

# ROTARY BEACON



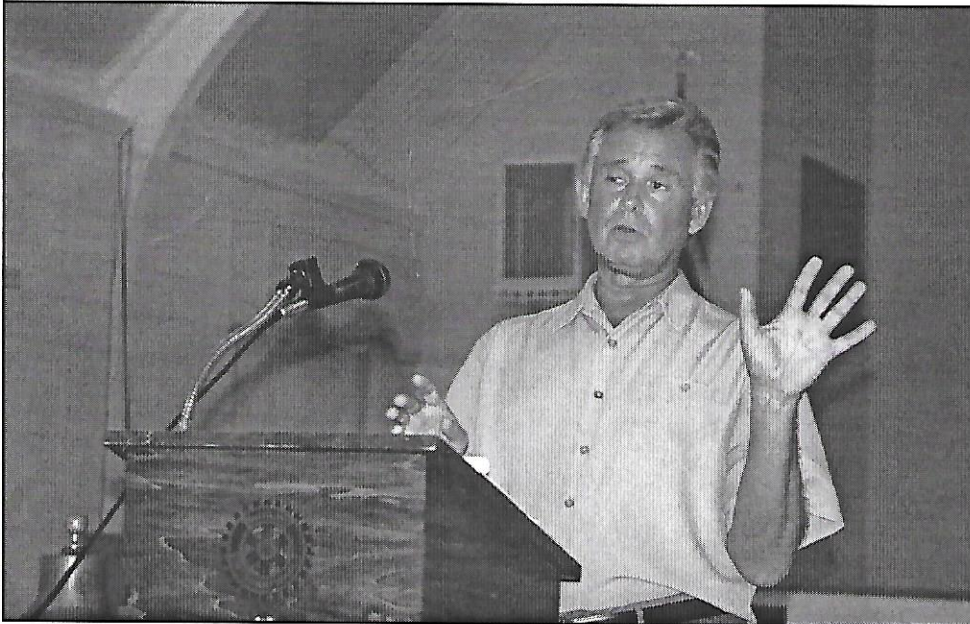
## The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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## Craig Lewis Appointed Clerk of Court

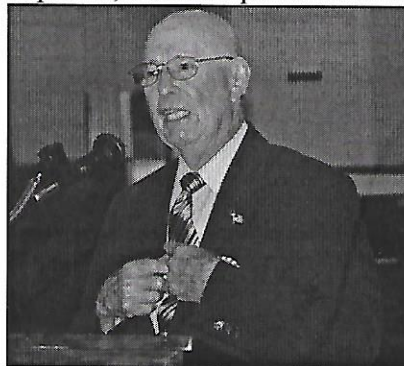
Tom Noe had the program last week. His guest speaker was Craig Lewis, the new clerk of court. Lewis was appointed to the position by Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Ben Alford. Judge Phillips, one of the speakers at the installation ceremony called Mr. Lewis a jewel and said that he is like a diamond, which is rated on the "four C's" – carat, cut, clarity and color, Mr. Lewis could also be rated by four C's – his competence, consideration, compassion and concern for other people.

The responsibilities of the clerk are many and varied, including all clerical and record-keeping of the superior and district courts, both criminal and civil, as well as a number of judicial functions.

The clerk of court is judge of probate, handling the probate of wills and administration of estates, special proceedings such as adoptions, and is empowered with many of the same authorities as a magistrate.

Darlene Leonard, previous clerk of court, said this about Craig: "He's got the experience and temperment for the job. He's very knowledgeable and has always been my right hand. This office will be in good hands."

Craig said, "I feels honored to have been part of the clerk's office for so many years. The clerk's office has been home to me for over 35 years. The staff is has been great to work with"



Tom Noe introduces his guest speaker Craig Lewis, Clerk of Carteret County Court

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|                         | <i>Neil Whitford</i>  |

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### CHRISTMAS CHEER SHORT OF FUNDS

FUNDING FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER IS RUNNING FAR BEHIND LAST YEAR. LET'S ALL MAKE AN EFFORT TONIGHT TO PUMP SOME CASH INTO THE PROGRAM. BET WOULD APPRECIATE IT.

### TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Herb Phillips had the program tonight. At press time, the program had not been determined. So sit back, relax and enjoy whatever comes your way.



## Program Schedule for Sept/Oct

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Rotarian</u> | <u>Ave. of Service</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Sept 10     | Herb Phillips   | Comm. Sevice           |
| Sept 17     | Jim Phillips    | Comm. Service          |
| Sept 24     | Dick Rogers     | Comm. Service          |
| Oct 1       | Council Renfrow | Inter. Service         |
| Oct 8       | James Walker    | Inter. Service         |
| Oct 15      | Bill Ward       | Inter. Service         |
| Oct 22      | Neil Whitford   | Inter. Service         |

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

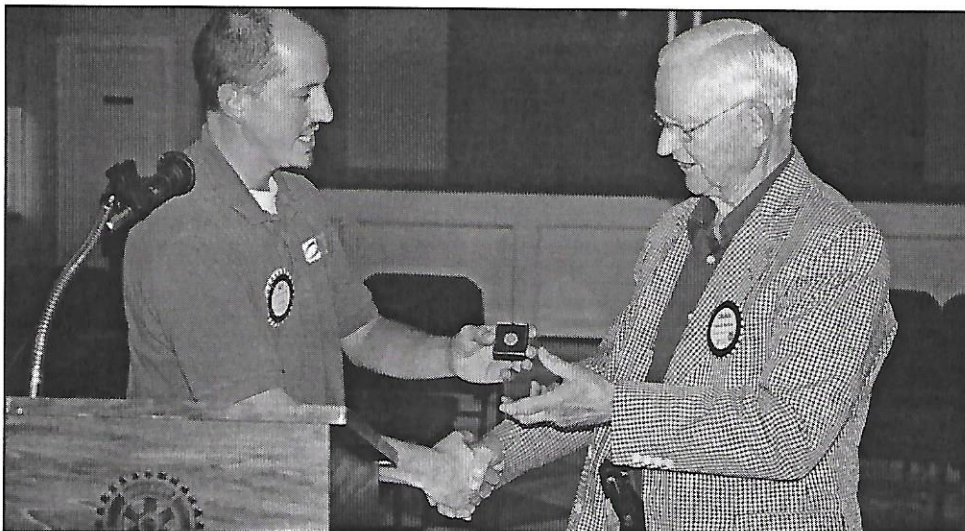
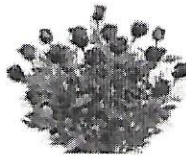
Jim Garner  Sept. 6

Rick Johnson Sept. 26

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Peggy Garner Sept 13  
 Andy & Rebecca Couch Sept 27

Let me not to the marriage of true minds  
 Admit impediments. Love is not love  
 Which alters when it alteration finds,  
 Or bends with the remover to remove:  
 O no! it is an ever-fixed mark  
 That looks on tempests and is never shaken;  
 It is the star to every wand'ring bark,  
 Whose worth's unknown, although his height be taken.  
 Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks  
 Within his bending sickle's compass come;  
 Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,  
 But bears it out even to the edge of doom:  
 If this be error and upon me proved,  
 I never writ, nor no man ever loved.



Andy Couch presents Council Renfrow with his past presidents pin. All former presidents receive a pin noting the year of their presidency.

## 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



**\$368.00**

44 Cards  
 Remaining in Deck

## 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?