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November 19, 2015 **Rotary Motto: Service Above Self**

District 7730, Club Number 6167
<http://rotarymhc.weebly.com>

Last Week

Chris Vinson, pastry chef at the Island Grill Restaurant & Bar, and Lindsay Rasfeld told us about their exchange program trip to Paris. They were students of the Carteret Community College (CCC) culinary program and participants of the CCC/Beaufort Sister Cities internships in France. They essentially served a 4 week internship with French chefs and spent a few days to a week at different locations in France. They showed pictures of the places they visited and the things they saw as they told us of their experiences. The French chefs preferred to speak in English to improve their English language skills.



Several interesting things were revealed during the question and answer time at the end of their presentation. The gas cook stoves had a flat top that was the hottest in the middle so one needed to move the pot or pan outward to get a lower heat setting. Many of the restaurants served local foods that were purchased or collected. There were no food delivery trucks, so food supplies were purchased from suppliers only for restaurants. Chris and Lindsay were grateful for the opportunity to visit and learn from the French chefs and acknowledged they learned a lot about French culture.

The International Association of Beauforts was established in 1995 when Beaufort-en-Vallee, France, hosted the first reunion of Beauforts. The Beaufort, North Carolina, organization seeks to promote international cooperation, understanding, and development through a variety of dynamic exchanges with cities and towns with whom Beaufort maintains active sister city partnerships
<http://beaufortsistercities.blogspot.com/>



This Evening



Jim Chalk has made an arrangement with Kirk Nielsen, Headmaster of Gramercy Christian School to inform us about Gramercy Christian School's programs. Their goal is to partner with parents to develop their children as disciples of Christ, through education while maintaining a biblical worldview.

[Day School](#)

Meeting cancelled because of flooding
Web link <http://www.gramercychristian.org/>



1828-1862

The 'Old Frizzle' Duty Ace

\$485



[ace of spades](#)

In 1828, in order to defeat the widespread evasion of paying the duty, now at two shillings and sixpence (30 pence), the duty was reduced to one shilling (12 pence) and charged on officially printed aces of spades with an even more intricate design and carrying the maker's name. The aces and card wrappers required were printed by Perkins Bacon on behalf of the Commissioners of Stamps. This ace was known as 'Old Frizzle' and looked like something taken from a banknote. It was very fancy indeed, with loads more foliage than the first design plus a lion and a unicorn.

* In the lengthy evolution of Playing Cards, the Ace of Spades obtained its special status through a Tax Duty collected in England since 1711.



Jim Chalk Nov 13
Shelby Freeman Nov 20

Highlights from November 17, 2015, Board Meeting

- Mentioned Bob Malone's passing with memorial service on 11/21/15.
- A \$2,000 check has been given to Backpack Blessings.
- A \$461 check was sent to Harvest Hope Food Bank to help those seriously affected by the flooding in SC.
- Dictionary Project - Twenty dictionaries are being ordered for St. Egbert's Catholic School students.
- Efforts toward membership growth were discussed .
- Training for development of District Grants is to be made available via a webinar. The Merriam-Webster definition for webinar: A live online educational presentation during which participating viewers can submit questions and comments .

Program Schedule November

Rotary Foundation Month

Nov 5	Brian Boyette
Nov 12	David Bradley
Nov 19	Jim Chalk
Nov 26	Thanksgiving

December

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Dec 3	Darden Eure, Jr.
Dec 10	Win Chalk
Dec 17	Christmas Party
Dec 24	Christmas Eve
Dec 31	New Year's Eve