

MOREHEAD CITY EVENING ROTARY CLUB



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President Dave Lindsay Presents Coffee Mug to Guest Speaker John Townson

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Number of Autistic Children In United States Increases Dramatically since 1980

George Henderson had the program last week. His guest speaker was John Townson, the father of a daughter with autism. John's topic for the evening was Autism—a disorder of neural development characterized by impaired social interaction and communication, and by restricted and repetitive behavior.

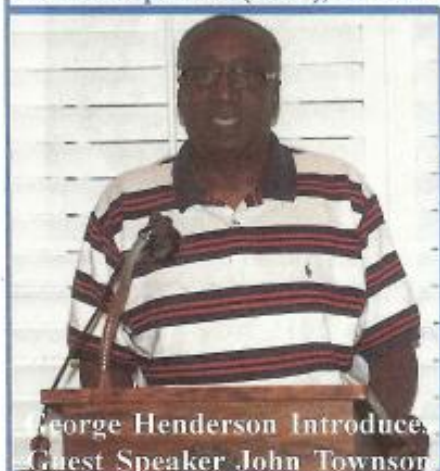
The diagnostic criteria require that symptoms become apparent before a child is three years old. Autism affects information processing in the brain by altering how nerve cells and their synapses connect and organize; how this occurs is not well understood. It is one of three recognized disorders in the autism spectrum (ASDs), the other two being Asperger syndrome, which



lacks delays in cognitive development and language, and pervasive developmental disorder, which is diagnosed when the full set of criteria for autism or Asperger syndrome are not met.

John said having a child with Autism is not all doom and gloom. Many Autistic children have specialized skills that will truly amaze you.

The mission of The Autism Society of NC - Crystal Coast Chapter is to provide support and promote opportunities which enhance the lives of individuals within the autism spectrum and their families.



George Henderson Introduces Guest Speaker John Townson

May Birthdays

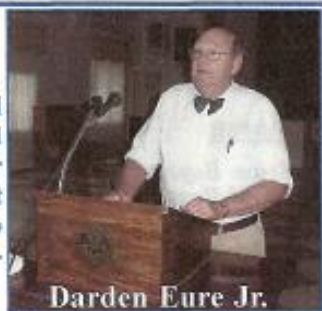
Jim Gregson
Dave Lindsay



May 9
May 27

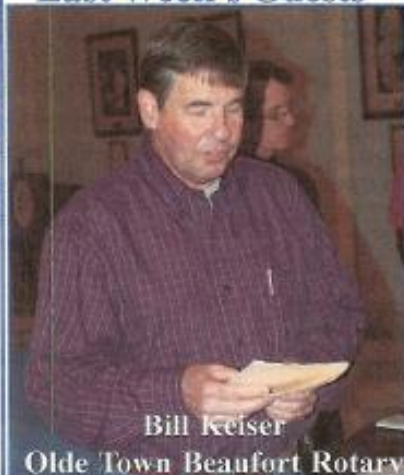
TONIGHT'S MEETING IS DEVOTED TO CLUB SERVICE

Club service- the avenue that fosters internal communications within the Club, evaluates and advises the Board about persons proposed for membership, educates new members about Club culture, and encourages new members to participate in Community, Vocational, International projects. Darden Eure Jr. will emcee.



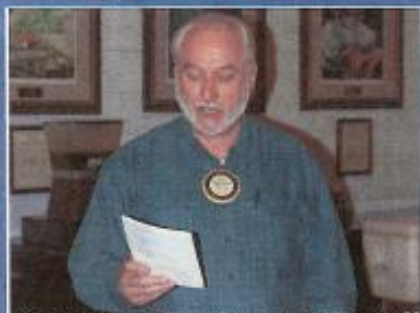
Darden Eure Jr.

Last Week's Guests



Bill Keiser

Olde Town Beaufort Rotary



Song Leader: Stanley Harrell

Ace of Spades Drawing

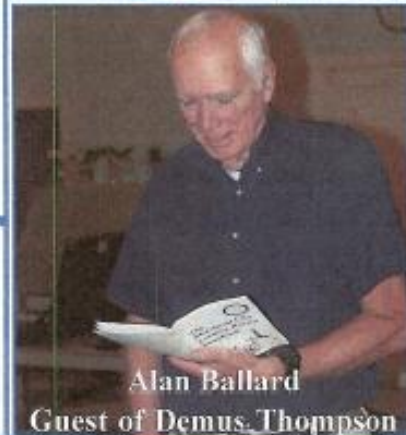
49 Cards Remain in Deck



Tonight's Jackpot
\$273.00



Christmas
Cheer Fund
\$355.30



Alan Ballard

Guest of Demus Thompson

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Name	PHF	Spouse	Phone
Brian Boyette	?	Amanda	252-725-1646 (c)
David Bradley	Yes	Myra	252-240-9799 (c)
Jim Chalk	Yes	Barbara	252-726-3167 (b)
Win Chalk	?	N/A	252-728-9798 (c)
Bet Dowty	Yes	N/A	252-241-1260 (c)
Darden Eure Jr.	Yes	Myrna	252-726-6498 (h)
Shelby Freeman	Yes	Anne	252-725-5718 (c)
Jim Garner	Yes	Pegg	252-241-3601 (c)
Sonny Geer	Yes	Corinne	252-726-3814 (h)
Gerald Godette	?	Lynn	252-241-4657 (c)
Jim Gregson	Yes	Brenda	252-725-8433 (c)
David Hall	Yes	N/A	252-2417815 (c)
Stanley Harrell	Yes	N/A	252-725-4019 (c)
George Henderson	?	Janice	516-455-0738 (c)
Earl Lewis	Yes	Maxine	252-723-7313 (c)
Dave Lindsay	Yes	Marjorie	252-726-4216 (c)
Dean McDonald	?	Jayna	252-342-2784 (c)
John Nelson	Yes	Jane	252-241-8182 (c)
Tom Noe	Yes	Mary Sue	252-726-3217 (c)
Herb Phillips	Yes	Fran	252-725-7272 (c)
Council Renfrow	Yes	Emily	252-342-9125 (c)
Gerald Renfrow	?	Phyllis	252-299-3678 (c)
Dick Rogers	Yes	Mary Jane	252-241-4145 (c)
Demus Thompson	Yes	Ellen	252-240-9977 (c)
Milton Tripp	?	Cherry	252-269-9251 (c)
James Walker	Yes	Pauline	252-241-6557 (c)
Neil Whitford	Yes	Ann	252-726-1803 (c)

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

Date	Rotarian	Ave. of Service
May 3	Club Assembly	Com. Service
May 10	Dean McDonald	Com. Service
May 17	John Nelson	Com. Service
May 24	Tom Noe	Com. Service
May 31	Herb Phillips	Com. Service