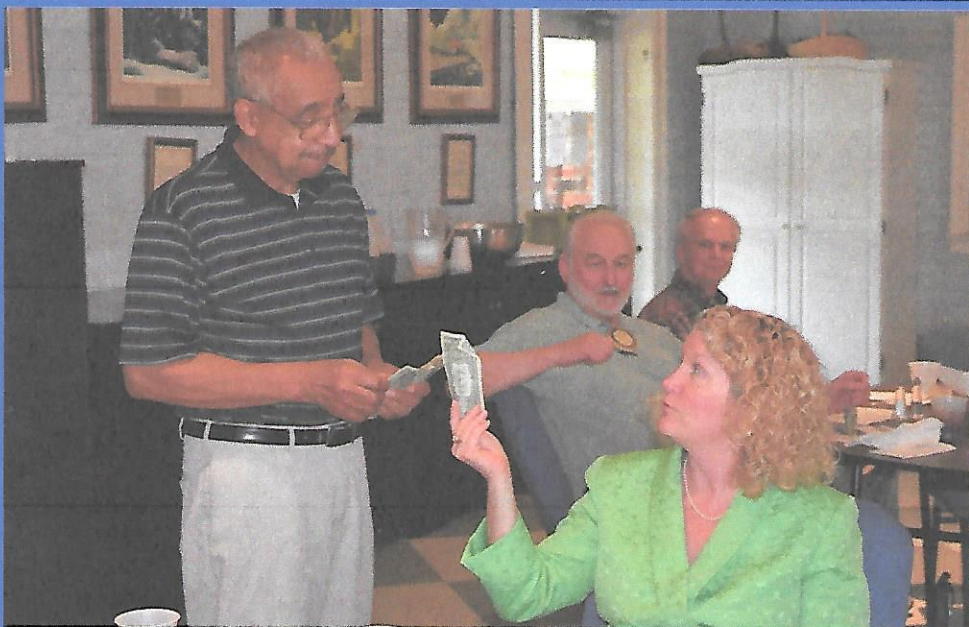


Program Schedule for Jun/Jul

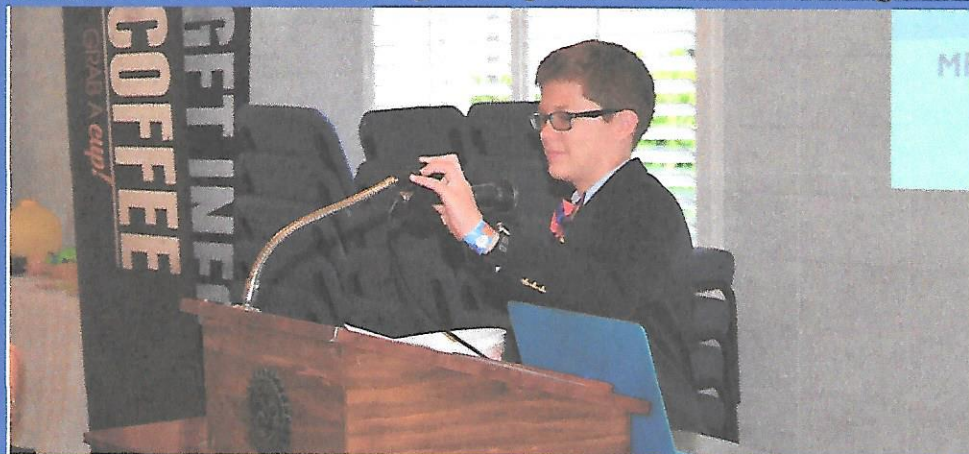
<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
June 4	John Nelson	Voc. Service
June 11	Dick Rogers	Voc. Service
June 18	Demus Thompson	Voc. Service
June 25	Installation Night	Voc. Service
July 2	James Walker	Club Service
July 9	Neil Whitford	Club Service



How often do you get a chance to introduce your daughter? Last week the honor fell to Bill Colbert. He introduced Eliz Colbert to Rotary.



James Walker accepts a Happy Dollar from Jane Gordon, mother of T.J. Samojedny, an eighth grader at Beaufort middle School and guest speaker for the evening.



T.J. Samojedny, who is taking German on NC Virtual School, tells of his experiences with online courses.

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?

**Ace of Spades
Drawing
Tonight's Jackpot**

\$1,262.00



**11 Cards
Remain is Deck**