



ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

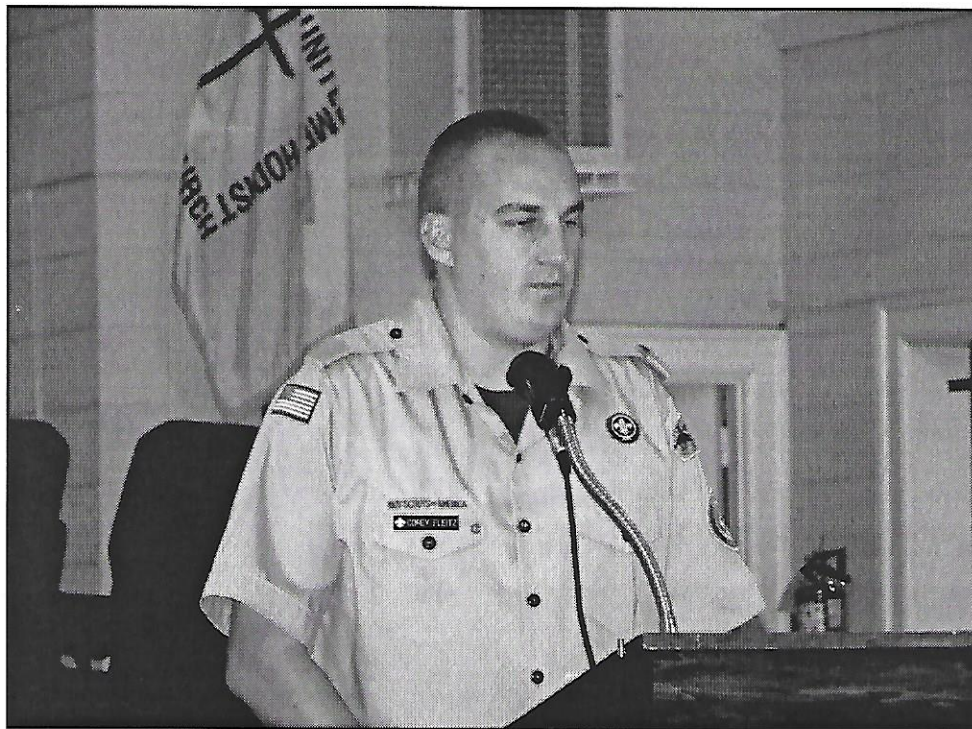
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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Tom Noe has the program and silent auction tonight. His guest speaker is Sgt. Don Miller of the Morehead City Police Department. Sgt. Miller will discuss fraud issues and the various ways con artists take advantage of gullible people.

People of any level of intelligence are vulnerable to deception by experienced con artists. Confidence tricks exploit human weaknesses like greed, dishonesty, vanity, but also virtues like honesty, compassion, or a naive expectation of good faith on the part of the con artist.

Just as there is no typical profile for swindlers, neither is there one for their victims. Virtually anyone can fall prey to fraudulent crimes. Certainly victims of high-yield investment frauds may possess a level of greed which exceeds their caution as well as a willingness to believe what they want to believe. However, not all fraud victims are greedy, risk-taking, self-deceptive individuals looking to make a quick dollar. Nor are all fraud victims naive, uneducated, or elderly.

Confidence tricksters often rely on the greed and dishonesty of the mark, who may attempt to out-cheat the con artist, only to discover that he or she has been manipulated into losing from the very beginning. This is such a general principle in confidence tricks that there is a saying among con men that "you can't cheat an honest man."

Croatan Trails District Provides Leadership Training for Scouts in Eastern North Carolina

Dave Lindsay had the program last week. His guest speaker was Cory Fleitz, representative for Croatan Trails District. Croatan Trails encompasses the Carteret, Craven, and part of Hyde county areas of Eastern North Carolina. The council serves scout troops from Ocracoke to Roanoke Rapids. Cory gave an overview of everything happening in the Croatan Trails District of the East Carolina Council. He said: "The purpose of the Trails District is to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of citizenship, and to develop personal fitness."

Currently the district's membership is made up of approximately 410 adult volunteers and nearly 900 young people. Individual units are chartered by area churches, businesses, agencies, organizations and in collaboration with other youth serving programs. There are 15 Scout Packs with 523 Cubs, 11 Boy Scout Troops with 255 Scouts, 4 venture Crews and 45 Venturers with one Learning for Life Group with 6 youths.

Some county, towns and organizations that have benefited from service include: Carteret, Craven, and Hyde County Schools, departments of Parks and Recreation, Morehead City, Havelock, Newport, Cape Carteret, Seafood Festival, Crystal Coast Beach Sweep, and other charitable organizations.

MAGIC SHOW SATURDAY

The Magic Show is this Saturday at West Carteret High School Auditorium. The show begins at 7:00 pm. Only three more days to sell tickets. Andy Couch would like everyone to make one last effort. The success of the show depends on US.

Program Schedule for October-November

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Oct 23	Tom Noe	Voc Service
Oct 30	Herb Phillips	Voc. Service
Nov. 6	Jim Phillips	Comm. Service
Nov 13	Zack Phillips	Comm. Service
Nov 20	Dick Rogers	Comm. Service
Nov 27	Demus Thompson	Comm. Service

October/November Birthdays

Stanley Harrell

Jim Chalk

Shelby Freeman



Oct 27

Nov 13

Nov. 20

Rotary International Director to Speak at Banquet

Rotary District 7730 will host a banquet meeting at the Wild Boar Restaurant in Wallace, North Carolina November 6th at 6:00 pm. The guest speaker will be Ken Morgan, director for Rotary International. Cost of the Banquet is \$30.00 per person.

Excerpts from Chief Seattle's Speech

What is man without the beasts? If all the beasts were gone, man would die from a great loneliness of spirit. For whatever happens to the beasts, soon happens to man. All things are connected. You must teach your children that the ground beneath their feet is the ashes of your grandfathers. So that they will respect the land, tell your children that the earth is rich with the lives of our kin. Teach your children what we have taught our children, that the earth is our mother. Whatever befalls the earth befalls the sons of the earth. If men spit upon the ground, they spit upon themselves. This we know: The earth does not belong to man; man belongs to the earth. This we know. All things are connected like the blood which unites one family. All things are connected. Whatever befalls the earth befalls the sons of the earth. Man did not weave the web of life: he is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself. Even the white man, whose God walks and talks with him as friend to friend, cannot be exempt from the common destiny. We are brothers after all. One thing we know, which the white man may one day discover, our God is the same God. You may think now that you own Him as you wish to own our land; but you cannot. He is the God of man, and His compassion is equal for the red man and the white. This earth is precious to Him, and to harm the earth is to heap contempt on its Creator.

Make-up Locations

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Beaufort Old Towne	Mon	12:00 noon	Clawson's
MHC.Lookout	Wed	7:00 am	Carteret Gen. Hospital
MHC. Navigators	Wed	12:00 noon	Bountiful Bagel
MHC. Noon	Tues	12:00 noon	Golden Corral
MHC. Soundview	Thur	12:00 noon	Golden Corral
Newport	Mon	6:30 pm	Rotary Building
Swansboro	Thur	1:00 pm	Rotary Civic Center
Online	Any Day	Any Time	rotaryclubone.org

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To Submit Articles to the Rotary Beacon

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Herb Phillips has the program and silent auction next week.
- * Christmas Cheer Fund \$396.77
- * Be sure to concentrate on selling your Rotary Magic Show tickets. Only two more days before the big event. Turn in all your money from your tickets sales to Andy tonight. Andy wants to know where we stand so last minute corrections can be made if necessary.

Ace of Spades Drawing

Tonight's Jackpot



\$630.00

(36 cards remain in the Deck)