

ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Please Welcome District 7730 Governor Lee Dixon

District Governor Lee Dixon is visiting the Morehead City Evening Rotary Club tonight to recognize our club for having attained 100% Paul Harris Fellows status. This is a singular honor achieved by only a handful of clubs throughout the world.

So, what is a Paul Harris Fellow? Think for a moment on this statement: "A Paul Harris Fellow means whatever you want it to mean." Should The Rotary Foundation accept a \$1,000 contribution as a way to honor a person for exceptional service? Certainly.

Should The Rotary Foundation accept a gift of \$1,000 as an expression of happiness for 20 years of marriage, or a new grandchild, or success in one's vocation or family life? Of course.

Should The Rotary Foundation accept a \$1,000 contribution in memory of a friend, relative or associate who has been an important asset to your life? Certainly.

Should The Rotary Foundation accept \$1,000 if you really believe in the tremendous value of the humanitarian work of TRF in developing parts of the world and thereby express appreciation for your gift by naming you a Paul Harris Fellow or multi-PHF? Absolutely.

So, I suggest that a Paul Harris Fellow can mean whatever you wish it to mean. The Rotary Foundation benefits from your contribution and demonstrates this appreciation through the mechanism of a Paul Harris Fellow. That is the way I see it."

Cliff Dochterman
RI President, 1992-93

PRESIDENT
Council Renfrow

PRESIDENT-ELECT
Andy Couch

SECRETARY
James Walker

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PAST PRESIDENT
Neil Whitford

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

Sergeant-at-Arms
Bet Dowty

Members

<i>Brian Boyette</i>	<i>Earl Lewis</i>
<i>Matt Cleveland</i>	<i>Dave Lindsay</i>
<i>Darden Eure, Jr.</i>	<i>John Nelson</i>
<i>Shelby Freeman</i>	<i>Tom Noe</i>
<i>Jim Garner</i>	<i>Herb Phillips</i>
<i>Albert Gaskil</i>	<i>Jim Phillips</i>
<i>Sonny Geer</i>	<i>Demus Thompson</i>
<i>Jim Gregson</i>	<i>Bill Ward</i>
<i>Rick Johnson</i>	

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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

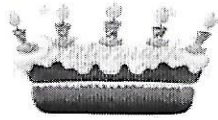
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Program Schedule for May/June

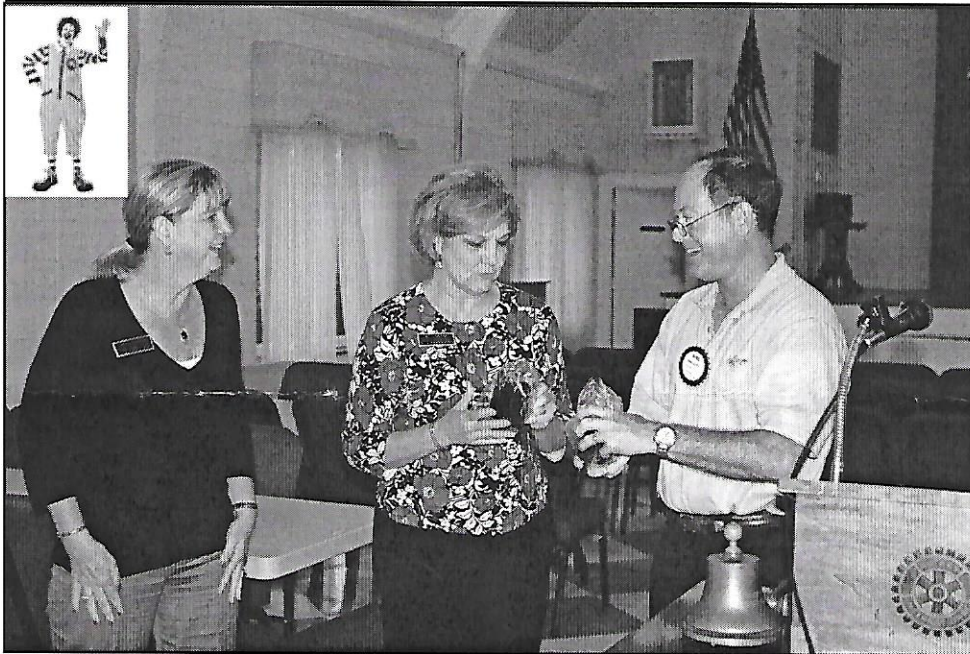
<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
May 21	James Walker	Voc. Service
May 28	Bill Ward	Voc. Service
June 4	Neil Whitford	Comm. Service
June 11	Brian Boyette	Comm. Service
June 18	Jim Chalk	Comm. Service
June 25	David Bradley	Comm. Service
July 2	Darden Eure, Jr	ClubService

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Andy Couch
 Jim Gregson
 Jim Phillips
 Dave Lindsay



May 5
 May 9
 May 22
 May 27



Ronald McDonald House Expanded: David Bradley presents Rotary cups to last week's speakers Phyllis Flye and her assistant. Phyllis Flye is the Director of the Ronald McDonald House in Greenville, North Carolina. Phyllis presented a program on the expansion of Ronald McDonald House to make it more accessible to children suffering from cancer and other serious illnesses.

PAWS RECEIVES ITS FIRST CONTRIBUTION FROM ROTARY

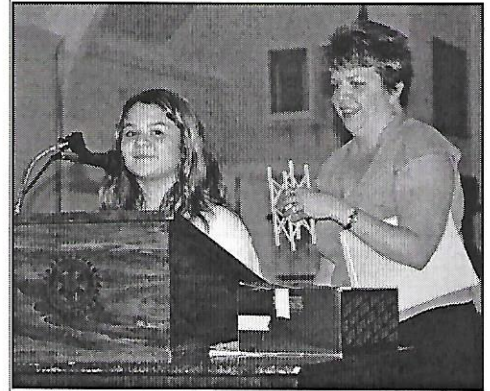
President Council Renfrow was recently presented with a lifetime membership into Pet Adoption and Welfare Agency (PAWS) for his generous contribution to the proposed dog park that will be constructed on PAWS' new homesite off Gloria Dawn Road near West Carteret High School.

The Evening Rotary Club is considering sponsoring the dog park provided other Rotary Clubs will assist with the project.



"Everytime I visit Buddha in my meditation area, I thank Council Renfrow for everything he does for animals. All dogs in Morehead City appreciate his donation. I can hardly wait until the park is finished so I can meet and socialize with other dogs."

LAST WEEK'S GUESTS



Bonus Program: Last week Kate Shirtless and mother Julie Anderson presented a short program on Shock Waves, a project sanctioned by a program entitled Odyssey of the Mind. Shock Waves is a science project that emphasizes building a structure of balsa and glue that will hold as much weight as possible while absorbing shock waves. The structure is tested by placing weights onto it supported by spacers. At intervals the spacers are removed allowing the weights to fall, this causing shock waves. The object is to place as much weight on the structure as possible to determine at what point the weight will cause the structure to fall.

Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot



\$566.00

35 Cards
 Remaining in Deck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * James Walker has the program next week.
- * Christmas Cheer fund needs an infusion of cash. Current balance is \$118.
- * Andy Couch wants all team leaders to select a fundraising chairman from their team roster. The four chairmen will then meet to design a plan for next year's fund raising activities.