

Rotary

Club of Morehead City-Noon



Club Meeting

Morehead City-Noon
Meets at Sanitary Fish
Market & Restaurant
501 Evans St.
Morehead City, NC 28557
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

Club Leaders



Timothy Allan
Necaise
President



Pamela T. Hilbert
President-Elect
Club Director
Club Service
Projects Chair
Club RYLA Chair



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President-Nominee



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Warrender
Secretary



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Sergeant-at-Arms



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Club Membership
Chair



Tom Hussmann
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John R. Scibal
Club Membership
Co-Chair

Jill Droze
Club Director

Weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Morehead City Noon 1/21/25

President Tim Necaise opened the meeting at the Salvation Army at 12:10 pm.

Duties:

Greeter - Roger Latham
Prayer - Charlton Burns
Pledge - Sharon Garner
4-Way Test – Vic Olsen
Happy Dollars – None today

President Tim asked Secretary Diane Warrender to give her report. She welcomed a visitor, Patricia Kramer, Brian's wife. There are no Birthdays to celebrate this week, however, Jim Kraft, Jr. celebrates his club anniversary on Jan. 19, 1999. I received a call prior to the meeting that Steve Hellersperk had a medical episode this morning and was being taken to Carteret Health Care. Also, Rebecca Barbour is sick with Covid. Charlton Burns father-in-law, Ray Brown, passed away this past weekend. I knew Ray personally and remember him and his wife Polly, as friends and as a retired Marine. Ray left the Marine Corp and bought a McDonald's franchise in Jacksonville, and by the time he retired, he had over 14 franchises for McDonald's in eastern NC. Charlton is married to their daughter, Peggy. Our condolences to Charlton and Peggy. Our attendance today is 24 Rotarians.

(Update: Talked with Hap Ambrose Wednesday and Dee asked him to report that Steve is doing much better, but will have a lot of tests today. The doctor thinks he may have experienced some plaque breaking loose and going to the brain, which caused mini-stroke symptoms.)

President Tim made several announcements. The Rotary Foundation Dinner in Clinton will be February 15. We have been told that our Rotarian, Dale Elks, will be receiving a Special Award for his work with the Rotary Foundation.

Special Projects chair, Pam Hilbert, reminded the club that the RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) will be held in Leland on Saturday, January 25. Rebecca Barbour had planned to attend with Pam, but, due to her illness, cannot go. Her spot has been paid for, so if someone would like to attend, give Pam a call – 252-725-3136. Additionally, the Service Projects committee will meet again after the meeting on the 28th to review some grant requests received.

Since we were all going to go to the Salvation Army warehouse to distribute clothing donations, we had the 50/50 draw early. The winner of the ticket draw was Brian Kramer, however, the Joker is still hidden in the pack.

About 18 members assembled in the warehouse and Lt. Susan Garland gave us instructions about separating and packing items into a tractor trailer bed parked in the rear of the warehouse. Many bags of donated items have accumulated into a mountain of plastic bags over time. Some of us packed these into large rolling carts and they were then taken to the truck to be packed into it by an assembly line of volunteers. Most of the volunteers stayed until about 1:30 pm. I walked out about 1:45. I would have liked to continue, but my old creaky back said NO! As we were packing these



Club Public Image
Chair

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Jake Adam Young
January 30th

James M. Bond Jr.
February 8th

Harold A. Ambrose
February 9th

items, there were other volunteers (not Rotarians) opening bags and separating the items and hanging those to be put out in the store. Susan said they are open to anyone who might want to spend a few hours doing this type work to help them get merchandise out on the floor. Give her a call at the Salvation Army if interested. (252-726-7147)

This was a great Service Project for our club, and maybe we can do it again in the future.

Our next meeting will be next Tuesday, January 28, at noon at the Salvation Army building on Bridges Street.

Secretary Diane Warrender
