



ROTARY BEACON

The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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"Thank you Rotary for all you do for the community."

Employers are key to the Economic Well Being of Any Community

Tom Noe had the program last week. His speaker was Mary Brown, Manager of Carteret County JobLink Career Center which is housed in the Employment Security Commission building located on Commerce Avenue, Morehead City. JobLink Career Centers are user friendly facilities which provide job seekers, training seekers and employers access to a variety of employment and training services all under one roof.

Ms. Brown said that the Employment Security Commission of Carteret County sees between 500-600 people each month. "Although our main focus is job placement, we also offer labor market information and we help employers with the cost of hiring new trainees or employees. If certain criteria are met, we can reimburse an employer up to 90% of an employee's salary for six months. Not a bad deal." Ms. Brown went on to say, "Although the unemployment rate has risen over the last two years. Carteret County's jobless rate is still lower than the state rate by almost a full percentage point. The rate will be even lower when the tourist season kicks in."

As part of her presentation, Ms. Brown passed out an in-depth summary of the employment status in Carteret County. "Our agency," she said, "also participates in the local Job Fair that is held each year at the Civic Center. This and all other services we provide are absolutely free to the public...paid for by taxes."

TONIGHT'S SPEAKER

Herb Phillips has the program tonight. His guest speaker is Hannah Tootle, President of Les Vingt Femmes-a women's business and professional organization. One of the club's major's efforts is introduce debutantes to society and to further extend educational opportunities for students in Carteret County.



Tom Noe Introduces Guest Speaker Mary Brown

"It is my great pleasure to introduce our guest speaker for this evening. Please join me in giving Mary Brown a warm Rotary welcome.

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?

Program Schedule for March-May

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Mar 31	Herb Phillips	Comm. Service
April 7	Jim Phillips	Inter. Service
April 14	Council Renfrow	Inter. Service
April 21	Dick Rogers	Inter. Service
April 28	Demus Thompson	Inter. Service
May 5	Milton Tripp	Club Service
May 12	Neil Whitford	Club Service
May 19	Brian Boyette	Club Service
May 26	David Bradley	Club Service



Stanley Harrell, who filled in for President James Walker, presents the traditional coffee cup to Mary Brown, last week's speaker. This is the first time that Mary has spoken to the Evening Rotary Club.



April Anniversaries

Dick & Mary Jane Rogers....April 3
 Jim & Barbara Chalk.....April 11
 Sonny & Corinne Geer.....April 19
 Jim & Miriam Phillips.....April 27
 Earl & Maxine Lewis.....April 30



March/April Birthdays

John Nelson	March 28
James Walker	April 19

ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
James Walker

PRESIDENT-ELECT
Dave Lindsay

SECRETARY
Jim Gregson

TREASURER
David Hall

PAST PRESIDENT
David Bradley

Avenues of Service Directors
 Dick Rogers, *Voc. Service*
 Jim Chalk, *Com. Service*
 David Bradley, *Inter. Service*
 Stanley Harrell, *Club Service*

Sergeant-at-Arms
Bet Dowty

Members

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

To Submit Articles to the Rotary Beacon

Call: 726-7460 (or)
 Email: dickrogers28@yahoo.com
 Deadline for submitting articles is Tuesday
 prior to the Thursday meeting.

Doubt

If only God would give us some clear sign! Like making a large deposit in my name in a Swiss bank account. ---Woody Allan

Ace of Spades Drawing

45 Cards Remain in Deck



Tonight's Jackpot

\$311.00

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND
\$11.61