

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
Ncaise
President



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



Gary Lazorick
President-Nominee



Diane Carolyn
Warrender
Secretary



John B. Aldredge
II
Treasurer



Harold A. Ambrose
Sergeant-at-Arms



Christopher W.
Mashburn
Club Rotary
Foundation Chair



John M. Smith
Club Membership
Chair



Tom Hussmann
iPast President



John R. Scibal
Club Membership
Co-Chair

Jill Droze
Club Director

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Morehead City Noon Rotary Minutes Tuesday, February 4, 2025

President Tim Ncaise opened the meeting at 12:10 pm.

Club Duties:

Greeter - Chris Mashburn/Gary Lazorick

Prayer - Teresa Brady

Pledge - Bill Walker

4-Way Test - Vic Olsen

Happy Dollars – Brian Kramer

President Tim asked Secretary Diane Warrender to give her report. She welcomed all to the first meeting of February at the Salvation Army building. There was only one quest today, our speaker, Lt. Commander Brad Honeycutt of the Coast Guard. We had two birthdays to celebrate this week; Jimmy Bond, 2/08 and Hap Ambrose 2/09. They slowly stood as the club members serenaded them for their special day. There were no Club Anniversaries this week. Our attendance today is 30 Rotarians.

Our Words of Wisdom came from Rotarian Doug Wolfe. Doug said we should not be afraid to take risks. He said he felt taking this advise had made a big difference in where his life led. Back in the early 70's he was working for Walden Books in CT, managing a store and he met Jane who worked in their corporate office. After getting married and looking for a house to buy, a friend threw out an invitation for him to manage a Resort that he and his partner had purchased in the British Virgin Islands. Not hesitating very much, he and Jane made the move. Unfortunately, the two owners were not very good at managing their funds and making reasonable decisions about running the resort, and after two short years, Doug and Jane made the decision to leave and ended up in Morehead City. They took a chance on a new venture and bought a book store in downtown MHC. They operated Dee Gee's for 20 years and enjoyed being owners. He said Beany Babies and Harry Potter kept them in business! They sold the business and moved to Mexico where he managed a hotel there. They came back to Carteret County and love living here.

Fundraiser Chair Gary Lazorick said he would like to have a committee meeting next Tuesday after the regular meeting to discuss the Golf Tournament in May. He also reported about the Board of Directors voting to purchase a golf trailer from Capps Trailers for \$3500 at their meeting Monday. The trailer is aluminum so it can be stored outside if needed. Along with using for the golf cart raffle, the trailer can serve other Rotary projects.

Service Projects Chair Pam Hilbert reported that her committee met after our last Rotary Club meeting and were able to distribute the final grant funds to four non-profits. She explained a micro-project she would like to plan for our April 8th Noon Rotary meeting. She heard about this project from another Rotary Club and felt it was a good project for our club. On Tuesday, April 8th club members will bring in Easter cards and candies to be used for small packages for our Meals-On-Wheels clients. There are 4 of our club members who cover the Thursday Beach route, and there are at least 10 plus other routes with a max of 10 clients on each. Teresa Brady will check with Hope



Club Public Image
Chair

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Harold A. Ambrose
February 9th

Monica L. Blocker
February 24th

Roger Latham
February 27th

Daniel K. McMahon
February 27th

Lisa Weisenburg Ms.
March 3rd

Dale L Elks
March 6th

Randall Parker
March 7th

Diane Carolyn Warrender
March 8th

Mission to get an accurate count. These will be delivered the week prior to Easter Sunday.



President Tim introduced our speaker Lt. Commander Brad Honeycutt of the US Coast Guard. Tim said he was a fellow soccer coach and friend, Brad is the Command Security Officer for NC out of Havelock. He has been in MHC for 17 yrs. After active duty with the Coast Guard, he served in the Reserves for 7 years. Then was called back four months ago to active duty for a new position to serve as the Command Security Officer for Security across the globe and serving as part of the NC Security program. He said he and his family truly love living in Carteret County, which is an official Coast Guard Community. With his position in the Coast Guard, they can enforce Federal laws, especially with inspections at the State Port. They maintain 3,000 nautical miles off our coast. In the past year, this sector has responded to 258 oil spills, 48 of those around Carteret County. They handle ferry inspections, do medical evacuations (21 in NC coast), and found 2 stowaways at the Port. They inspect fishing vessels, and 61 lives were saved this past year by their actions. They inspect foreign vessels coming into the Port. These inspections are done 24 miles offshore for security reasons prior to them entering into the Port. Sector NC supplies multiple deployments to other places, 24 C.C. members were deployed to assist at the collapse of the Frances Scott Key bridge, several to western NC after Helene, and two to the recent airplane collision in Washington D.C. Additionally, many participate in the county education program, helping students in various ways. Also, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, a volunteer organization, is helping with the increase of DUI and suicides within the Guard. A local Doctor has volunteered to work with them, Dr. Michele Kenny. Brad said the Coast Guard families love this area and the support they feel they receive from the community. The Coasties want to Serve the Community with Honor! Great information about those who serve at our local Coast Guard station.

Happy Dollars were solicited by Brian Kramer. He was able to get dollars for the program and other Happy things.

50/50 Ticket – Brian Kramer also won the ticket pull, but did not win any dollars.

Secretary Diane Warrender Next meeting Tuesday, February 11th at the Salvation Army Building on Bridges Street at noon.
