

# 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 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  
Past President



John R. Scibal  
Club Membership  
Co-Chair



Jill Droze  
Club Director  
Club Public Image  
Chair



Gary Lazorick  
Fund Raising Chair

### Events

August 17th  
**Raffle Sales - Beaufort**  
**Rotary Clock**  
August 25th  
**Raffle Sales**

### Birthdays

Kelinda Rike  
August 17th

## Morehead City Noon Meeting August 6, 2024

### Morehead City Noon Rotary Minutes August 6, 2024

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



Club Duties:  
Greeters â€™ Roger Latham & Randell Parker  
Prayer - Susan Garland  
Pledge - Dan McMahon  
4-Way Test â€™ Earle Droze  
Happy Dollars â€™ John Smith



President Tim asked Diane Warrender to give her Secretary report. She reported our visitors for the day were Barbara Johnson, Area Assistant District Governor; Hap Ambrose's grandchildren Ian and Emily; Gene Strang, guest of Bill Walker; Lisa, guest of Gene McLendon; and new proposed members Susan Garland and Renee Melby. Speaker for the day is C.J. Crooks, District Governor. There were no birthdays or club anniversaries. Diane pointed out the articles that have been written in the News Times and Island Review magazine about John Capps and the 100 year Anniversary of Rotary in Carteret County. Attendance today was 37 Rotarians.



Lee Dixon was asked to share his Words of Wisdom with the Club. He started with words

Will Rogers  
August 17th

Brian Kramer  
August 23rd

John H. Poag  
August 23rd

James B. Kraft Jr.  
August 28th

Douglas E. Wolfe  
August 29th

Linda Rike  
September 6th

from a song, "Don't tug on Superman's Cape, Don't spit into the wind, Don't pull the mask off the ole Lone Ranger and Don't mess around with Jim~!! He talked about how John T. would embrace the "C" student, or someone who sat apart or who seemed shy. He felt these were the ones who needed the encouragement, who were more likely to be the ones to succeed and have more passion for their goals. Words of wisdom.

Fundraiser Chair Gary Lazorick reported the Golf Cart had been delivered and he and Hap Ambrose were able to sell \$1200 worth of tickets at the Farmer's Market in Beaufort this past weekend. Gary has made reservations for the club to have a space at the market for the next several weekends along with setting up being able to park the cart at the Rotary Clock downtown Beaufort. He has also made reservations at the other local festivals to have the golf cart entered. He and his committee passed out the tickets for each Rotarian to sell for the golf cart.

Service Projects Chair Pam Hillbert told the club that a shopping trip for members of the Boys & Girls Club for Back-to-School supplies at Walmart, has been set up for August 19<sup>th</sup>. She said Jane & Bob McClughan were planning this and asked others to volunteer for the event. The club has set aside \$2,000 for this project.

Public Image Chair Jill Droze asked all the Rotarians who were wearing the 100 year celebration t-shirts to come up front after the meeting for a group picture.



President Tim introduced our speaker, C.J. Crooks, District Governor. C. J. joined Rotary in 2009 and is a member of the Jacksonville club. He has served in many roles for that club and was a Rotary Institute leader. He is married to Crystal, and has traveled to over 25 countries. This year's Rotary theme is "The Magic of Rotary". C.J. introduced the club members to his version of "Family Feud" with his assistant Barbara Johnson. He divided the group into group A and group B, giving each side a buzzer. He said a previous group had asked 100 Rotarians in the area different questions about Rotary, and the game was to see if the two groups of the club can come up with the answers that were received. He presented the questions to each group who could ring the buzzer with the correct answers. There were a lot of interesting questions and some surprising answers. Question: What is the number 1 reason members missed meeting? Boring meetings!! Number 4 reason: Internal club conflict!! Fortunately, our club hasn't dealt with these yet! C.J. reminded all of the Conference cruise to Nassau in October, leaving from Charleston, S.C. Clubs will be collecting and packing boxes with items to be taken by the cruise line to Nassau to be distributed by the local Rotary clubs to those in need. C.J. brought a supply of boxes with him, and Pam Hillbert has scheduled a club community project for us on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> to pack boxes. Pam also presented C.J. a check for \$2,000 for the John T. Capps Endowment fund and a check for \$670. for the District Annual fund.

President Tim advised the club that we have received the Rotary Citation for 2023/2024, the most significant award a club can receive. The best part is that our club has won this award for the past 8 years!! Great work Rotarians.





Happy Dollars was conducted by John Smith. He was able to collect dollars from a variety of causes.



Diane was the lucky ticket holder for the 50/50, but did not pull the winning card.

The meeting was adjourned and will meet again Tuesday, August 13.

Secretary Diane Warrender

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