

ROTARY BEACON



The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club

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Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

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Building Membership Top Priority

Board of Directors Sets Modest Goals for 2010-11 Rotary Year

The Morehead City Rotary Board of Directors held its regularly monthly meeting at the Captain's Table Restaurant the first week in September to discuss the future direction of the club and fund raising projects for the current year. President James Walker emphasized that membership is the number one priority for this year. Currently there are 24 active members in the club. The club is still large enough to be viable, but with an annual attrition rate of 10 percent, it will not be long before the membership is too small to carry out club projects unless the club recruits new members. The second item on the agenda was the Seafood Festival which is scheduled for the first weekend in October. Bet Dowty has arranged for the club to man two soft drink booths. In order to have coverage for the three day event, every club member must help with the project. A sign-up schedule will be available next week. Pick a time slot early and get your choice of the time and day you wish to work.

Albert Gaskill, a long time member of this club, will celebrate his 100th Birthday October 10. Our club will host a birthday party for Albert either here in Morehead City or in Selma, NC where Albert is currently residing. All members of clubs in Carteret County are invited to attend.

The last item on the agenda was a discussion of the new website Jim Gregson is designing for the club. The site should be up and running soon. The website address will be posted in the next issue of the *Rotary Beacon*

PRESIDENT
James Walker

PRESIDENT-ELECT
Shelby Freeman

SECRETARY
Jim Gregson

TREASURER
David Hall

PAST PRESIDENT
David Bradley

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

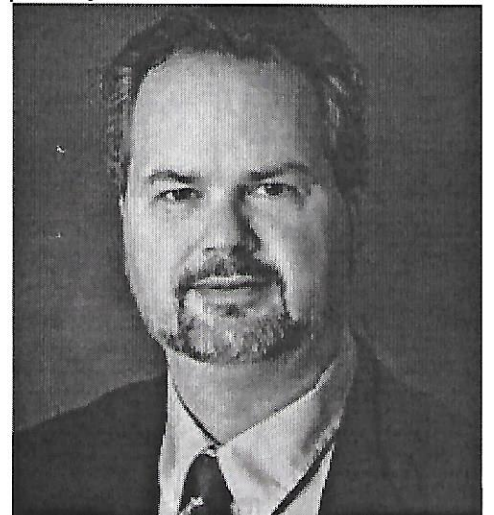
Members

Brian Boyette
Matt Cleveland
Darden Eure, Jr.
Shelby Freeman
Jim Garner
Albert Gaskill
Sonny Geer
Jim Gregson
Earl Lewis

Dave Lindsay
John Nelson
Tom Noe
Herb Phillips
Jim Phillips
Council Renfrow
Demus Thompson
Milton Tripp
Bill Ward
Neil Whitford

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

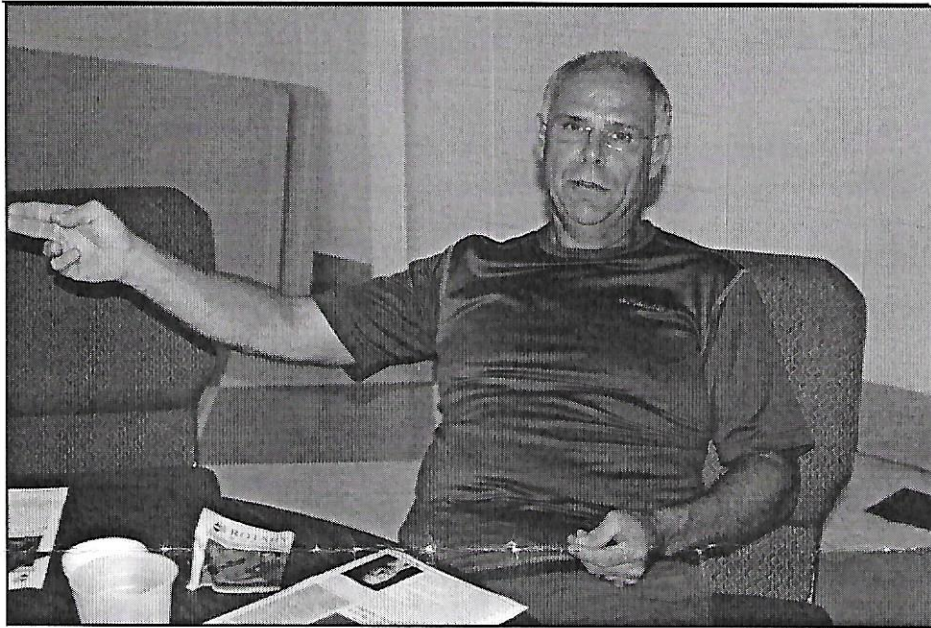
Darden Eure, Jr. has the program tonight. His guest speaker is Bevin Wall, past district Governor and currently a delegate to R.I. for council on Legislation. Bevin will give us an update on the Rotary Foundation.



Bevin Wall

Program Schedule for Sep/Oct

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Ave. of Service</u>
Sept 9	Darden Eure Jr	Inter. Service
Sept 16	Shelby Freeman	Inter. Service
Sept 23	Jim Garner	Dist Gov. Visit
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



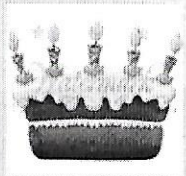
Last Week's Guest: Claude Fournier, MC Noon Club

A BIRTHDAY WISH

A simple celebration, a gathering of friends; here is wishing you great happiness, a joy that never ends. May this year be your best ever.

September Birthday

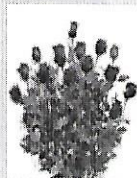
James Garner



Sept 6

September Anniversary

James Garner



Sept 13

Tao Te Ching

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As it acts in the world, the Tao is like the bending of a bow. The top is bent downward; the bottom is bent up. It adjusts excess and deficiency so that there is perfect balance. It takes from what is too much and give to what isn't enough.

Those who try to control, who use force to protect their power, go against the direction of the Tao. They take from those who don't have enough and give to those who have far too much.

The Master can keep giving because there is no end to her wealth. She acts without expectation, succeeds without taking credit, and doesn't think that she is better than anyone else.

--Lao Tzu

Ace of Spades Drawing Tonight's Jackpot

\$746.00

25 Cards Remain in Deck

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

\$174.59

The 4-Way Test, found below, was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor and is one of the most widely quoted statements of business ethics.

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?