



ROTARY BEACON

The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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All this and the beach too!

Parks and Recreation Department Offers Citizens Wide Assortment of Programs

Last week Jim Garner had the program. His guest speaker was Craig Lands, Director of Morehead City Parks and Recreation. Craig came to Morehead City from Aspen, Colorado. Although not from North Carolina, Craig had been to Morehead City before applying for the job of director of parks and recreation so he was familiar with the area. Louise Hughes interviewed Craig over the phone and was so impressed, she hired him on the basis of his phone interview without ever having seen him. "It was a leap of faith on Louise's part to hire me sight unseen," said Craig.

Comparing Aspen with Morehead City Craig said, "I was surprised by the lack of walking and bike trails and other recreational facilities in Morehead City. They were so common in Colorado that I took them for granted." But on the other hand, Aspen does not have the beach and the ocean. For Carteret Countians, the ocean trumps mountains any day.

Craig said he was impressed with the Morehead City Council. In

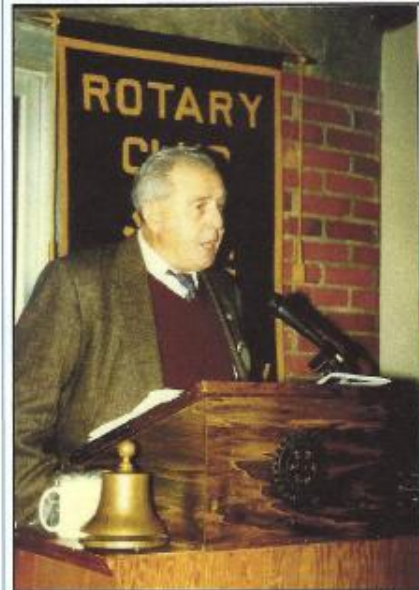
FUND RAISING RESULTS

Belk Charity Sale	\$285.00
Auction Sale	\$1,626.79
Total	\$1,911.79

closing, he thanked John Nelson, Demus Thompson and other council members for their support and vision in improving the recreational facilities in Morehead City.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Sonny Geer has the program tonight. He will be speaking on the National Recovery Act passed during the Great Depression...specifically the Civilian Conservation Corps--the division of the NRA that was charged with building parks and national highways for America during the depression. The program will be in two parts. Tonight's program will deal with the History of the NRA during the Roosevelt Administration.



Tonight's Speaker: Sonny Geer

The 4-WAY Test

of the things we think, say or do

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?

Program Schedule for November-December

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Nov 17	Sonny Geer-Part I	Club Service
Nov 24	Thanksgiving	Club Service
Dec 1	Darden Eure, Jr.	Voc. Service
Dec 8	Christmas Party	Voc. Service
Dec 15	Jim Gregson	Voc. Service
Dec 22	Tom Noe	Voc. Service
Dec 29	Herb Phillips	Voc. Service



Darden Eure, Milton Tripp and George Henderson deliver dictionaries to third graders at St. Egbert's Catholic school. Principal John Donohue, second from the left, extends thanks on behalf of the school.



President David Lindsay presents a Rotary cup to Craig Lands, Director of MC Parks and Recreation

November Birthdays

Jim Chalk.....November 13

Shelby Freeman.....November 20

ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Dave Lindsay

PRESIDENT-ELECT
Darden Eure, Jr.

SECRETARY
Jim Gregson

TREASURER
David Hall

PAST PRESIDENT
James Walker

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Dick Rogers, Voc. Service
Jim Chalk, Com. Service
David Bradley, Inter. Service
Stanley Harrell, Club Service
Darden Eure, Jr. At Large
Jim Garner, At Large

Sergeant-at-Arms
Bet Dowty

Members

<i>Brian Boyette</i>	<i>Dean McDonald</i>
<i>Win Chalk</i>	<i>John Nelson</i>
<i>Shelby Freeman</i>	<i>Tom Noe</i>
<i>Jim Garner</i>	<i>Herb Phillips</i>
<i>Albert Gaskill</i>	<i>Council Renfrow</i>
<i>Sonny Geer</i>	<i>Gerald (Buddy) Renfrow</i>
<i>Gerald Godette</i>	<i>Demus Thompson</i>
<i>George Henderson</i>	<i>Milton Tripp</i>
<i>Earl Lewis</i>	<i>Neil Whitford</i>

**Ace of Spades
Drawing**

38 Cards Remain is Deck



**Tonight's Jackpot
\$469.00**

**CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND
\$742.80**

**Bet needs your contributions NOW
for Christmas Cheer**

**Christmas Cheer
Needs Your Support** 

Christmas is just around the corner. We have 4 more weeks to reach our goal of \$1,000.00 for the Christmas Cheer Fund. If you have not made your contribution, Bet will take your check tonight. WE do not want to disappoint the family we sponsor.