


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

No Events found

Birthdays

Linda Rike
September 6th
Lee Daniel Dixon Jr.
September 14th
David Earle Droze
September 24th

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President Tim opened the meeting at 12:08 pm.



Duties:

Greeter: Jill Droze
Prayer: Dee Hellersperk
Pledge: Earle Droze
4-Way Test: Bob McClughan
Happy Dollars: John Scibal

President Tim asked Secretary Diane Warrender to give her report.



She commented that we had a good number of visitors at our meeting. Phyllis Pate, guest of Dee Hellersperk, Tony Landi, guest of Steve Hellersperk, several members of the Carteret Community Theater: Pam Wall, Christine Leary and Barbara Johnson. Our speaker for the day Debbie Boyce, with the East Carolina Artificial Reef Program. We have two birthdays this week, Jim Kraft 8/28 and Doug Wolfe 8/29. A rousing Birthday song was sung by the Club. Teresa Brady celebrates her club anniversary from 8/26/2019. Club attendance for the day was 39.

Ryan Morris was asked to give his Words of Wisdom to the club today.





Ryan's back ground includes coaching a college baseball team and later becoming a financial advisor.

Ryan said he feels he has gained wisdom from being a part of the Noon Rotary club over the years. He lost his mom as he was finishing college, when she was only 48. Ryan said he has just turned 48, and his prospective about his life has certainly been influenced in remembering his Mom at this age, and looking at his future. He feels he has been guided by three rules he has established he uses as a parent, businessman and as a coach. 1) Have fun, 2) Listen "really listen, and 3) Play hard "Do it hard-whatever you do in life. Wise words!



Assistant Governor Barbara Johnson announced C. J Crooks, District Governor, has set up a fellowship party on September 12th at Shortway Brewery in Newport at 6 pm. Free beer and pizza for new members and Rotarians. More info to follow.

President Tim reminded Board members the monthly Board of Directors meeting will be TUESDAY, Sept 3rd at 5:30 pm at the Chamber of Commerce office.



Fundraiser co-chair Bill Hayes, said the ticket sales for the Golf Cart is now at \$5450.00 one month into our fund raiser.



Service Projects Chair Pam Hilbert reminded the club they will be packing care boxes at the Sept.17th Rotary meeting, that will be sent to Nassau in October. She passed around a list of items needed for the boxes and asked members to sign up for different items they could bring.



Monica Blocker, Manager at Walmart, said she would be able give some school supplies from the store. Pam asked for John Scibal, and the other guests representing the Carteret Community Theater, to come forward for a presentation.



Through our 2023/2024 fund raising money, our club was able to present the group a check for \$6,000, a total of \$18,000 the MHC Noon Club had pledged over a three year period. John said the other Rotary clubs in the area has made pledges to the theater also.





Our speaker, Debbie Boyce, owner of Discovery Diving, and part of the East Carolina Artificial Reef Organization, said she has certified hundreds of divers over the years. Also, through the Artificial Reef program, they have been able to increase the reefs in the area for divers to enjoy. Recently, another tug boat was sunk off of our coast. The boat is thoroughly cleaned of all fuel and other toxins prior to sinking, All of the sea cocks are opened to aid in the sinking, hopefully the boat will land on it's bottom, however, this last tug flipped over as it sunk. The group is working to get more resources for reefs. Additionally, they work with Fisheries groups for financing. There is a plan for a 106 ft. tug to be sunk next year. Debbie said most of the boats are sunk at 60 to 100 feet deep. One of the big underwater attractions for our area is the Sand Tiger sharks and they have maintained their populations. Many divers love diving in our waters as they are able to see a large variety of species around our reefs, especially the Sand Tiger Sharks She said the Lion Fish has become a real problem as they devour grouper and snapper juveniles and eggs. There have been different efforts to establish a predator of the fish, but have not been successful as yet. She said they are good to eat if you should catch one! Very interesting information about our beautiful coastal area!

Happy Dollars was conducted by John Scibal and was able to collect many dollars from the Rotarians.



The 50/50 Ticket draw was won by John Aldredge, however, he did not find the Joker!



The meeting was adjourned and we will meet again on Tuesday, September 3 at noon.

Secretary Diane Warrender
