



ROTARY BEACON

The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club



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Schools Prepare Students to Compete in Global Economy

State Budget Cuts May Require Local Support to Take up Slack

Brian Boyette had the program last week. His guest speaker was Dr. Daniel Novey, Superintendent Carteret County Schools. Dr. Novey holds an undergraduate degree in English from Mt. St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Md., and a master's degree in English from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa. He earned his doctorate in educational leadership, principal's certificate and superintendent's letter of eligibility from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.

In his speech to the Rotary Club Dr. Novey said the best thing about his job was getting to work with people whose mission in life is to make the world a better place by working with young people—the future of tomorrow. Dr. Novey said Carteret County schools have demonstrated academic excellence and outstanding student achievement. "Carteret County is in the top ten school systems in North Carolina.

Dr. Novey attributed the schools' success to dedicated teachers. "Teachers often sacrifice from their own pockets to provide what students need to work with in the classroom. With the current budget cuts, the state is relying on local government to take up the slack. But the question is whether the county will help more than it has in the past?" If not, there may be budget cuts which will affect teachers and administrators.

Dr. Novey concluded his talk with a quote from Helen Keller: "The hilltop hour would not be half so wonderful if there were no dark valleys to traverse."

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

David Bradley has the program tonight. His guest speaker is Jim Chalk, one of our own Rotarians. Jim will present a program on Gramercy Christian School. Gramercy Christian School is a private school that believes the school is an extension of the home, and there must be close cooperation if education is to be successful. The philosophy of Gramercy Christian School is rooted in the belief that the basis of knowledge is faith in the Word of God



Brian Boyette introduces Dr. Daniel Novey, Superintendent of Carteret County Schools

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-July

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
May 26	David Bradley	Club Service
June 2	Jim Chalk	Voc. Service
June 9	Win Chalk	Voc. Service
June 16	Darden Eure Jr.	Voc. Service
June 23	Shelby Freeman	Voc. Service
June 30	Jim Garner	Voc. Service
July 7	Sonny Geer	Com. Service
July 14	Jim Gregson	Com. Service
July 21	Stanley Harrell	Com. Service



Last Week's speaker, Daniel Novey, Accepts Rotary Coffee Cup

April Anniversaries

Tom & Mary Sue Noe

June 8

Herb & Fran Phillips

June 14



If Not For You

If not for you, I wouldn't know
What true love really meant.
I'd never feel this inner peace;
I couldn't be content.

If not for you, I'd never have
The pleasures of romance.
I'd miss the bliss, the craziness,
Of love's sweet, silly dance.

If not for you, I'd be adrift;
I don't know what I'd do;
I'd be searching for my other half,
Incomplete, if not for you.



May/June Birthdays

Dave Lindsay
Neil Whitford

May 27
June 13

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

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

QUOTE FOR THE DAY

Nothing is more dangerous than an idea, when a man only has one idea.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

--Club Officers will be installed June 30th at the First Methodist Church. A special dinner menu is planned. Wives are invited.

Ace of Spades Drawing

39 Cards Remain in Deck



Tonight's Jackpot
\$463.00

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND
\$14.82