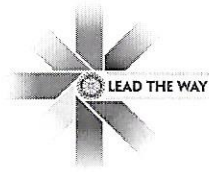




ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

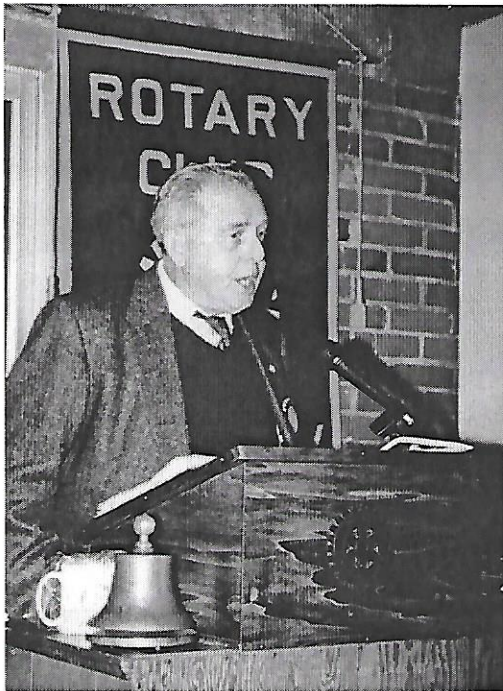


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Tonight's Speaker
Sonny Geer

Ace of Spades Drawing

TONIGHT'S JACKPOT



\$325.00

The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

The Topic Tonight Is Oil

With oil prices headed inexorable toward \$100 a barrel, now is a good time have a program about the oil industry. Sonny Geer, who has been in the oil business for eons, had volunteered to present just such a program tonight. Sonny will tell us ALL (well make that something) about the oil business... a business that he knows intimately.

We count on our cars to get us where we want to go, when we want to go. That sense of freedom is important to us, but we also want to be sure we do our best to conserve natural resources for future generations. As a prelude to Sonny's talk, here is a list of fuel saving tips to ponder.

- * Have your car tuned regularly. An engine tune-up can improve car fuel economy by an average of 1 mile per gallon.
- * Keep your tires properly inflated. Underinflated tires can decrease fuel economy by up to 1 mile per gallon.
- * Slow down. The faster you drive, the more gasoline your car uses. Driving at 65 miles per hour rather than 55 miles per hour reduces fuel economy by about 2 miles per gallon.
- * Avoid jackrabbit starts. Abrupt starts require about twice as much gasoline as gradual starts.
- * Pace your driving. Unnecessary speedups, slowdowns and stops can decrease fuel economy by up to 2 miles per gallon. Stay alert and drive steadily, not erratically. Keep a reasonable, safe distance from the car ahead of you and anticipate traffic conditions.
- * Use your air conditioner sparingly. The use of air conditioning can reduce fuel economy by as much as 2 miles per gallon under certain speeds and operating conditions.
- * Avoid lengthy engine idling. Turn your engine off when you are delayed for more than a couple of minutes.
- * Plan your trips in advance. Combine short trips into one to do all your errands. Avoid traveling during rush hours if possible, to reduce fuel-consumption patterns such as starting and stopping and numerous idling periods. Consider joining a car pool.

Plan Now to Attend The Rotary International Convention in Los Angeles

Los Angeles conjures glittering images of Hollywood starlets, palm trees, and sunshine. But did you know the City of Angels is also a hub of international diversity? It's home to people from 140 countries who speak 86 different languages. The city also has no shortage of Rotarians. Within a 45-mile radius of L.A., there are 182 Rotary clubs and 8,600 Rotarians. Visit them at the next RI Convention June 15-18. It would be a great vacation for you and your spouse.

Program Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
November 22	Thanksgiving	No Meeting
November 29	Jim Gregson	Club Service
December 6	Claude Fournier	Oyster Roast
December 13	Stanley Harrell	Voc. Service
December 20	Earl Lewis	Voc. Service
December 27	Stanley Harrell	Voc. Service

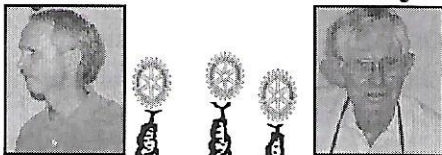
<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Beaufort Old Towne	Mon 12:00 noon	Clawson's
MHC.Lookout	Wed 7:00 am	Carteret Gen. Hospital
MHC. Navigators	Wed 12:00 noon	Bountiful Bagel
MHC. Noon	Tues 12:00 noon	Golden Corral
MHC. Soundview	Thur 12:00 noon	Golden Corral
Newport	Mon 6:30 pm	Rotary Building
Swansboro	Thur 1:00 pm	Rotary Civic Center
Online	Any Day Any Time	rotaryclubone.org

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL GRACE

(to the tune of "How Great Thou Art")

Al-might-y God in hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion
 We think of all the grace Thy love be-stowed
 We see the food, our ta-bles over flow-ing
 Thy grace to all our Ro-ta-ry dis-persed
 Then we give thanks our Cre-a-tor to Thee
 For all Thy grace to Ro-ta-ry
 And we sing praise Al-mighty God to Thee
 For all Thy grace to Ro-ta-ry

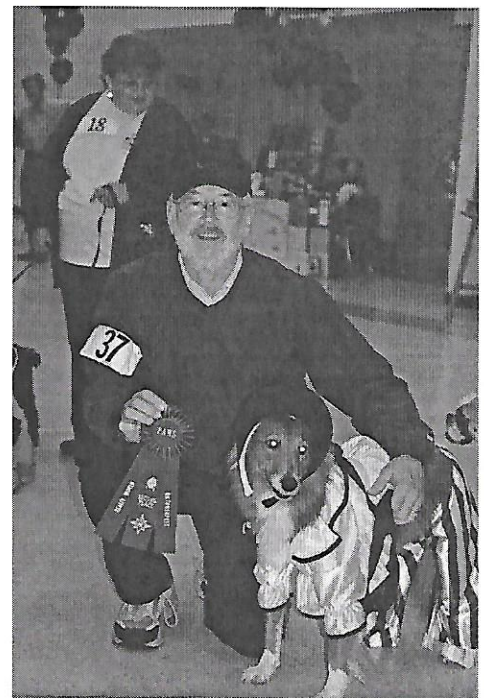
November Birthdays



Jim Chalk Nov 13
 Shelby Freeman Nov 20

Oyster Roast

Claude Fournier is having an oyster roast from 5:30-8:00 pm, December 6th at his home on 4118 Sound Drive Morehead City. Claude invites all Rotarians and spouses to the roast. He would especially like Rotarians to bring a prospective member with them. All Claude asks is that we bring the fixin's--desserts, crackers, maybe some chicken for those who don't eat oysters, or anything else you can think of that would complement an oyster roast. Claude's cell number is 808-7947. Give him a call and let him know what you can bring. Mary would appreciate it too.



Rotary Pooch Maggie Wins Second Place in Best Costume Contest in Local Dog Show.

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Announcements

- * **Jim Gregson** has the program week after next.
- * **Donations** to Christmas Cheer have reached \$475.00. One last push, guys.
- * **Festival of Trees** preview party scheduled Dec.7 at the Civic Center.