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LAST WEEK.....

-by Jean Wehrmeister

Jean Wehrmeister introduced our speaker for the evening, Christian Yeomans, Broad Creek



Middle School Assistant Principal, and his guests, Natalya Denisenkova and Oxana Podkolzina from Smolensk, Russia.

Last February, Christian stayed with Natalya's family while he visited Russia and toured schools there. He came home determined that Natalya should have the same opportunity to come here. However, the exchange program requires that participants pay their own way and that would have been impossible considering the small salary that Russian teachers receive. Christian did not give up,



however, and the result, thanks largely to the Sunshine Lady Foundation, is the current visit.

Natalya and Oxana explained that Smolensk is a small city of about 400,000 that is between Moscow and Minsk. It is over 1100 years old and is rich in history. Both Natalya and Oxana teach English to children from primary school age through high school in School #140 (schools have numbers rather than names).



Since they are not given funds to provide teaching aids or other items that our teachers think of as necessities, the club decided to earmark the night's Happy Dollars for them to use to purchase supplies.

While here, Natalya and Oxana will visit all of our schools. They will take back to Russia many ideas and the good wishes of the citizens of Carteret County. Thanks, Chris, for bringing such an interesting program to us.

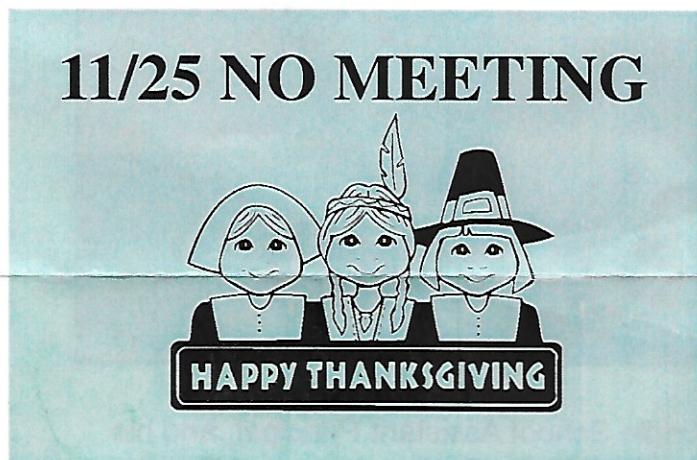
PROGRAM SCHEDULE.....

11/18	Calvin Wellons
11/25	THANKSGIVING
12/2	Bill Ward
12/9	CHRISTMAS PARTY
12/16	Karin Brown
12/23	Jim Chalk
12/30	Bet Dowty

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MISSED A MEETING?

Rotary encourages you to make-up a missed meeting. Making up is a chance to make new acquaintances and build opportunities for service. You have two weeks before a miss and two weeks after a miss to make up. Here's where to make up locally.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TOWN</u>
Monday	Noon	Beaufort Old-Towne	Clawson's Restaurant	Beaufort
Monday	6:30pm	Newport	Rotary Bldg. Howard St.	Newport
Tuesday	Noon	Morehead-Noon	Golden Corral	Morehead
Tuesday	7:00pm	Beaufort	Newton Law Firm	Beaufort
Wednesday	7:00am	MHC-Lookout	CG Hospital	Morehead
Thursday	Noon	Soundview	Golden Corral	Morehead
Thursday	1:00pm	Swansboro	Rotary Civic Ctr.	Swansboro
Thursday	Noon	Havelock	Winstead's Restaurant	Havelock