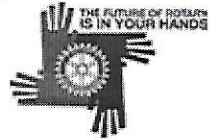




ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Looking Great at 99

Morehead City Rotary Club Well Represented at Albert's 99th Birthday

Albert Gaskill celebrated his 99th Birthday Saturday, October 10 at the Edgeton Memorial Methodist Church in Selma, NC. Seven members of the Morhead City Rotary Club were on hand to help him celebrate.

Albert was a member of the Morehead City Rotary Club for over 55 years before his health forced him to move to Selma and take up residence in an assisted care facility. As a member of the MCRC, Albert served as treasurer, vice-president, and president. At the advanced age of 95, he was able to work the entire weekend at the Seafood Festival. His enegy and stamina were truly amazing. Younger members of the club could not match his devotion and enthusiasm for Rotary. Albert was always high salesman for fund raising events. He single-handedly sold over 500 tickets for the "Trip Anywhere in the World" fund raiser.

Albert is an inspiration to all who know him. For many years he coordinated the Youth Leadership Conference at the Trinity Center. Young people loved him. When he moved to Selma, he left a large, gaping hole in our club that remains unfilled.

In anticipation of his 100th birtday next year, Council Renfrow told Albert that we would celebrate in Morehead City. Albert said: "I will be there."



Albert was an avid tennis player. He played most every day into his 90's.

PRESIDENT
Andy Couch

PRESIDENT-ELECT
Rick Johnson

SECRETARY
James Walker

TREASURER
David Hall

PAST PRESIDENT
Council Renfrow

Avenues of Service Directors
Dick Rogers, Voc. Service
Jim Chalk, Com. Service
David Bradley, Inter. Service
Stanley Harrell, Club Service

Sergeant-at-Arms
Bet Dowty

Members

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| <i>Brian Boyette</i> | <i>Earl Lewis</i> |
| <i>Matt Cleveland</i> | <i>Dave Lindsay</i> |
| <i>Darden Eure, Jr.</i> | <i>John Nelson</i> |
| <i>Shelby Freeman</i> | <i>Tom Noe</i> |
| <i>Jim Garner</i> | <i>Herb Phillips</i> |
| <i>Albert Gaskil</i> | <i>Jim Phillips</i> |
| <i>Sonny Geer</i> | <i>Demus Thompson</i> |
| <i>Jim Gregson</i> | <i>Bill Ward</i> |
| | <i>Neil Whitford</i> |

To Submit Articles to the Rotary Beacon

Call: 726-7460 (or)
Email: dickrogers28@yahoo.com
Deadline for submitting articles is Tuesday
prior to the Thursday meeting.

Thank You Note from Albert's Nephew in Selma

Dear Rotarians,

Thank you so much for coming to Albert's 90th Birthday Party. It really made a difference in his day. He was so happy to see his friends from Morhead City. God Bless you.

Al Gaskill

Program Schedule for Oct/Nov

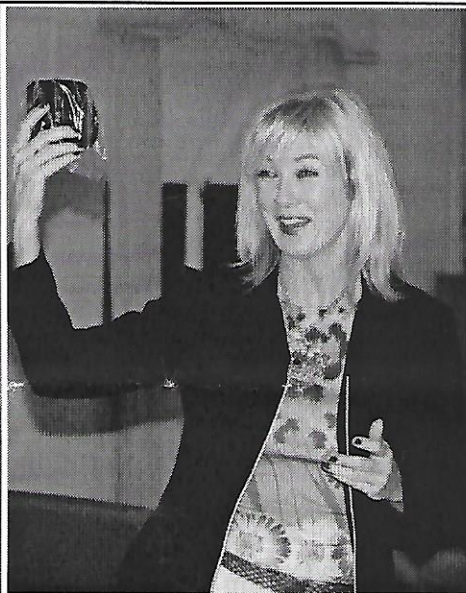
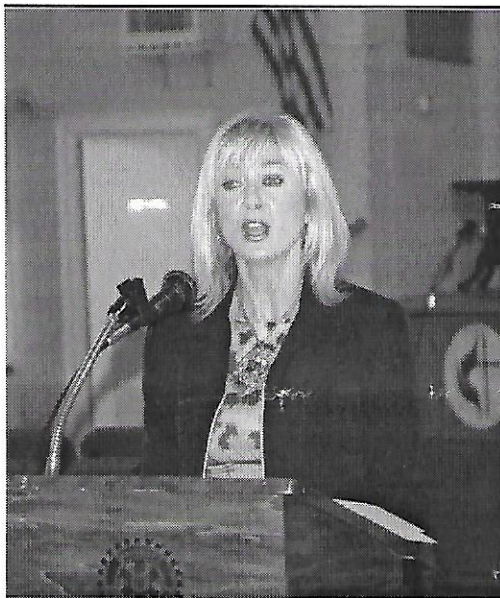
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| Oct 15 | Bill Ward | Inter. Service |
| Oct 22 | Neil Whitford | Inter. Service |
| Oct 29 | Brian Boyette | Club Service |
| Nov 5 | James Walker | Club Service |
| Nov 12 | Jim Chalk | Club Service |
| Nov 19 | Darden Eure, Jr. | Club Service |
| Nov 26 | (No Program, Thanksgiving) | |
| Dec 3 | Shelby Freeman | Voc Service |

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

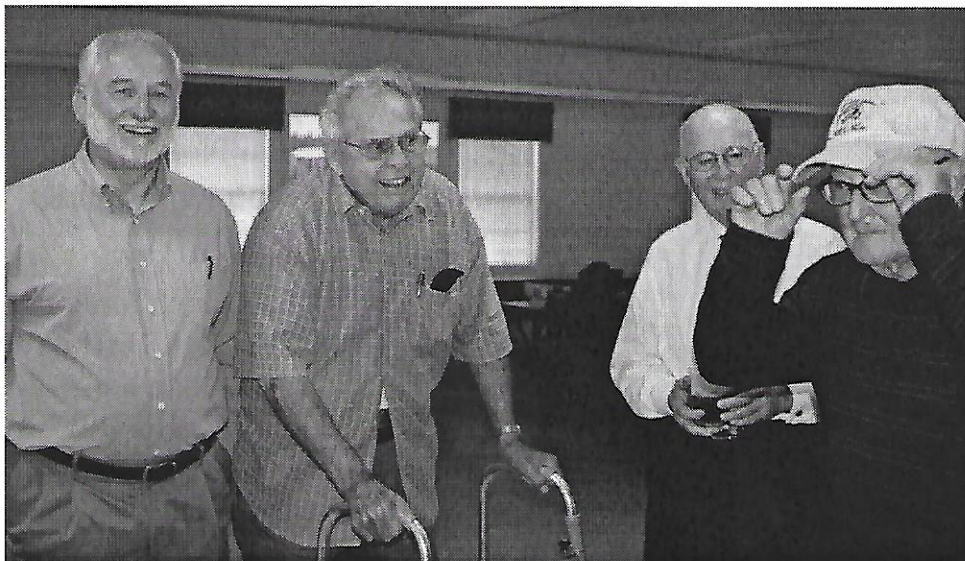
Herb Phillips
Albert Gaskill
Stanley Harrell



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Oct. 27

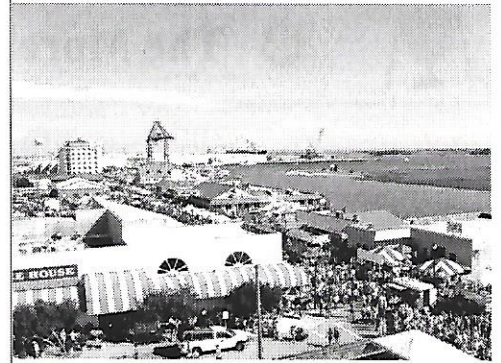


Last week's guest speaker was Elizabeth Barrow from the Carteret County Tourism Development Authority. The Tourism Authority is responsible coming up with ideas to entice tourists to Carteret County

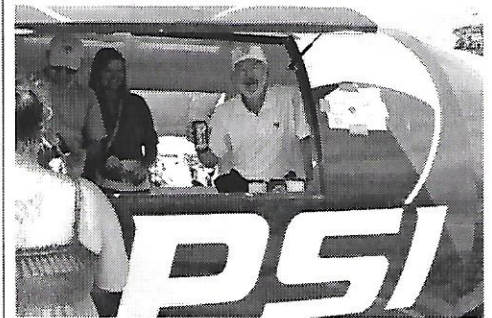


Stanley Harrell, Sonny Geer and Tommy Noe enjoyed seeing Albert again.

Seafood Festival Aerial Shot from Ferris Wheel



Dick Rogers pulls his shift at the Seafood Festival. Funds are used to support Rotary activities.



Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot



\$482.00

40 Cards
Remaining in Deck

Christmas Cheer Fund

\$346.41



Albert's Birthday Cake with a slice missing. The photographer was late.