

Nooner

Tuesday, January 3, 2023



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

Club Meeting

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

Birthdays

Christopher W. Mashburn
January 4th
Buff Chalk Jr.
January 6th
Steve Joseph Hellersperk
January 12th
Sandra L Doyle
January 16th
Victor Olsen
January 16th

Events

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Rotary Club of Morehead City-Noon meeting 1/3/23

By William T. Walker Jr. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023

The Rotary Club of Morehead City-Noon met Tuesday, 1/3/23, at the Salvation Army Building with lunch brought by Ed.

President Ryan was absent, so Tim opened the meeting.

26 members were present, 43% of our membership. We were again honored to have our honorary member, Jane Capps, in attendance.

Happy Birthday wishes for Chris and Buff, but neither was present. Membership anniversaries were recognized for George and Tim, who tried to make us think he was inducted as a child!



Program: Tim introduced Gene, who spoke about Hope Mission. The Mission developed out of the Faith and Victory Church in Beaufort. The building that is now the Soup Kitchen was built with assistance from Habitat for Humanity. The "old" house is now a recovery home and, of course, they also operate the Thrift Store on Arendell St. Gene and June moved to Morehead City in 1994 and he became involved in Hope Mission. Rev. King Cole was mentioned as a great helper to the organization in the early years. Bill Hayes helps with finances, several of our members serve Meals at Home for the elderly and several Rotarians serve on the board of directors. Gene reported that over \$80,000 has been given to Hope Mission through Rotary. He welcomes any donations to their thrift store. About 52 people have been through his program for release from jail at a substantial savings to the county. Gene thanked the club for our help!

The Service Committee has programs for the month of January.

Ed was thanked for bringing the food from Jersey Mikes and Aaron was thanked for allowing us to meet at the Salvation Army Building!

We were reminded to donate to the Children's Advocacy box.

The John Capps Golf Tournament will be held May 11 at the Morehead City Country Club. Ryan had set a goal for one team of golfers/week until May, but we had no teams this week. Sponsors will also be needed. Flyers should be available in about 2 weeks. The Parker Automotive group will once again offer a vehicle for a hole-in-one on one of the holes.

There will not be a Board of Directors meeting on January 9.

We will continue to meet at the Salvation Army Building for the month of January.

Brooks Barlett was introduced as our newest member and received a membership packet and pin from Joe who proposed him for membership.

Pat was the object of 3 truths and a lie, but John did guess her lack of a connection to Michael Phelps.

Our club's project in Chacala, Mexico continues to take shape with 4 members scheduled to visit in 2 weeks.

We got no rising seniors to apply for Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) but were encouraged to offer Phil Panzarella assistance.

Barbara Johnson is gathering ideas for 2024-25 when Rotary in Carteret County will be 100 years old. Please let any Past District Governor know your ideas!

Ed collected Happy Dollars.

John left the Joker in the new deck of cards after Diane won the pot at our last meeting.

Remember to "Imagine Rotary".

Bill Walker, Secretary