

ROTARY BEACON



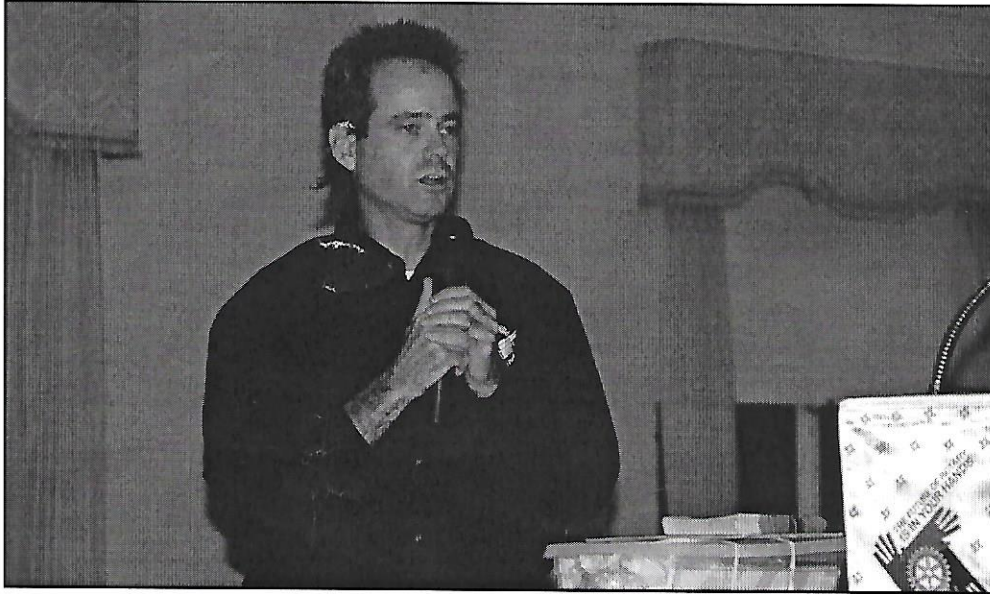
The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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“By giving a shoe box you will make some child very happy.”

Operation Christmas Child Provides Shoe Box Gifts for World’s Needy Children

James Walker had the program last week. His guests speakers were Todd and Joy Hanson who direct Operation Christmas Child for Carteret County. Operation Christmas Child is sponsored by the Samaritan organization led by Franklin Graham. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God’s love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with local churches worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. The idea is to take an empty shoe box (standard size) or a small plastic container and fill the box with Christmas presents for a child who may not receive a Christmas gift without your help. You can wrap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required. Most importantly, you are to pray for the child who will receive your gift. Here are some tips for putting your box together:

1. Use an empty shoe box (standard size, please) or a small plastic container. You can wrap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required. Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.
2. Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child’s age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Print the appropriate boy/girl label on the box and place the artwork to the right. Mark the correct age category on the label, and tape the label to the top of your box.
3. Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child. Use the gift ideas provided on the bottom of this page.
4. Donate \$7 or more for each shoe box you prepare to help cover shipping and other project costs. You can give online by using the EZGIVE option, or you can write a check to Samaritan’s Purse (note “OCC” on memo line) and place it in an envelope on top of the gift items inside your box. If you or your family are preparing more than one shoe box, please make one combined donation.

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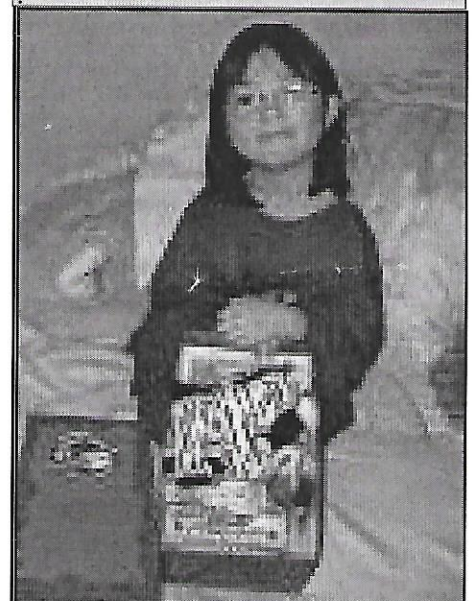
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A child in a Third World Country who recieved a shoe box last year from Operation Christmas Child.

Program Schedule for Nov/Dec

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Rotarian</u> | <u>Ave. of Service</u> |
|-------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Nov 12 | Jim Chalk | Club Service |
| Nov 19 | Darden Eure, Jr. | Club Service |
| Nov 26 | Thanksgiving) | (no meeting) |
| Dec 3 | Shelby Freeman | Voc Service |
| Dec 10 | Jim Garner | Voc Service |
| Dec 17 | Christmas Party | Voc Service |
| Dec 24 | Christmas Eve | (no meeting) |
| Dec 31 | New Year's Eve | (no meeting) |

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY

Jim Chalk
Shelby Freeman



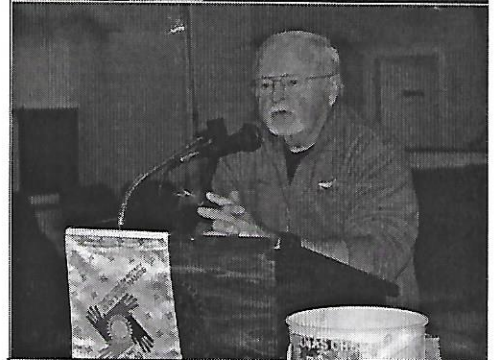
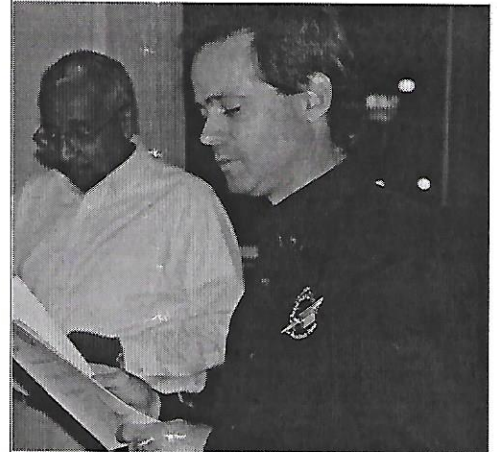
Nov. 13
Nov. 20

MOREHEAD CITY EVENING ROTARY BELL RINGING SCHEDULE 2009 WalMart Main Entrance

| | 12:00 - 2:00 | 2:00 - 4:00 | 4:00 - 6:00 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tue Dec 1 | MH City Council | James Walker 726-3754 | Dave Lindsay 726-4216 |
| Tue Dec 8 | Council Renfrow 726-3667 | Filled | Brian Boyette 725-1646 |
| Tue Dec 15 | Dick Rogers 726-7460 | James Walker 726-3754 | Rick Johnson 241-2434 |
| Tue Dec 22 | Shelby Freeman 247-0545 | Jim Phillips 726-2675 | Jim Gardner 241-3601 |

Contact - Demus Thompson (Home - 726-3977 Cell - 240-9977)

Last Week's Guests Todd Hanson and Rich Dobry



Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot



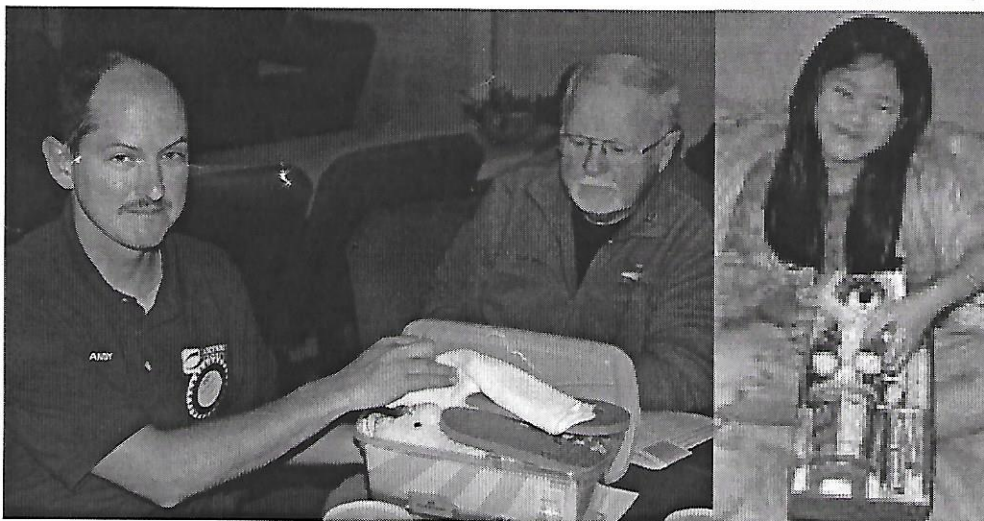
\$533.00

36 Cards
Remaining in Deck

The 4-Way Test, found below, was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor and is one of the most widely quoted statements of business ethics.

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?



President Andy Couch and Rich Dobry from Lakeshore Rotary Club in Pasadena examine a demonstration shoe box for Operation Christmas Child.