


Rotary

Club of Morehead City-Noon



Club Meeting

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

Club Leaders



Timothy Allan Ncaise
President



Pamela T. Hilbert
President-Elect
Club Director
Club Service
Projects Chair



Diane Carolyn Warrender
Secretary



John B. Aldredge II
Treasurer



Harold A. Ambrose
Sergeant-at-Arms



Christopher W. Mashburn
Club Rotary
Foundation Chair



John M. Smith
Club Membership
Chair



Tom Hussmann
iPast President



John R. Scibal
Club Membership
Co-Chair



Jill Droze
Club Director
Club Public Image
Chair



Gary Lazorick
Fund Raising Chair

Events

October 4th
Seafood Festival Raffle
October 11th
Mumfest Raffle

Birthdays

Timothy Allan Ncaise
October 6th

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Morehead City Noon Rotary Minutes October 1, 2024



President Tim Ncaise opened the meeting at 12:10 pm.

Duties:

Greeter - Roger Latham
Prayer - Gene McLendon
Pledge - Steve Hellersperk
4-Way Test â€™ Pat Sorrell
Happy Dollars â€™ Brian Kramer



President Tim asked Secretary Diane Warrender to give her report. She welcomed our guest Vicki Blanchard, Bill's wife. There is one birthday for this week, Lt. Susan Garland of the Salvation Army. Susan and Dee Hellersperk are both in Hendersonville, NC helping with Hurricane Helene recovery. Diane commented that there are nine birthdays for the month of October. She thought that was a lot, so she counted back 9 months, and realized it was the month of love, Valentine's Day! There are no club anniversaries this week. There are 33 Rotarians at today's meeting.

President Tim announced the Board of Directors meeting will be Monday, October 14th at 5:30 pm. The meeting is delayed as some Board members will be attending the District Foundation cruise to Nassau.



Dee Marie Hellersperk
October 14th

John B. Aldredge II
October 14th

David G Walker
October 20th

Glenda K. Dixon
October 23rd

Robert McClughan
October 23rd

William F. Taylor
October 24th

Stephen K Sullivan
October 24th

Dennis M. Marquardt
November 5th



The Rotarian who gave his Words of Wisdom for today is Bill Blanchard. Bill stated we all should learn from our mistakes, and make improvements from them. As he was involved in closing his families business in Ahoskie, NC, he felt that as one door was closing, another door would open for him offering more to his life. He has always used the Serenity Prayer to guide his life, "God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference." He also said a friend had given him a plaque which stated "You are what you do" the rest is just talk! Words of Wisdom for sure!



Fundraiser Chair Gary Lazorick stated the ticket sales was at \$15,390, close to the goal for this point. Bill Hayes talked about needing more volunteers for the Seafood Festival ticket sales, so he was passing the sign-up sheets around again. Bill and Roger Latham talked about their techniques for selling a lot of tickets, and asked other Rotarians about their methods. The Seafood Festival has "grandfathered" the Rotary cart raffle sells, as they have not allowed any other raffle entry. This is our biggest fund raising event and we look forward to a successful weekend of sales.



President Tim announced our program for the day was to have those in our club who are involved with operating non-profits to have a panel discussion. Gene McLendon with Hope Mission and Tom Hussman with Camp Albemarle were selected, and also Lt. Susan Garland with the Salvation Army. However, Susan was called away by the Salvation Army to assist with Hurricane recovery. Tim had prepared several questions for them to answer regarding their programs. Tim asked Tom to summarize the program they have at Camp Albemarle. Tom said they had three locations for their camp "three programs and one mission. The camps are Christian based with sailing, water sports, horseback riding and other fun summer activities. Besides their normal summer camp program, they offer Home School programs, after school nature programs and day camps. Ages to attend is 6 to 17 years old. In the winter months they pick up kids from school to attend their programs. Their annual autumn Fall Festival includes food trucks, hayrides, pumpkin chunkin and lots of fun for all ages. This year it is October 26 at Camp Albemarle. All are welcome to attend.

Gene explained the programs for Hope Mission, which includes many areas of community support. Many hands - one heart, serving others. Along with their daily lunch program at Hope Mission located on Bridges Street, they serve hundreds of meals each week through their Meals on Wheels program, manned by community volunteers. Also, their Thrift Store at Arendell and 12th Streets, helps to fund their many programs. They work with the local jail to sign up those who are willing to go through their 6 months program to help them break away from their problems with drug or alcohol additions. Also, some just need a kind and giving place to get their lives on a new and better course. Gene stated 14% of people in Morehead City live in poverty. The Mission also works with the homeless camps scattered throughout the area. Gene explained his past life lead him to his "Mission". He came home from Vet Nam in 1971, with drinking and drugging issues,

and through the VA, was able to set him on the journey to learn and trust in God and direct him to the life he lives today " in service to others! Great program for those Rotarians attending our meeting. These are two of the Jewels in our community that project help and goodness!!



President Tim asked for our Happy Dollars for the day be collected and matched by the Club for funds to send to western NC for their disaster. Many Good dollars were collected by Brain Kramer for a great cause.



The 50/50 ticket was drawn and Tom Hussman was the lucky winner " but he didn't win any money. Next time!

We will meet again next Tuesday, October 8th at noon.

Secretary Diane Warrender
