


# 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



Tom Hussmann  
President



Timothy Allan  
Necaie  
President-Elect  
Service Projects  
Chair



Pamela T. Hilbert  
President-Nominee  
Club Director  
Fund Raising Chair



Dee Marie  
Hellersperk  
Secretary



John B. Aldredge II  
Treasurer



Steve Joseph  
Hellersperk  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Dale L. Elks  
Club Rotary  
Foundation Chair



Ryan Morris  
iPast President



John R. Scibal  
Club Membership  
Co-Chair



John M. Smith  
Club Membership  
Co-Chair



Diane Carolyn  
Warrender  
Club Public Image  
Chair



Teresa Brady  
Club Director



Jill Droze  
Club Director



Stephen K. Sullivan  
Club Director

### Events

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President Tom Hussman opened the meeting at 12:08.



### Club Duties:

**Greeter - Roger Latham**  
**Prayer - Tim Necaie**  
**Pledge - Dan McMahon**  
**4-Way Test - Vic Olsen**  
**Happy Dollars - Paul Gillikin**



President asked Secretary Diane Warrender to give her report. She reported that our only guest for the day was our speaker, Kent Neal with PAWS. Rotarian Charlton Burns will celebrate his birthday on June 5<sup>th</sup>, so we helped him celebrate by singing our famous birthday song. There were two club anniversaries on June 01, Roger Latham 1994 and Bill Walker 1983. The attendance for the day was 32 Rotarians.

Fundraiser Chair Pam Hillbert, was not in attendance as her mother has been very ill, so Tom reported the net funds from the John T. Capps Golf Tournament was \$9,500. Great work from Pam and her committee.



Service Projects Chairman Tim Necaie, also President Elect, gave a report to the club

June 11th  
**Morehead City Noon  
Weekly Club Meeting**

June 18th  
**Morehead City Noon  
Weekly Club Meeting**

June 25th  
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### **Birthdays**

Charlie B Hoover Jr.  
June 10th

Todd Saunders  
June 24th

Mary Lee Kurek  
June 26th

Pamela T. Hilbert  
July 1st

Service Projects Chairman Tim McCabe, and President Larry, gave a report to the club about his recent trip to the International Rotary gathering in Singapore. He said his most memorable moment was the large number of attending Rotarians, and to see the Flag Processional show as each of the countries marched by. He said 1% of the world's Rotarians were in attendance at Singapore. One of the reports they received was on the present state of polio eradication, and there are only two countries that now have large numbers of polio cases, Pakistan and Afghanistan. Rotary will continue to try to eliminate this disease from the world. He thanked the club for the opportunity for he and his wife to be able to take this trip and increase his respect for Rotary and its purpose.



Tom asked Bob McClughan to introduce our speaker for the meeting. Bob introduced Kent Duke, President of PAWS, an organization dedicated to prevent neglect, abuse and cruelty to animals. Kent is a graduate of Duke University, served in the military as a Green Beret, and was able to go to law school in Florida. He retired after 20 years of practice, moved to Raleigh, then felt the pull of the ocean and moved to Carteret County. PAWS formed in 2003, due to what some felt was needed due to the problems at the county Humane Society located on Hibbs Road. Because of their limited facilities, many animals were euthanized due to limited space and slow adoption rates. A local business man Doug Brady, donated a building in 2008 to help establish a community location for the PAWS group. Their original focus was to help rehabilitate animals with disabilities so they could find permanent homes. They also worked with the county facility to take animals they didn't have room for. PAWS is in the process of building a new 10,000 ft. facility at 5042 Mattie Street (off Gloria Dawn Road). They will include a dog park area, along with administration and meeting areas. There are also several PAWS thrift shops located in the county that help to fund the new facility along with community donations. Their facility also offers dog and cat food to those who have financial problems supplying food for their pet. A new addition will be a glass window partition in the animal area, so people can look at them without getting them upset as they consider a possible adoption of a new pet. They hope to announce their Grand Opening in the near future for their new facility. PAWS is a no-kill organization and they now have kennel area for 60 dogs and 40 cats. For more information about donating or volunteering for them, call 252-241-9408. Great volunteer option for older children for the summer. They also have all Health Department regulations in place.



Happy Dollars were collected by Paul Gillikin, who managed to get the dollars flowing for a variety of options.





The 50/50 card is still in the deck, so someone else will have a chance at Almost \$10,000!!

President Tom rang the bell for the end of the meeting. We will all meet back at the Sanitary Restaurant on Tuesday, June 11, at noon.

Secretary Diane Warrender

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