

Nooner

Tuesday, December 19, 2023



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

William F Blanchard
December 22nd
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

December 19th
[Morehead City Noon Weekly Club Meeting](#)
December 26th
[Morehead City Noon Weekly Club Meeting](#)
January 2nd
[Morehead City Noon Weekly Club Meeting](#)
January 9th
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January 16th
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Rotary Club of Morehead City Noon meeting 12/19/23

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The Rotary Club of Morehead City Noon met Tuesday, 12/19/23, at Sanitary Restaurant served by Shayna and Penny.

President Tom opened the meeting.

Prayer by Bill, Pledge by Dan and Earle led the 4-Way Test.

30 members were present and 3 guests! Our honorary member, Jane Capps, was ringing the Salvation Army bell. Lou Johnson and Mary Katherine Lawrence were our guest speakers. Montez Wade was a guest of Pam.

Dee fell at home and was not able to attend. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Birthdays for Buff, Chris and Bill Blanchard were noted. Brooks, Buff and George had Rotary anniversaries. Tom has a wedding anniversary, as does David Seaton.



Program: Tim introduced Mary Katherine Lawrence who, with her husband, Art Klose, founded Broad St. Clinic. The clinic had its 30th anniversary this past summer. Lou Johnson also attended and is the new executive director of the clinic. Dr. Lawrence noted that a new dental clinic was set to open in 2020 but got changed into a Covid vaccine clinic initially. Broad St. Clinic receives no federal or state funding. She thanked Rotarians for past donations which have gone toward supplying diabetics with continuous glucose monitoring devices. A dental technician program is set to start through the community college in March at the clinic. For her work in our community, Dr. Lawrence has received the Order of the Long Leaf Pine.

Tom thanked Brian for his work organizing the Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army.

Diane made the member talk about her life and membership in Rotary.

Dennis presented the proposed slate of officers for the next Rotary year, and it was approved as presented:

President: Tim Necase, Pres. Elect: Pam Hilbert, Pres. Elect Nominee: Gary Lazoric, Secretary: Diane Warrender, Treasurer: John Aldridge, Directors: Sharon Garner, Jane McClugan and Will Rogers for 1 year to finish Pam's term.

Dale presented a gift to Sandi, who had become a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation! Bill Hayes received a Paul Harris +5 pin.

Pam presented a check from Happy Dollars to Montez Wade for the Morehead City Fire Department Auxiliary. Montez noted that the auxiliary helps with county outreach and Fire Department projects.

Penny and Shayna were given Christmas appreciation gifts from the club.

The Joker eluded Tom, so "nearly \$10,000" remains in the pot.

Remember to "Create Hope in the World".

Bill Walker, Acting Secretary

WE RESUME MEETING JANUARY 9TH AT THE SALVATION ARMY BUILDING!!