

# Nooner

Tuesday, February 21, 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

Daniel K. McMahon  
February 27th  
Roger Latham  
February 27th  
Dale L Elks  
March 6th  
Randall Parker  
March 7th  
Diane Carolyn Warrender  
March 8th  
William R. Rogerson  
March 12th

### Events

February 21st  
[Morehead City Noon Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
February 28th  
[Morehead City Noon Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
March 7th  
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March 14th  
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March 21st  
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## Weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Morehead City - Noon 2/21/23

By William T. Walker Jr. on Tuesday, February 21, 2023

The Rotary Club of Morehead City-Noon met Tuesday, 2/21/23, at the Sanitary Restaurant served by our waitresses, Penny and Shayna for Mardi Gras! President Ryan opened the meeting.

Prayer was by Aaron, Pledge by Buff and Dennis led the 4-Way Test. 30 members were present, 49% of our membership. We were honored to have our honorary member, Jane Capps in attendance. Visiting Rotarians: Conley Hilliard of the Capital City Rotary Club and Kurt Rogerson of the Beaufort Club. Jamie Goldfarb was Aaron's guest, Ritchie Paylor was our speaker.

Roger had a Birthday. Dee has been in the club 1 year.



Program: Paul introduced his childhood friend, Ritchie Paylor, the superintendent of Carteret County Schools who spoke about our 20 schools. He is a graduate of East Carteret High School and was a math teacher before becoming an administrator. There are about 8,000 students in the Carteret County schools and all schools are military friendly. About 25% of the school budget comes from local government sources. He mentioned several

opportunities offered by the school system for pre-kindergarten, middle school and high school students. Assisting with CLASS camp might be a Rotary vocational service opportunity!

Aaron gave invitations to the Salvation Army Annual Meeting on March 15 at 6 PM and we were reminded to RSVP to Doug's wife, Jane.

We were reminded to bring items for the Children's Advocacy program. Administrative committee has programs for February and Rotary Foundation Committee has March programs.

The club will send any Rotarian who wishes to attend RLI in Jacksonville on March 18.

District Grant training is 2/28 or 3/1 from 6-7 PM by Zoom.

March 25 is Rotary Day at Boys and Girls Home in Lake Waccamaw. Rotarians are invited to see the Rotary Cottage there.

The John Capps Golf Tournament will be held May 11 at the Morehead City Country Club. Sandi got a team from the New Bern Country Club. We have a goal of 20 teams. Flyers are available with a QR code!

Tom was the object of 3 truths and a lie and Chris did guess he was not a sky diver.

Dale presented Chris with a PHF + 4 pin.

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!

Tom has more grants pending. Ed told us of plans for the Veterans Day Parade to which our club has pledged \$3000 and at least 5 volunteers.

March 25 is our Discover Rotary hour at the Morehead City train depot. Each of us is expected to invite 3 prospective members.

We were asked to consider pledging to help Chacala, Mexico and the Rotary Club of Oriental is ready to help us with a grant for playground equipment in Campostela, Mexico.

John collected "enthusiastic" Happy Dollars.

Thanks to Chris, the Joker is still in the deck.

Remember to "Imagine Rotary".

Bill Walker, Secretary