

Nooner

Tuesday, February 6, 2024



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

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Morehead City Noon Rotary Meeting Minutes February 6, 2024

Notes of the February 5, 2024 Club Meeting
Held at the Salvation Army. Thank you Arron for providing the space.



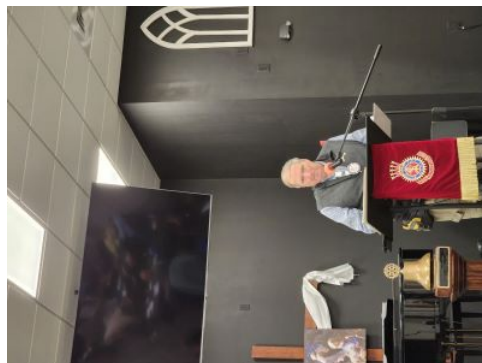
The meeting was opened by our President, Tom Hussmann.

Greeter was Jane Capps who did a fantastic job.

Prayer by Charlton Burns
Pledge by Dennis Marquardt
4-Way by Bill Taylor



Secretary Dee noted that we welcome the Guests visiting today: Monica Blocket; Steve Maugar; Vickie Blanchard; (Bill's wife); Hap Ambrose; Caudy Parker; Pete Benton; Cheryl Mansfield and Tim Wilson.



Our Member minute today was by John Smith. John was born in Alta Vista, Va and lived there until he was 12 years old. His parents had a vacation home in Emerald Island and eventually moved there permanently. He graduated in 1973 and got married in 1974. Decided not to get further education, rather doing a variety of jobs including marine work and high rise steel work. Eventually he returned to get an Associate Degree and ultimately a Masters. In 1994 he started working with the...

the Small Business Center. John I Capps brought him into Rotary and John Smith was President in 1995 and had the honor of attending the Singapore International Convention. At one point he did belong to an online Club, but returned to the in person Club to fully experience the fun and effects of Rotary. He recalled a trip with John T. Which was to start at 0900, but ended up starting that midnight,, driving all night, two hours in the hotel, meeting that day and return after the meeting. Rotary has been and continues to be an important part of his life.



Cheryl Mansfield, from the Lookout Rotary wanted the Club to know that the Lookout Rotary had a fund raiser in progress for the College Scholarship fund. This year they were selling designer purses and were having a fund raising dinner Saturday, March 9. All invited to attend. Tickets were \$75 each and to date they had 75 people signed-up so far. See Cheryl for information.

Diane Warrender introduced her friend, Pete Benton who was running for County office. Pete was available after the meeting for any questions.



Dale Elks presented Lee Dixon with a Paul Harris Society Certificate. That is that Lee has been committed to giving \$1,000 each year for many years to the Rotary Foundation.

Pam Hilbert noted that the Golf Tournament was to be held on May 9. Now was the time to start thinking about teams. Also, thanked all those who helped at the Chocolate Festival last weekend.

John Scibal noted that, baring any comments, we will have two members to induct next week: Connie Bielejeski and Hap Ambrose.

President Tom noted that he had been in contact with Tim in Mexico who noted the incredible needs they had seen. We await for Tim's return to get the details.



Mary Kurig introduced our Speaker today, Cindy Parker, representing the Food Bank covering Carteret, Craven, Jones and Pamlico County Food bank efforts. Mary reminded us that there were still older folks out there who only have cat food to eat. The food bank helped over 8,700 people this last year.

Cindy told us of her working experience starting with the Coastal Women's Shelter and Promised Space, covering Domestic Violence and sexual assault ultimately finding opportunity at the Craven County Food Bank, a hands-on opportunity to serve. In 2020 the Food bank was given a four-star rating by Charity Navigator.

The Charity based out of New Bern, is teamed up with various non-profit organizations to distribute food to the needy, including Loaves and Fishes, The Salvation Army, Martha's Mission, Lighthouse and various others.

Supplies come from various sources including food at the expiry limit from grocery stores.

The organization packs over 600 senior boxes each month for senior members of the community.

Door Dash is a partnership that delivers food to the needy. When the cost of the food became an issue, they obtained a Grant to cover that cost for 3 years. In areas where there is no grocery store, the organization partnered with Dollar General to provide a pick-up location for the needs. In general, they worked as needed to provide ways to feed and supply the needy. Cindy gave the example of Mt Olive pickles where possible the label machine went haywire and printed the labels on the jars crooked. The Food Bank would get the pickles at no cost and distribute them.

Funding comes in the form of Federal and Local funds. Individual contributions were the prime source of funds. Cindy noted that of each \$ donated, 97 cents went to the program and 3% to costs.

Volunteers were all ages starting from 4 weeks old.

Thank you, Cindy, for an interesting talk and for operating a very worthwhile program.



We presented the Salvation Army Cook, Dajah Sandifer, with a cash card for her great job in feeding us this past month. Thank you, Dajah.



An abbreviated edition of Happy Dollars was officiated by our own Lee Dixon. Thank you Lee.

This was our last meeting this year at the Salvation Army. Next week, 13 February we will be at the Sanitary.

The meeting adjourned at 100.

Dee Hellersperk
Secretary