

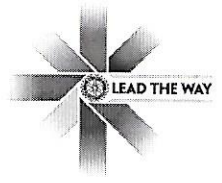
# ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club



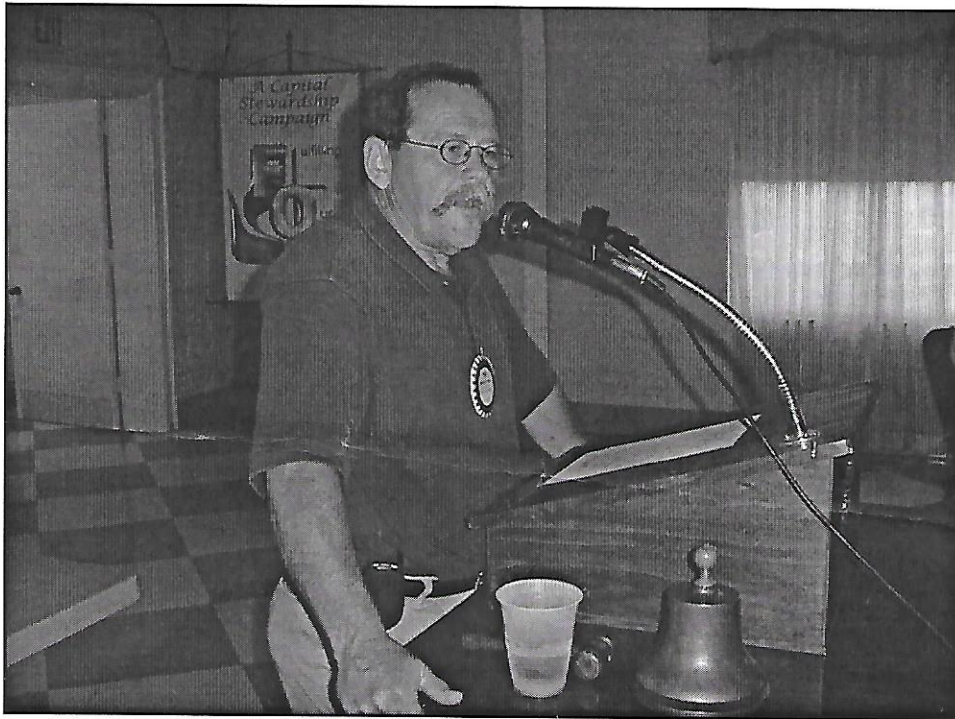
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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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## Bill Ward Presents Impromptu Program On Methods of Generating Electricity

When last week's program did not materialize, Bill Ward gave an impromptu talk on the nature of electricity. Bill not only told us how electricity was generated, he pointed out the cheapest methods of generating power based upon the natural resources of our country.

Wind, wave, solar and other renewable power sources, although not currently supplying much of the nation's demand for energy, have been at the forefront of a drive to cut carbon emissions. The government has set a target of producing 10% of the country's electricity from these "green" alternatives by 2010 and has an aspiration of achieving 20% by 2020. At the moment the figure is 4%.

Nuclear generation provides some electricity supply, behind gas and coal, but well ahead of the renewable sector. Its big advantage is that it is "always on"; the reactors generate power - providing a base load - round the clock. However, the lack of new reactors means the reactors are getting older and in some cases have been subject to unplanned "outages" when they have to be taken out of service for maintenance work. Two issues hog the debate on the nuclear option: safety, including concerns about terrorist attacks and the disposal of waste, and economics.

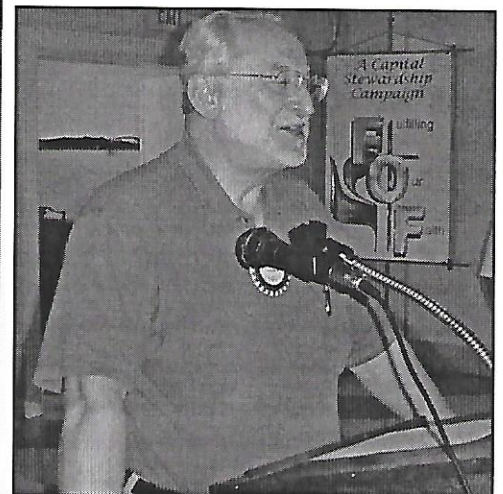
Advances in technology offer a new dawn for a clean coal sector and even environmental groups are enthusiastic about some of the plants that can be built.

Given such short notice to get his thoughts together, Bill presented an excellent program.

## Neil Whitford Elected President for Second Term

At last week's meeting, part of the program was devoted to discussing the possibility of electing a triumverate for president for the coming year. After a brief discussion on the merits of having three people share the responsibility of president, the club decided it would be better to have one president. Someone from the floor made a motion to extend Neil Whitford term as present for a second year. The motion was carried; but as Stanely Harrell, who was presiding in Neil's absence, pointed out, unless Neil agrees to accept a second term, the search committee will have to continue looking for someone who will accept the responsibility.

Shelby Freeman volunteered to accept the vice-presidency. The board of directors is yet to be elected. Stanely reminded club members that time is running out. Only three weeks remain to select a slate of officers.



**Stanley Harrell presiding in Neil Whitford's absence, leads the discussion regarding election of officers.**

## Program Schedule for June

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
June 7	David Bradley	Inter. Service
June 14	Jim Chalk	Inter. Service
June 21	Darden Eure	Inter. Service
June 28	Jim Gregson	Inter. Service

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Beaufort Old Towne	Mon	12:00 noon	Clawson's
MHC.Lookout	Wed	7:00 am	Carteret Gen. Hospital
MHC. Navigators	Wed	12:00 noon	Bountiful Bagel
MHC. Noon	Tues	12:00 noon	Golden Corral
MHC. Soundview	Thur	12:00 noon	Golden Corral
Newport	Mon	6:30 pm	Rotary Building
Swansboro	Thur	1:00 pm	Rotary Civic Center
Online	Any Day	Any Time	rotaryclubone.org

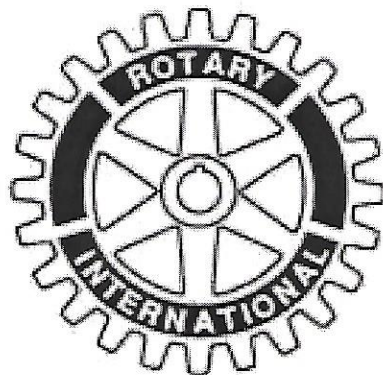
### WORDS OF WISDOM OF PAUL HARRIS

The most urgent need at the present stage in the development of Rotary is not "more clubs" nor "larger clubs"; it is the evolution of a truer and stronger philosophy.

It is not only necessary to the permanency of the success of Rotary that its philosophy be idealized and standardized. It must also be practicalized and truer.

Rotary presents even now after several years of existence and after all of its wonderful growth, many problems which reach to the center of its being, and the rarest of opportunities for definite constructive work.

It will be in keeping with the tendency of the times if Rotarian activities narrow rather than broaden. The narrower the stream, the deeper and swifter the current and the more clearly defined the channel. This is a day of specialization. Perhaps Rotary will prove to be an exemplification of specialization in clubdom.



### The Four-Way Test Guide to Live By

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

#### Famous Quotes

--A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

--A little learning is a dangerous thing.

--- Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: "It might have been."

## Morehead City Rotary Board of Directors

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Neil Whitford

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Vacant

**SECRETARY**  
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**TREASURER**  
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**Sergeant-at-Arms,**  
Bet Dowty

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John Van Horn  
Bill Ward

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### June Birthday



**Neil Whitford**  
**June 13**

**David Bradley has  
the program tonight.**