

ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club



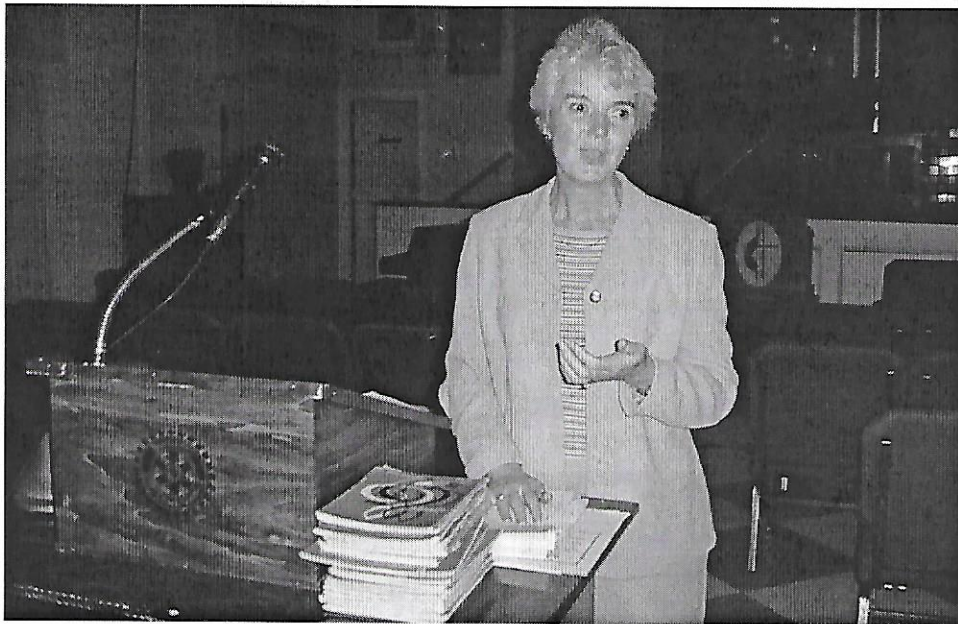
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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Hospice Provides Care to Terminally Ill Patients

Last week's speaker was Beth Beswick, Vice President Human Resources/Public Relations at Carteret General Hospital. Beth said, "Hospice provides hope, care and dignity to patients and their families who face life threatening illnesses. Most people do not want to die alone in sterile, impersonal surroundings, hooked up to machines and cut off from their family and friends and everything familiar. Nor do they want to die in pain. Many people prefer, if possible, to spend their last days at home...alert and free of pain...among the people and things they love." Hospice of Carteret County is dedicated to making this possible by providing:

- * Assistance and support to caregivers
- * Nursing Services
- * Registered Nurse on call 24 hours day, 7 days a week
- * Medical social worker and chaplain for support and counseling
- * Physical, occupational and speech therapy services
- * Dietary counseling
- * Volunteers
- * Pain and symptom management
- * Medical equipment and supplies
- * Grief education and counseling

Hospice of Carteret County offers care for those suffering from cancer, Alzheimers, end-stage heart diseases, end-stage respiratory diseases and other life limiting illnesses. The hospital uses a team approach to medical, nursing, social and spiritual care.

A patient does not need to be approved by a physician for a hospice referral. Anyone can call us, at any time. If you prefer, we can speak with your current doctor regarding a specific plan of care. We are happy to visit with your family or friends to answer all your questions. **Hospice care can begin whenever you feel it's the right time and choice.**

Ace of Spades Drawing



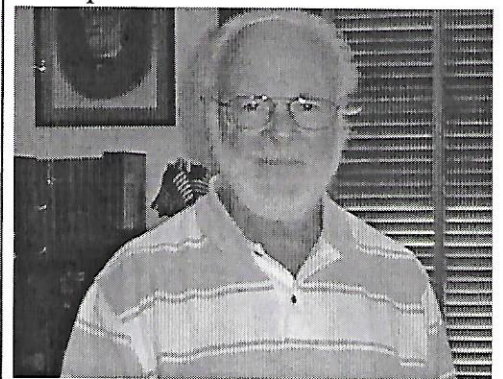
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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Albert Gaskill has the program tonight. His guest speaker is Warren Sanchez, chairman of the Beaufort Sister Cities program whose purpose is to promote international cooperation, understanding and development through a variety of exchanges with cities and towns with whom Beaufort maintains active sister city partnerships



Guest Speaker Warren Sanchez

The Four-Way Test

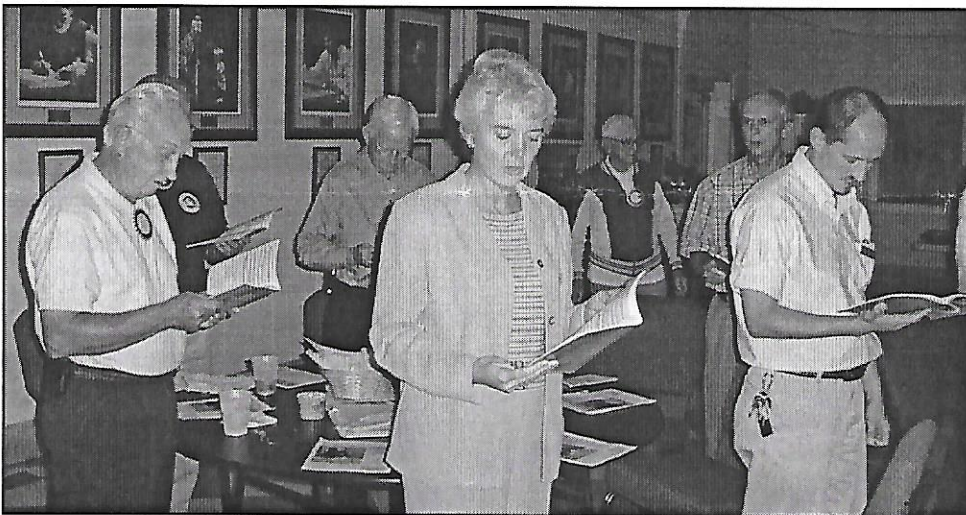
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Program Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
November 15	Sonny Geer	Inter. Service
November 22	Thanksgiving	No Meeting
December 29	Jim Gregson	Club Service
December 6	Claude Fournier	Oyster Roast
December 13	Stanley Harrell	Club Service
December 20	Earl Lewis	Club Service

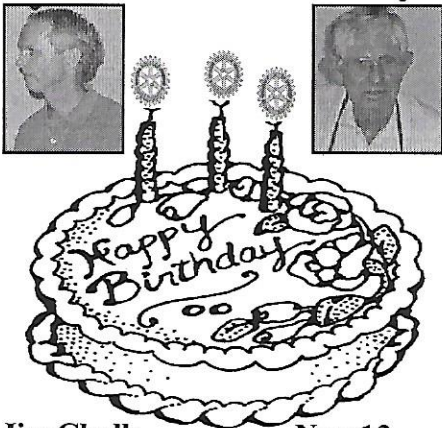


It's a classic: Jim Garner's restored Mercedes turns heads at the parade.



Beth Beswick likes the Morehead City Rotary Club's singing so much, she came two weeks in a row just to join the chorus. Sopranos are always needed.

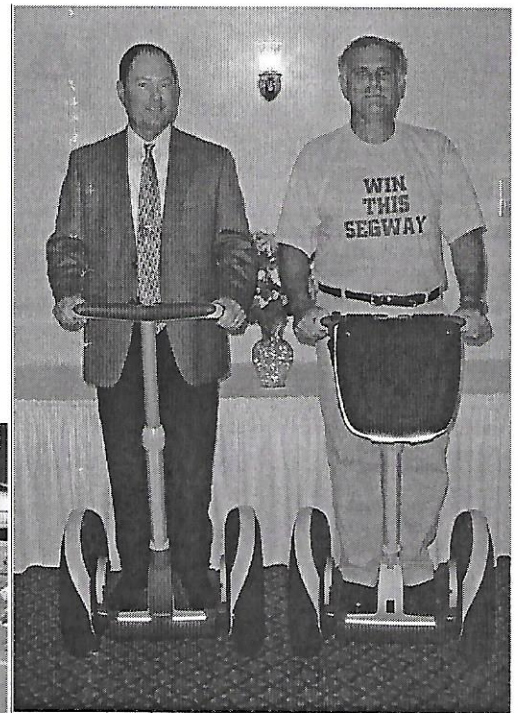
November Birthdays



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.



Saving Energy--The Segway Boys go green! Every gallon saved helps.

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Announcements

* **Sonny Geer** has the program next week.

* **Donations** to Christmas Cheer have reached \$465.00. One last push, guys.

* **Rotary Board of Directors** will meet tonight immediately after the meeting. Should take less than 30 minutes.

* **Festival of Trees** preview party scheduled Dec. 7 at the Civic Center.