


# 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  
Necaïse  
President-Elect  
Service Projects  
Chair



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



Dee Marie  
Hellersperk  
Secretary



John Benjamin  
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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In the absence of President Tom Hussman, Rotarian Pam Hilbert opened the meeting at 12:05 pm.



### Club Duties:

Greeter - Travis Brady  
Prayer - Randall Parker  
Pledge - Earle Droze  
4 Way Test Teresa Brady  
Happy Dollars John Poag



Pam asked for the Secretary report from Diane Warrender. She reported our speaker for the meeting was Rohan Jain, from the Nat'l Weather Service in Newport. Also June McClughan had a guest Bobbie Carroll, also Jane Wolfe, Doug's wife, Sylvia Parker and Brian Parker, Randall's wife and son as their guests. Birthdays for the week were David Horton and Robert Cox. David was not present so we had a solo Birthday song for Robert.

Club Anniversaries for the week was Bob & June McClughan celebrating a one year anniversary, Gary Lazorick a 9 year anniversary and Bill Hayes celebrating 11 years. Our daily attendance for the meeting was 42 Rotarians.

Pam asked David R. Walker to give us a Rotary minute. David is originally from Reidsville, NC. He came to Carteret County after being hired as the City Manager for Morehead City. He was approached by Buff Chalk and asked if he would like to become a member of the Noon Rotary Club. Since then, he has been in several different clubs, but has felt the Noon Club was the most enjoyable. He had the good experience to attend the International Rotary Convention with our own John T. Capps. During his time as City Manager for MHC, the town expanded to the now Kurtis Chevrolet location. As President of the Chamber of Commerce, he was involved in the Chamber starting their very popular "Leadership Carteret" program. Also, he was part of the original group that started the NC Seafood Festival event here. After leaving MHC he worked in Kinston for 5

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May 28th  
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### **Birthdays**

Pete Benton  
May 15th  
W. Mark Shouse  
May 21st  
Charlton S. Burns  
June 5th  
Charlie B Hoover Jr.  
June 10th

years, and then back to Carteret County to become City Manager of Atlantic Beach. He recently retired from that position after 12 years. He is married to Ann, and they have two daughters, both graduates of UNC.

Pam gave an update of the John T. Capps Golf Tournament scheduled for Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at the MHC Country Club. Presently we have 14 paid teams and sponsorships are still coming in. She asked to solidify those who will be at the event to help put it all together. She felt she had all areas covered and thanked the members for their support.



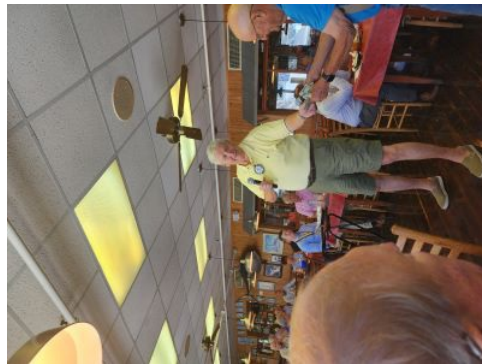
Dale Elks, Foundation Chairman, asked Dee Hellersperk and Hap Ambrose to come forward, and Dee was presented with her Paul Harris Fellow pen, and Hap was presented as a new Paul Harris Society member.



Randall Parker came forward with his son Brian and wife Sylvia. He proudly presented his son a Paul Harris Fellow pen as a new member of the Fellowship Foundation. Dale then gave a list of other Clubs who had as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, made their Paul Harris Foundation donations; Beaufort Ole Town had donated \$5,315, Swansboro donated \$5,885, S. Brunswick with over 100 members, donated \$13,250 and MHC Noon Club has donated \$25,000!! Great work Rotarians and also to Dale for his dedication as our Foundation Chairman.



Doug Wolfe introduced our speaker, Rohan Janis, Meteorologist with the National Weather Station in Newport, NC. He graduated with a B.S. in Meteorology and a minor in Computer Science from Rutgers University in 2020. Currently he is finishing up his M.S. in Atmospheric Sciences from the University of Washington while working at the NWS. He has been at NWS for about 1½ years. Rohan said their station covers most of eastern NC, but have connections with various weather stations throughout the globe. He said most studies have indicated this will be an active hurricane season this year. Also, he said there are indications of global temperatures increasing and sea levels rising. However, the major effects are far in the future. Rohan said sea level rise here since 1950 has increased by 1 foot according to their records. Tornadoes seem to have increased in number and intensity and the weather service calls their movement "Dixie Alley". Also, he cautioned about driving in flooded areas, as 6 inches of water will sweep a car off the road. There were 15 deaths last year in eastern NC due to drivers trying to drive through flooded road ways and cars being washed away. If you would like to get the latest information about the local weather, you can go to [weather.gov/moreheadcity.com](http://weather.gov/moreheadcity.com).



John Poag MC'ed the HappyDollars. He covered the room and managed to bring in the dollars.

The 50/50 match still remains as no winning ticket was pulled.

See everyone at our next Noon Rotary meeting on Tuesday, May 14. Our speaker will be Darlene Austin with the County Special Olympics.

Secretary Diane Warrender

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