

ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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"Juries work amazingly well."

Superior Court Judge Thinks Juries Balance out Weaknesses of Individuals

Council Renfrow had the program last week. His speaker was John Nobles, Carteret County Superior Court Judge. John's work related experience includes general practice in criminal law, president of Carteret County Bar Association, President of the Third Judicial Bar Association, and a member of the committee that developed tests and grading system for board certification of candidates. John has also spoken at numerous seminars for the NC Bar Association's Academy of Trial Lawyers.

John's civic and community involvement include serving as Mayor Pro Tem of Morehead City from 1985-89, Past President of the Morehead City Rotary Club, and past chairman of the Morehead City Planning Board.

The main thrust of John's speech was the value of the jury system. He believes that the collective wisdom of the jury balances out the weaknesses of individuals and therefore gives a more reliable verdict than a single individual could make. He further stated that when the jury verdict goes awry, it is usually the judge's fault for not controlling the actions of lawyers.

The Four-Way Test

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

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<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.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

David Bradley is responsible for our program tonight. David's guest speaker is Elizabeth Barrow from the Carteret County Tourism Development Authority. Elizabeth will present an update on what her agency has been doing this past year and what their plans are for the future programs and development in Carteret County.

Program Schedule for Oct/Nov

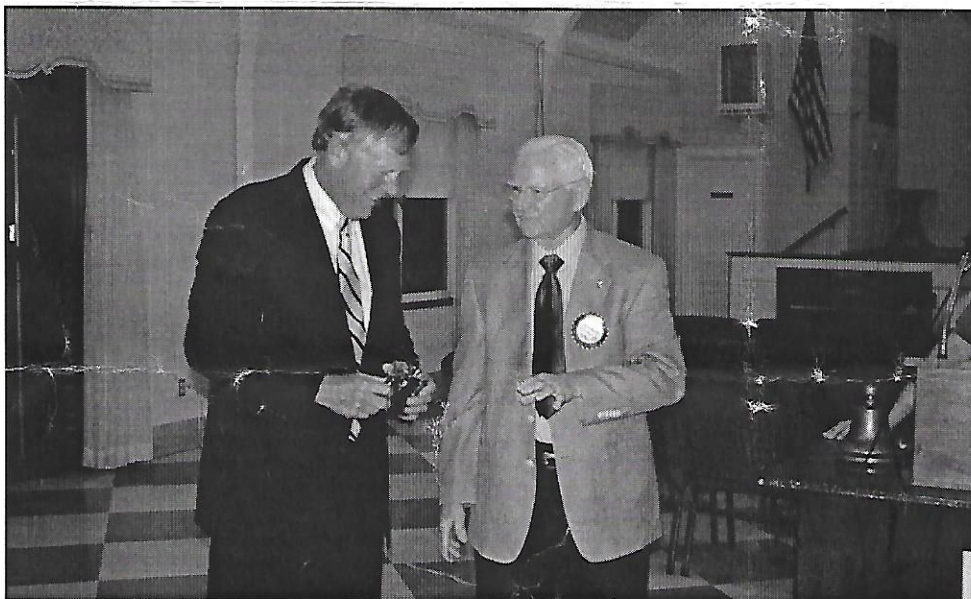
<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Oct 8	James Walker	Inter. Service
Oct 15	Bill Ward	Inter. Service
Oct 22	Neil Whitford	Inter. Service
Oct 29	Brian Boyette	Club Service
Nov 5	David Bradey	Club Service
Nov 12	Jim Chalk	Club Service
Nov 19	Darden Eure, Jr.	Club Service
Nov 26	(No Program, Thanksgiving)	

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Herb Phillips
Albert Gaskill
Stanley Harrell



Oct. 07
Oct. 10
Oct. 27



Council Renfrow presents a Rotary Coffee Cup to Superior Court Judge John Nobles for his talk on the court system to Rotary members.

NEED A MAKE UP? TRY ONE OF THE CLUBS LISTED BELOW

<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
After Hour's	Thur	6:00 pm	Raps
Newport	Mon	6:30 pm	Rotary Building
Swansboro	Thur	1:00 pm	Rotary Civic Center
Online	Any Day	Any Time	rotaryclubone.org

Albert Gaskill's is Turning 99 on October 10

Everyone is invited to celebrate Albert Gaskill's birthday on Saturday, October 10th from 2:00-3:30 pm at the Edgerton Memorial United Methodist Church, 401 West Anderson Street, Selma, NC. No gifts, please. For further information, call Al & Golda Gaskill at 919-965-0900.

FIND YOUR TEAM

Alpha Team--Gregson, Jim
Eure, Darden Jr 252-726-6498
Freeman, Shelby 252-247-0545
Ward, Bill 252-622-4446
Walker, Jimmy 252-726-3754
Boyette, Brian 252-725-4285

Beta Team--Rogers, Dick
Dowty, Bet 252-726-7791
Geer, Sonny 252-726-3814
Nelson, John 252-726-4066
Cleveland, Matthew 252-269-1150
Whitford, Neil 252-726-1803
Hall, David 252-726-3240

Omega Team--Harrell, Stanley
Noe, Tom 252-726-3217
Bradley, David 252-727-9322
Reinfrow, Council 252-726-3667
Phillips, Jim 252-726-2678
Lindsay, Dave 252-726-4216

Team Won--Johnson, Rick
Lewis, Earl 252-726-5525
Phillips, Herb 252-728-3448
Thompson, Demus 252-726-3977
Garner, Jim 252-726-2478
Chalk, Jim 252-726-8043

Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot



\$459.00

40 Cards

Remaining in Deck

Directions to Albert Gaskill's Birthday Celebration

Take Highway 70 West to Selma. Turn on Hwy 301 North. Go approximately 2 miles, cross railroad tracks and turn left at traffic light on Anderson Street. Church is 3 blocks on left.

If you need further directions, call Al & Golda Gaskill at 919-965-0900.

Albert was a stalwart member of this club for years. He would appreciate seeing his ol' Rotery friends. Make an effort to go. You will be glad you did.

Christmas Cheer Fund Balance
\$346.41