

Nooner

Tuesday, March 7, 2023



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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

Randall Parker
March 7th
Diane Carolyn Warrender
March 8th
William R. Rogerson
March 12th
John M. Smith
March 24th
Paul Gillikin
April 3rd

Events

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Weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Morehead City Noon 3/7/23

By William T. Walker Jr. on Tuesday, March 7, 2023

The Rotary Club of Morehead City-Noon met Tuesday, 3/7/23, at the Sanitary Restaurant served by our waitresses, Penny, Shayna and our new server, PJ!

President Ryan opened the meeting and thanked Tom for stepping in last week.

Greeter was Gary, Prayer was by Pam, Pledge by Brian and David led the 4-Way Test.

31 members were present, 51% of our membership. We were honored to have our honorary member, Jane Capps in attendance. Visiting Rotarian: Steve Smith of the "old" Morehead City Rotary Club. Travis Brady was Teresa's guest.

Randall, Diane and Bill enjoyed the Birthday song. Tom has been in the club for 6 years.



Program: Bill introduced Steve Smith, a former Noon club member who is remembered for asking the 5th question in the 4 Way Test – "will it sell more hog tickets?". Steve is the dentist for the mobile dental clinic based in Cary and serving Ocracoke Island. He reported that it takes about \$1000 to run the clinic for a weekend. Hurricane Dorian did extensive damage to Ocracoke and they are still recovering from it. He sees villagers, about half of whom are Latino, when the clinic goes there. There is a dentist at Hatteras but many can't afford care without this mobile dental clinic. He showed a video of Dr. Scott working at the clinic and several photos of the clinic in action on Ocracoke. Sharon is getting together money for a happy dollar match to help fund the clinic.

The Salvation Army Annual Meeting is March 15 at 6 PM. Please RSVP to Doug's wife, Jane.

We were reminded to bring items for the Children's Advocacy program.

The Rotary Foundation Committee has March programs.

RLI in Jacksonville on March 18 has been cancelled until April.

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. We have 5 of a goal of 20 paid teams. Flyers are available with a QR code! Sponsors are being contacted. "Tail Twister" Randall reminded us that everyone needs to get a sponsor and about one in three needs to be sure to get a team together.

Bill was the object of 3 truths and a lie and Audrey did guess he was born

in Kernersville, N.C., not Morehead City.

Diane asked (for Sully) for volunteers to serve at the Soup Kitchen on 3/27 and 4/24. She also reminded us to be ready to plant trees at Rotary Park on April 22 in honor of past Rotarians.

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! Carteret Community Theater is one project.

March 23 is our Discover Rotary hour at the Morehead City train depot.

Sharon asked each of us to invite 3 prospective members. She has invitations ready to be sent.

Ryan collected Happy Dollars.

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

Remember to "Imagine Rotary".

Bill Walker, Secretary