

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 Necaise
President



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



Diane Carolyn Warrander
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
Past President



John R. Scibal
Club Membership
Co-Chair



Jill Droze
Club Director
Club Public Image
Chair



Gary Lazorick
Fund Raising Chair

Events

August 25th
Raffle Sales

Birthdays

Brian Kramer
August 23rd
John H. Poag
August 23rd

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The meeting was called to order by President Tim Necaise at 12:10 pm



Club Duties:
Greeter - Jill Droze
Prayer - Jane Capps
Pledge - George Norris
4-Way Test - Vick Olsen
Happy Dollars - Doug Wolfe



President Tim asked Diane Warrander to give the Secretary report. She recognized the visitors for the day: Bill Walker had his grandson Charlie as a guest, Gene McLindon brought Lisa as his guest, John Aldredge's wife, Debra, Renee Melby and Jimmy Bond, potential new members, and Kathy Petterson guest of Tim. Our speaker Andrew Midgett, Harbor Master. Diane welcomed back Pat Sorrell who had been absence for several weeks due to a hip replacement surgery. Birthdays for the week were Kelinda Rike and Will Rogers both on the 17th. Club Anniversary was Dan McMahon, 08/17/2004. Attendance for the day was 36 Rotarians.



James B. Kraft Jr.
August 28th

Douglas E. Wolfe
August 29th

Linda Rike
September 6th

Lee Daniel Dixon Jr.
September 14th



Tim had asked Monica Blocker to give "words of wisdom" today. She said she had found "Integrity" was her guideline. Do the right thing and own it if you slip. This is what you do when no one is looking and you know it to be the right thing to do. Also, she said a healthy balance of work and family is essential. She said she has been blessed with a supportive balance to allow her to have a career and a good family life.



Fundraising co-chair Bill Hayes gave updates for selling tickets for the golf cart fundraiser. If each member sells \$775.00 worth of tickets, we can reach our goal of \$50,000!! He displayed a chart to take us to our goal and encouraged us to be a club of doers and not stand back and watch. We have two weekend locations for selling tickets, The Farmers Market and by the Rotary Clock on the waterfront in Beaufort. So far, \$2050 tickets have been sold. Also, the usual Festivals have been signed up for the cart.

Be sure to turn in your monies as you sell tickets so we can keep track of where we stand.

Service Project chair Pam Hilbert asked members of the committee to meet the following Thursday, the 15th, at Sage Brush at 6 pm. She reminded Rotarians to submit grant requests to her before September 12.



Tim introduced our speaker Andrew Midgett, a Harbor Master with the state Port. Andrew is married to Sally and they have four daughters. Andrew said he was not part of the Downeast Midgett's, but from the Rodanthe clan Midgett's. He was born in Norfolk, and moved here as a child. His father was a Pilot at the Port, and like most of the Midgett's he likes to fish and hunt. He is now a Pilot at the Port, starting when he was 26 years old, following in his father's footsteps. He said he started going out on the family boat at 13 years old, and by 15 he was working with Charlie Piner handling tug boats in the harbor. He stated he felt he was the only person working the port to be granted a "visual eye waiver". He lost his eye in an accident at age 12 yrs. This can be a handicap in trying to place the tugs or bringing in a ship from the deck. He has now been with the Port for 40 yrs. Andrew said he feels the NC Port Authority has lost a sense of vision for our Port. It is one of the deepest ports on the east coast and closest to the ocean entry. The Port Authority has had a lot of different products over the years such as phosphate, rubber and wood products. However, these have all but stopped. Now there are direct reduced iron used for steel plats, grain, especially non GMO grain that has not been treated, which is in more demand. These coming from Turkey, Ukrain and Argentina. Andrew hopes there will continue to be a strong local and state support for the Morehead City Port.





Happy Dollars was conducted by Doug Wolfe. He was able to continue to add to the Happy Dollar fund. Remember, you can match a contribution for a good cause up to \$250. match from this fund.



The 50/50 fund continues to grow as Debra Aldredge, the winner of the draw did not find the lucky Joker.

Tim adjourned the meeting.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 20th and our speaker will be Pam Hansen & friends talking about the Sweet Carolina Showcase (honey). Yum!
