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The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club



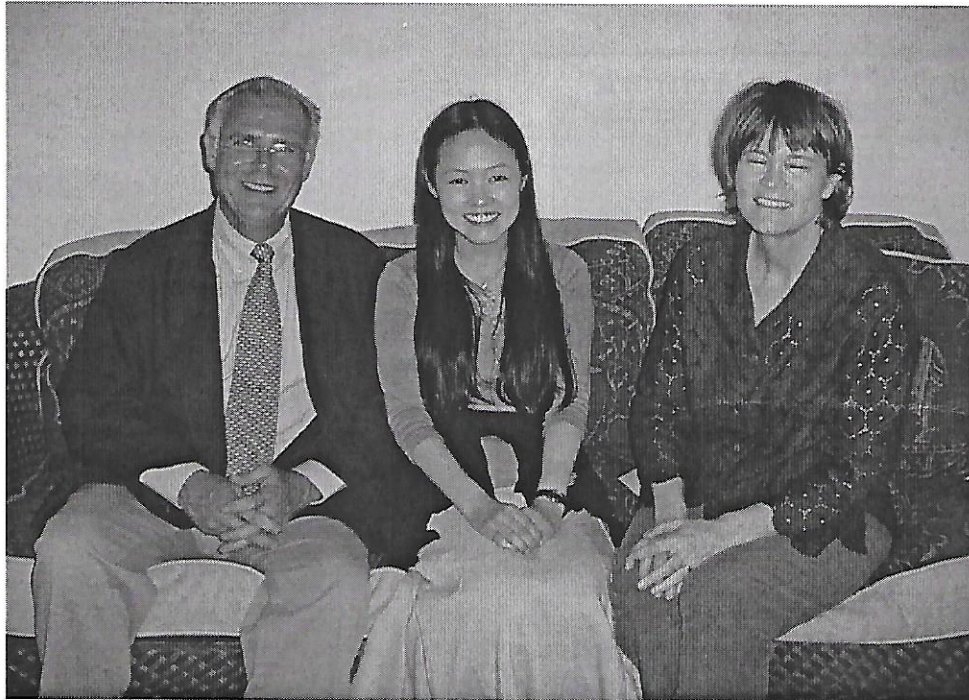
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Rotarians Who Hosted GSE Team Member Share Their Experiences

Claude Fournier had the program last week. Instead of a guest speaker, he called upon David Bradley, Neil Whitford, and Dick Rogers to tell about their experiences hosting Kazuko Kishida, our GSE team member from Japan.

Neil told about the trip down east to Cape Lookout and Open Grounds Farm. According to Neil, the Cape was the highlight of the trip. The Japanese were impressed by our sunny skies and sandy beaches. Kazuko said it was a veritable paradise for amateur photographers.

Dick and Mary Jane kept Kazuko for the first three nights. During her stay with the Rogers, Kazuko experienced an oyster roast, attended a Presbyterian Church service and made friends with Dick's dog, Maggie. Kazuko taught Mary Jane Origami--the art creating intricate designs of animals or objects by folding paper.

David took Kazuko to Tryon Palace in New Bern and later to a Pig Pickin' at the Newport American Legion Lodge. This was Kazuko's first pig pickin'. She loved the hush puppies.

Kazuko's final night was spent with Claude and Mary where she spent a leisurely evening resting and preparing herself for her final week in North Carolina at the Rotary Club in Hampstead near Wilmington.

Before leaving, Kazuko said how much she appreciated the royal treatment she received in Carteret County and that she would return someday.

An Email from Kazuko

It is Kazuko. How are you? I finished the GSE safely and went back to my hometown on 9th May. I'm still jet lag a little. I'm tense. Because I'm the first time that I sent an email in English. If a word and grammar are wrong I am sorry.

I 'm surprised at the unexpected happy accident today. I was going to send an email to you this very moment. Then the Rotary Bulletin arrived from you. I cannot thank you enough. Thank you so much. It tell about a lot of valuable experiences that I was able to get. And I tell my parents that a lot of families and friends. In addition, I tell that I want to go to NC again. Also two pieces of photographs arrived by email from you. I made it wall paper of a PC at once.

I work cheerfully every day. But I already yearn for there. I promise to visit again. I look forward to the day when I can return to Morehead City.

I was able to spend it very very happily. I appreciate your kindness. Thank you so much. I learn English from now onward.

I want to send a letter as well as an email from now on. Could you tell me your address? I wish for happiness of all of you from Japan. Take care of yourself.

Kazuko

Note: This email was printed just the way Kazuko wrote it. No corrections were made in grammar or spelling.

Program Schedule for May & June

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
May 24	Jim Garner	Voc. Service
May 31	Albert Gaskill	Voc. Service
June 7	David Bradley	Inter. Service
June 14	Jim Chalk	Inter. Service
June 21	Darden Eure	Inter. Service
June 28	Jim Gregson	Inter. Service

Rotary Buys Frames for People's Choice Artwork

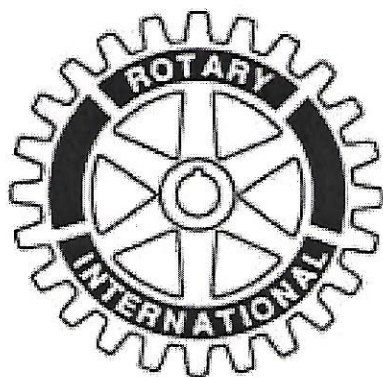


Rotary paid to have the People's Choice Winners from the recent Student Art Show framed and hung in Carteret General Hospital for everyone to enjoy. Dixie Liebert, Chairperson of the Hospital Arts Committee, made arrangements for the artwork to be displayed in the hallway outside the cafeteria for the month of May.

WORDS OF WISDOM OF PAUL HARRIS

One evening I went with a professional friend to his suburban home. After dinner as we strolled about the neighborhood my friend greeted by name various tradesmen at their stores. This reminded me of my New England village. The thought came to me, why not in big Chicago have a fellowship composed of just one man from each of many occupations, without restrictions as to their politics or religion, with broad tolerance for each other's opinions? In such a fellowship could there be mutual helpfulness?

In the battle between the "can't" and the "cans" in Rotary, the "can't" have never won a single permanent victory of my knowledge. The broad visions, the nobler purposes have always won.



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?"

IN SEARCH OF A PRESIDENT

Larry Pittman's death left a vacancy for the position of vice-president. With no vice-president, there is no one to assume the presidency next year. Any volunteer? If not, we may have to find another option. Perhaps a Triumvirate?

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May Birthdays



Jim Gregson
May 9

Jim Phillips
May 22

David Lindsay
May 27

Claude Fournier
May 30

**Shelby Freeman has
the program tonight.**