



ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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"Don't be discouraged by the smallness of your club."

District Governor Magda G. Baggett Offers Sensible Advice for Club Growth

Last week our guest speaker was District Governor Magda Grillo Baggett. Magda was raised in the family of Rotary and following her father's example, joined the Fayetteville Rotary Club in 1998. Magda served as Centennial Club President (2004-2005), has been District Ambassadorial Chair for 3 years and led a GSE Team to Mexico. Being thoroughly immersed in Rotary most of her life, she knows exactly what it takes to make a club successful. "First and foremost," she said, "you must give your heart and mind to Rotary. With sincere dedication and willingness to work, all obstacles can be overcome. Rotary does so much that the community is not aware of. Our role is to remind the community of Rotary's contribution at the local level as well as the international level. It is time we took credit for all the good things we do. Do not be discouraged by the smallness of your club. I know of a club with just a handful of members that is accomplishing more than some clubs with 75-100 members. Think of how far we have come in conquering polio. A herculean task that is unrivaled by any other civic club in the world. And our youth and adult exchange program. Rotary has sent literally thousands of students and adults abroad to serve as goodwill ambassadors and to provide services to third world countries."

Magda concluded her talk by asking club members to share Rotary with people you know in the community. "You would be surprised," she said, "at how little the community knows about Rotary. Let's remind them who we are."

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Tonight's Speaker

Sonny Geer has the program tonight. His guest speaker is Carolyn Frances Salter Mason who was born in Goldsboro, but grew up in Marshallberg. Carolyn attended Beaufort Elementary School and what was then Smyrna High School. She graduated from Meredith College in 1962-63, with a degree in Art. Carolyn also has a B.S. Degree from ECU in Home Economics & "A" teaching certification in vocational education. She taught School at Chestnut Jr. High, in Wilmington, NC 1966-67.

In 1995 Carolyn joined a concerned citizens group and helped establish a nonprofit foundation for The Shackleford Horses. The historical information she provided to Congressman Walter B. Jones led to the passage of a bill entitled: Shackleford Banks Wild Horses Protection Act. The paper is now housed in the local Legacies Collection at the Library of Congress. Tonight she will speak on her involvement in the movement to protect and to save the Shackleford Ponies.

Program Schedule for Sep/Oct/Nov

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Sept 30	Sonny Geer	Inter. Service
Oct 7	Jim Gregson	Voc. Service
Oct 14	David Lindsay	Voc. Service
Oct 21	John Nelson	Voc. Service
Oct 28	Tom Noe	Voc. Service
Nov 4	Herb Phillips	Club Service
Nov 11	Jim Phillips	Club Service
Nov 18	Council Renfrow	Club Service



James Walker accepts a Rotary T-shirt from District Governor Magda Baggett inscribed with Rotary's theme for the 2010-2011.



District Governor Madga G. Baggett meets with the Board of Directors to offer help and advice on how to make our club stronger.

October Birthdays

Herb Phillips	October 7
Albert Gaskill	October 10
Stanley Harrell	October 27



District Governor Magda Baggett explains Rotary International's theme for the 2010-2011 Rotar year. "Building communities and bridging continents is our theme this year," she said. "Ray Klingensmith, President of R.I. felt the theme would fulfill two objectives: the first to explain Rotary to non-Rotarians, and the second to validate our work for Rotarians. The words he selected describe Rotary's current mission and highlights the achievements Rotarian do best, i.e; eradicating polio and providing clean water to third world countries.

Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot



21 Cards Remain in Deck

\$845.00.00

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\$201.69

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?