

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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President Tim opened the meeting at 12:05 pm.



Club Duties:

Greeter - Hap Ambrose & Roger Latham
Prayer - Susan Garland
Pledge - Earl Droze
4-Way Test - Pete Benton
Happy Dollars – Tim Ncaise



President Tim asked Secretary Diane Warrender to give her report. She welcomed all to the Tuesday meeting. She said we had three Birthdays to celebrate for this week. Dale Elkes 3/06, Randall Parker 3/07 and Diane Warrender 3/08. They were serenaded in a big way by the members. Andy Schack was our guest again today. Club anniversaries for the week are David Seaton 3/02/2021, John Poag 3/06/2018 and Tom Hussman 3/08/2016. Diane had a sympathy card for Rotarian John Smith's family that she asked



Club Public Image
Chair

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

William R. Rogerson
March 12th

John M. Smith
March 24th

Lisa Weisenburg
March 31st

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Paul Gillikin
April 3rd

members to sign. We have 100 year anniversary pins and shirts available for members. Attendance for today is 36 Rotarians.

President Tim addressed the club members about the discussion held at the Board of Directors meeting on Monday evening regarding our fundraisers. Gary Lazorick, chair of the Fundraising committee and several of the members, had recommended the club eliminate the golf tournament due to low interest and participation of club members. Their recommendation was that the Golf Cart raffle be extended to the summer months to make up for the monies normally made at the golf tournament. Due to the increased costs charged by the Country Club for the event, some extras had to be eliminated. The last tournament we raised a little more than \$8,000, and the committee feels this amount can easily be made up by extending the cart raffle, which raised close to \$50,000 this past year. Also, committee members talked with a cart dealer in Beaufort, Sinclair Carts, and was able to obtain a nice cart for \$7,000, and it will be available by May. Thus, we can start selling tickets early and end the sales after the Seafood Festival or Mum Festival in early October. After some questions from the members, Bill Taylor made a motion to extend the Golf Cart Raffle and eliminate the golf tournament, and the motion was seconded by Tom Hussman. All approved. Several Rotarians suggested some different smaller fund raisers we might consider for the future.





Our program for the day was a Panel Discussion from three of our club members who have been District Governors and have participated in other ways with national Rotary. They were introduced by President Tim; Doug Wolfe, Lee Dixon and Dale Elkes. Tim planned to ask several questions and give each a chance to reply. He started with "Why did you become a Rotarian?" **Doug** said he had been asked to join by a previous member, and he decided to join for business reasons since he was a new business owner in MHC. **Dale** said he had a business in New Bern and he was asked to join by an attorney friend, and he felt this was a club of business professionals, which he needed to be a part of. **Lee** said he was part of a group of local business owners Rotary sponsored in 1995, for a group study trip to Japan. After returning, John T. Capps recruited him to Rotary. Next question; "What prompted you to pursue more involvement in Rotary?"

Doug said he attended the 2004-2005 Rotary100th Anniversary event in Chicago. He spent several nights there and met so many different interesting people involved in Rotary. **Dale** said he became a District Governor in the New Bern Club at 45 yrs. old, and was approached by an older Rotarian who asked him to continue the International project that he had started in Mexico. **Lee** said as a fairly new Rotarian, he continued to be influenced by John T, and was encouraged to look past what role you can have in your local Rotary, but what you can do by becoming involved in District, then on to National and International Rotary. Tim then, asked "would they do it all over again?" Each one said emphatically YES. Very informational discussion.



Happy Dollars were handled by President Tim. After our Board meeting last night, Tim sent out an email to all members that we would have a Happy Dollar collection for our passed Rotarian John Smith, who joined Rotary in 1984, to make a donation in his memory to his church in Newport from his club. Our Rotarians were very generous in making donations for John. We all acknowledged that John was a very nice person and a funny guy who could tell many funny stories, and he will be missed.



50/50 Ticket Draw – Glenn Curtis won the draw and !!!! also found the Joker! He wins the pot and we start all over again next week.

President Tim reminded all of the Oyster Roast at Camp Albemarle in the Pines tonight at 5:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned, and we will meet next Tuesday, March 11th at noon.

Secretary Diane Warrender
