

ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

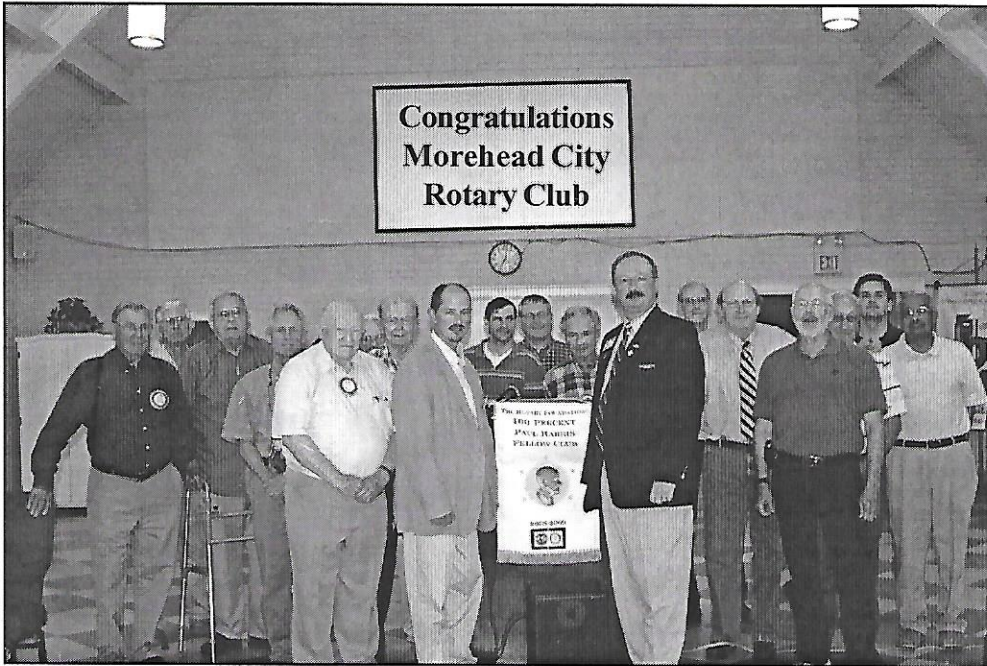
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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Every One, A Paul Harris Fellow

Morehead City Rotary Club Joins an Elite Group

In recognizing Morehead City Rotary Club's outstanding achievement, District Governor Lee Dixon said, "It gives me great pleasure to announce that every dues paying member of the Morehead City Evening Rotary Club is a Paul Harris Fellow and consequently your club joins the few Rotary clubs around the world who have been recognized as a 100 Percent Paul Harris Fellow Club. Achieving a 100 percent consensus on anything is quite a feat, yet this accomplishment is even more impressive when you think of what it means to be a Paul Harris Fellow and what can be accomplished through your collective contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Assuming that all twenty-six members in the club contributed just the minimum contribution of \$1,000, this Rotary club has contributed at least \$26,000 to support the annual programs fund of The Rotary Foundation. The impact of each individual gift is dramatically enhanced when many others join together to support a universal goal, that of promoting world understanding and peace. Your gifts to The Rotary Foundation's educational and humanitarian programs show a significant dedication to peace and to a better life for people across the world whom you may never meet. This is a truly selfless action.

Paul Harris Fellow Recognition named after the man who founded Rotary in 1905, is The Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs. Many clubs have members in them who are Paul Harris Fellows; few clubs, however, have achieved a 100 percent level of Paul Harris Fellows in their club. Today, your club joins The Rotary Foundation's honor roll. In recognition of your special accomplishment, I would like to present the Morehead City Evening Rotary Club with a special banner marked with the year this recognition was presented. Additionally, your club's name will be listed on www.Rotary.org as a 100 Percent Paul Harris Fellow Club.

It is because of gifts like yours that The Rotary Foundation is able to carry out an array of programs that achieve beneficial changes in our world: improved living conditions, increased food production, better education, wider availability of treatment and rehabilitation for the sick and disabled.

On behalf of The Rotary Foundation, I would like to congratulate this club for its past accomplishments. I would also like to challenge you to maintain this honor in the future. May the Morehead City Evening Rotary Club always be a 100 Percent Paul Harris Fellow Club."

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Andy Couch

SECRETARY
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Jim Chalk, Com. Service
David Bradley, Inter. Service
Stanley Harrell, Club Service

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Bet Dowty

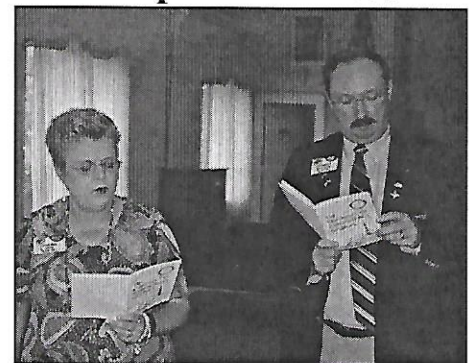
Members

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| <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> |
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| <i>Jim Gregson</i> | <i>Bill Ward</i> |
| <i>Rick Johnson</i> | |

To Submit Articles to the Rotary Beacon

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Lift Up Your Voices



Governor Lee Dixon and wife Glenda enjoy singing with the Morehead City Evening Rotary Club. .

Program Schedule for May/June/July

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
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

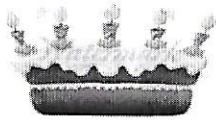
MAY BIRTHDAYS

Jim Phillips

May 22

Dave Lindsay

May 27



New Community College President to Speak Tonight

Kerry Youngblood has been involved in adult education, job training, and workforce development for most of his adult life. He began his career as a certified welder working for the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company.

While earning his bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University, he operated his own welding and construction businesses.

In 1978, he joined Mesa State College in Grand Junction, Colorado, where he worked as an assistant professor teaching welding.

Moving to Denver, he was selected to be the Director of Educational Services for the Community Care Corporation, which provided services to chronically mentally ill adults.

In 1985, he earned his master's degree in Education Administration from Colorado State University.

Later, he returned to residential construction where he owned and operated Highlife Homes.

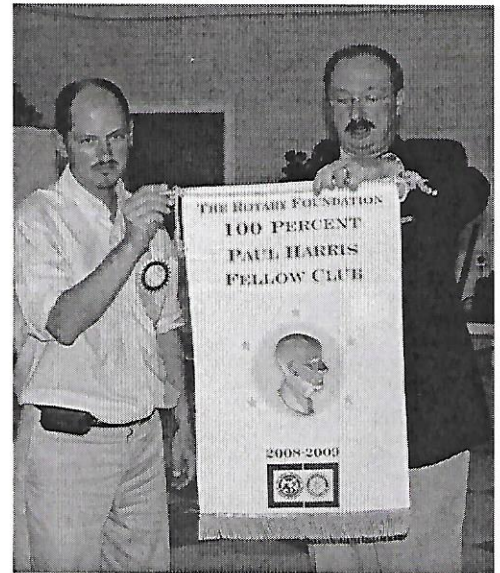
From 1988 to 1993, Dr. Youngblood was the principal of a technical high school focused on preparing individuals for entry level employment as part of the Mesa Valley school district.

He was the Director of the School of Applied Technology at Mesa State College from 1993 to 1996, and the Dean of the School of Industry and Technology from 1996 to 2004.

From 1993 to 2007, he also served as the Executive Director of the Grand Valley BOCES – a board that provided leadership and support for multiple school districts and colleges.

In 2005, he was selected as the Vice President for Community College Affairs and as the President of Western Colorado Community College in Grand Junction. Shortly after his departure as president, WCCC named one of its buildings in honor of Dr. Youngblood and his contributions to the establishment of the community college.

Musician, songwriter, and proponent of technical and vocational education, Dr. Youngblood joined Carteret Community College as its president in March 2009. He has a daughter Jessie, a student at Colorado State University. In May 2006 he married his best friend Kris Hahn. They now reside in Atlantic Beach with their four cats and "Steve" a beautiful three legged dog.



Andy Couch proudly displays the Paul Harris 100% Banner.



Matthew Cleveland is the last Rotarian in our club to reach Paul Harris Fellow status

Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot



\$588.00

34 Cards
Remaining in Deck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Christmas Cheer fund needs an infusion of cash. Current balance is \$136
- * 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.