

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

Morehead City Noon Meeting November 5, 2024

November 05, 2024

President Tim Ncaise opened the meeting at 12:08 pm.



Duties:

Greeter - Bob & Jane McClughan
Prayer - Dee Hellersperk
Pledge - Bill Rogerson
4-Way Test - Bill Hayes
Happy Dollars – Chris Mashburn

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Ryan Morris
November 11th
Glenn Curtis
November 13th
Gene McLendon
November 19th
Teresa Brady
November 22nd
William T. Walker Jr.
November 25th
George Norris
November 26th
Jane McClughan
November 28th
Gary Lazorick
December 10th



President Tim asked Secretary Diane Warrender to give her report. She welcomed our guests for the day Chuck Hill and Rebecca Barbour, guests of Pres. Tim. Both of them are interested in becoming a part of our Noon Rotary club. Also, our speaker, Rosanna Martin, Board Chair of the Outer Banks Wildlife Shelter, better known as OWLS. We had one birthday, Dennis Marquardt today 11/05. Dennis is awaiting surgery at Duke, so we wish him well. Also, past member Nancy Vincent has been very sick from a cat bite for the past six weeks, spending several weeks at Duke Hospital and several weeks at a rehabilitation facility. Diane had a get-well card that she passed around for her. Our Club Anniversaries are Steve Hellersperk 11/06/06 and Gene McLendon 11/08/11, and our club attendance for today is 38 Rotarians.



President Tim asked Mary Kurek to give her Words of Wisdom to the club members. Mary said she had been on a long journey to relive migraine headaches that have plagued her for years. She came across a book, *The Art of Living*, and read about “breathing techniques” to improve health. She went online for a workshop about this and meditative experiences in hopes of relating them to reliving her headaches. There

was a phrase that caught her attention, "Peace at all Cost", and she decided that she would use that as her mantra. She found through several stressful personal and business situations that remembering this phrase was very beneficial to her health, along with the breathing techniques. She stated, you have to "Let it go and remember nothing is worth your health!" Peace at all Costs!!

Tim made several announcements. The Rotary Board meeting will be Monday, Nov. 11 at the Chamber office at 5:30 pm. He also reminded the members of the children's Reading Program being held at the Beaufort Library. Jimmy Bond brought a box so members can bring food items and place in the box for this program. The Bill Condi award for a selected MHC Police officer will be November 19th.



Brian Kramer gave an update on the Bell Ringing program for the Salvation Army. He said he would send out an updated schedule to each member in order to get the open slots filled by volunteers.



Bill Hayes gave an update on the raffle tickets sales for the golf cart and said the amount collected at this point was about \$35,000. Gary had ordered more tickets, so the message was "Sell more Raffle Tickets!!!"



Service Projects Chair Pam Hilbert reminded us the Veteran's Day Parade was on Saturday, Nov. 9th. Those who have volunteered to help should meet at the Train Depot at 7 am to get their assignments. Also, Jane McClughan said the children's Christmas shopping event will be December 5th at 6 pm. There is a need for volunteers to help with the shopping process for the children, and this year they plan to wrap their gifts to take home to put under the tree, so volunteers are needed to wrap them.



Gary Lazorick introduced our program for the day, Rosanne Martin, Board President of the Outer Banks Wildlife Shelter (OWLS). Rosanne is a native of NC, married and has two daughters, and two grandchildren. Previously she was the Director of the Guilford County Animal Rescue Center. She and her husband relocated to Carteret County, and in 2022 she made a trip to the OWLS center, only to find it closed. She realized the shelter was in bad condition. Investigating the status of the shelter, she found they did not have a Board of Directors and the present Director was not very cooperative in making needed changes. Rosanne was able to form a Board. However, due to the attitude of the Director to the Board, they hired an attorney who did not charge them for his fees, and was able through the court to get control of the organization in 2023. The group set about cleaning, painting and rebuilding the facility and existing out buildings. They are trying very hard to rebuild the reputation of the facility, and to

continue rehabbing injured animals to release. In February, 2023 they started taking in animals and by the end of the year they had taken in 1,592 injured animals. Animals come from surrounding counties, not just Carteret. There was a pond in back of the building, and they wanted to be able to use it and a volunteer was able to rehab it for their use. A young boy working on his Eagle Scout badge, built several new cages for them. They are looking for funding from various places, as they do have paid staff members. She said the most exotic animal they have taken in is a Boa Constrictor, which they still have living in a cage. A very informative program!



Happy Dollars were collected by Chris Mashburn. He started by asking for a \$1.00 from all who have already voted! And, \$20.00 if you haven't!! He got dollars for voting, but not too many \$20.00. However, several members gave dollars as they had taken injured animals to OWLS.



The 50/50 ticket was won by Jim Kraft, however, he was not lucky today.

The meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday, Nov.12 at noon.

Secretary Diane Warrender
