



ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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NC Seafood Festival Second Largest in State

Seafood Festival Attracts 150,000 People And Pumps 32 Million into Local Coffers

Herb Phillips had the program last week. His guest speaker was Stephanie McIntyre, Director of the Seafood Festival. Stephanie, who has been involved with the Seafood Festival for the past 11 years, presented a general overview of the festival and how well it fared this year. Stephanie said that over 150,000 people attended the festival...not the largest crowd ever...that honor belongs to 2009...but still a great turnout...probably as many as the town can comfortably handle. And with so many visitors staying for the entire three days, about 32 million dollars were pumped into the local economy. Not bad for a weekend. The North Carolina Seafood Festival is the second largest festival in the state...second only to Asheville.

Money from the Seafood Festival helps the city and county in many ways. Some of the money is given to students in the form of scholarships and all the civic organizations receive a share for their efforts...and of course businesses benefit by the influx of tourists during the first weekend of October.

Stephanie said there was one glitch this year. "The wet weather caused a delay in setting up the tents. Everyone had to pitch in at the last moment to have the festival ready for Friday, opening day."

Stephanie thanked the Morehead City Evening Rotary Club for manning the drink booths for the past 20 years. "Without volunteers," she said, "we could not operate. It is a great service you do for the community."

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Jim Phillips has the program tonight. His guest speaker is his daughter-in-law, Robbie Phillips, a recent graduate of Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond Va. and a graduate of East Carolina University. Robbie is currently a candidate for Minister of Word and Sacrament with the Presbyterian Church. She is ready to receive a call from the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. As a culminating activity for her work at the seminary, she journeyed to the Middle East where she spent three weeks traveling around Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel and Egypt. Tonight she will present part of that trip, focusing on Israel and Egypt. Robbie and her husband, Jamie, own and manage James Phillips Land Surveying, PA.

Program Schedule for Nov--Dec

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Nov 11	Jim Phillips	Club Service
Nov 18	Council Renfrow	Club Service
Nov 25	Thanksgiving (no meeting)	Club service
Dec 2	Demus Thompson	Inter Service
Dec 9	Milton Tripp	Inter. Service
Dec 16	Bill Ward	Inter. Service
Dec 23	Neil Whitford	Inter. Service

LAST WEEK'S GUESTS



Clair and Rich Dobry from Pasadena, MD. join in the singing. Rich is a frequent visitor to our club.



Stanley Harrell Sings "Let me call you sweetheart" to Stephanie McIntyre and Clair Dobry,

November Birthdays

Jim Chalk	November 13
Shelby Freeman	November 20



BE A BELL RINGER

The M.C. Evening Rotary Club will ring the Christmas Kettle Bell for the Salvation Army from Nov. 26 through Dec 21. See Demus Thompson for further information. He has the schedule.

Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot



17 Cards Remain in Deck

\$970.00

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

\$552.69

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?