

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
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Club RYLA Chair



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Club Membership
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John R. Scibal
Club Membership
Co-Chair

Jill Droze
Club Director

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Morehead City Noon Rotary Club Minutes, February 11, 2025

President Tim Ncaise opened the meeting at 12:08 pm at the Salvation Army location.



Duties:

Greeter - Roger Latham
Prayer - Lee Dixon
Pledge - Hap Ambrose
4-Way Test - Bill Walker
Happy Dollars – Dale Elks



President Tim asked Secretary Diane Warrender to give her report. She welcomed all to the meeting and announced there were no Birthdays and no Club Anniversaries for this week. She welcomed guests of Pam Hillbert, Luz Everett and Sedricks Courman from the Boys & Girls Club, also Jeff Johnson President elect from the Rotary Club of MHC,, and our speaker Cindy Schersching from the PKS Council on Aging. Diane asked Rotarian Bill Rogerson to give a report on his recent phone call to Rotarian Dennis Marquardt. Dennis is doing well, with home therapy and preparation for his prosthetic lower leg fitting. I received a call yesterday from the Sanitary Restaurant, and they will be opening for business on Friday, February 14th and ready for our **club meeting on**



Club Public Image
Chair

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

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

William R. Rogerson
March 12th

Tuesday, February 18th at noon. We thanked Dajah and the Salvation Army for hosting us and feeding us these past weeks. We had 38 Rotarians attending today's meeting.



President Tim had asked Rotarian Tony Landi to give us his Words of Wisdom today. Tony said he didn't feel he could supply many valuable words of wisdom. He said he could remember when his Dad would ask him to break off a limb from a tree so he could impart some words of wisdom to his son via the punishment! He said as we all think back to our youth when we thought we knew it all, we realize some of the grief and anxiety we put our families through. That makes us more aware as we get older and more mature, we need to take note of the type of person you have become. He said we should be humble and kind to everyone, as it may be the only kindness that person may have experienced recently. The only thing certain in life is death. Live each day to it's fullest. Good Words of Wisdom for all.

President Tim gave a few announcements. He encouraged all Rotarians to attend the 100th Year celebration at the temporary location of the Carteret Community Theater in the Atlantic Beach Shopping Center on Sunday, February 23rd. This will be a video put together featuring various Rotarians to talk about their experiences with Rotary. The video will be shown at 3:00 pm, so they ask you arrive at 2:30 pm. Also, The Rotary Foundation Dinner will be February 15 in Clinton, NC.



Fundraiser Chair Gary Lazorick reminded us there is a Fundraiser Committee meeting after today's meeting to discuss the May John T. Capps golf tournament.

Membership Chair John Scibal also wanted to have a meeting of this committee after today's meeting.



Projects Chair Pam Hillbert thanked Mary Kurek, who accompanied her to Camp Albemarle, for pictures presenting Tom Hussman a grant he applied for, which with matching funds will be for \$2,000.



Mary Kurek introduced our speaker for the day, Cindy Schersching, Chair of the Pine Knoll Shores Council on Aging. Cindy and her husband, Tom Kies, have lived in Pine Knoll Shores for 20 years. After moving from the Washington D.C. area, Cindy continued to work at home for a Marketing Research company. About 5 ½ years ago she became a member of the Board for the Council on Aging. Joan Lamson, a previous Mayor of PKS, resolved through their Town Board to support PKS as an "Age-Friendly Community". In 2022 a group of eight to ten active participants met to discuss the future purpose of this designation as an "Age-Friendly Community". Thus the Council on Aging was formed. So, what was needed to improve the quality of life in PKS for the aging residents? In developing the answers to this question, they found several very important concerns of the residents. Residents want to stay in their homes as they age, do not want to leave their friends, business community, church family and neighbors. The Council on Aging conducts various meetings with residents to get information and spread information about what is available through the Council. When the question was asked, "What would make you leave PKS?" and "What will help you stay in PKS?", there was, of course, a variety of answers. However, there were many of the same concerns. One concern expressed by some was the availability of good medical care. Surprisingly, another concern was food security. More isolated people are in need of

intervention by the organization. The Council has tried to put together lists of sources of information, such as meal deliveries, home repair business that they feel comfortable with, house cleaning, and medical needs. They try to gather in convenient meeting places to pass on this information to residents and learn about other needs they might have. According to the last census, the average age of residents at PKS is 66 years. They also work with the County Board of Aging, give information about Home Health services, especially when a partner may be dealing with dementia of their wife or husband. The Council's aim is to connect residents to solutions and motivate residents to reach out when they have a need. Certainly a wonderful source of good information for Pine Knoll Shores residents.



Happy Dollars by Dale Elks, securing many dollars for a variety of Happy Things.



The 50/50 Ticket draw was won by John Scibal, but the money is still in the pack.

Secretary Diane Warrender – Next meeting at the Sanitary Restaurant on February 18th.
