

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
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Warrender
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Club Membership
Chair



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Club Membership
Co-Chair



Jill Droze
Club Director
Club Public Image
Chair



Gary Lazorick
Fund Raising Chair

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President Tim Ncaise opened the meeting at 12:08 pm



Duties:

Prayer: John Smith

Pledge: Tony Landi

4-Way Test: Steve Hellersperk

Happy Dollars: Randall Parker



President Tim asked Secretary Diane Warrender to give her report. Diane recognized the guests for the day: Gail Dengler and Steve Smith from the MHC Evening Rotary Club, and Tricia Kramer, wife of Brian. And our speaker Pat Rapoport, owner of the Hole in the Wall Dog Training business. Our Birthdays continue from Valentine's week: David Walker 10/20, Glenda Dixon 10/23, Robert McClughan 10/23, Steve Sullivan 10/24, and Bill Taylor 10/24. All were absent except for Bob, so he got a rousing Birthday song! Club Anniversaries for this week are Sully Sullivan 10/24/18 and Jake Young 10/25/23. Diane reminded the Rotarians of the 100 year pins for \$5.00, available

for purchase. Attendance for the day was 36 Rotarians.

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Dennis M. Marquardt
November 5th

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



President Tim asked Rotarian Charlton Burns to share his Words of Wisdom with the club. His idea of Wisdom was also being wise. He felt his search for becoming wise, did not result in becoming wise, but !!! seem to learn at the speed of pain! He decided to go online and look for Wisdom and find what was considered to be the real explanation of "Wisdom" and found through the National Center for Education there were no Phd's in Wisdom. He then realized the owners manual in how to attain Wisdom was right there within reach – the Bible! He spoke of Solomon who asked God for wisdom – and amazingly he was given his request. Again, James the brother of Jesus, said if you lack wisdom, ask for it! Good words of Wisdom from Charlton!

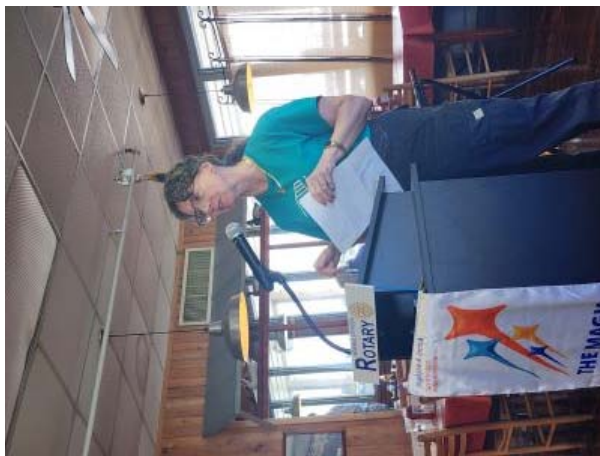
President Tim announced that the Newport Rotary Club are having their annual Halloween Hootenanny next week. They have asked other Rotary Clubs to help out financially as they are a small club putting on this event. Tim asked if we could match our Happy Dollars collected today and give them to the Newport Club. He spoke about the topic discussed at the last Rotary Board Club meeting about establishing an Emergency Fund for possible use locally for Rotarians who may experience an extreme financial need, or for some event in the community that the club might donate to. He asked for anyone who might want to serve on this committee to let him know.



Brian Kramer told the club we start the Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army on Saturday, November 16th. He will be sending out emails about the schedules for all.



Guests from the original Morehead City Rotary Club Steve Smith and Gail Dengler asked to make a presentation to John Scibal, representing the Carteret Community Theater. They presented him with a check for \$10,000 toward the renovation and opening of the theater.



Service Projects chair Pam Hillbert reminded the club members of the service project at St. Peters United Methodist Church at 3 pm this afternoon. The \$1,700 grant our club made to Martha's Mission was being used to purchase and pack food bags for needy children. When families apply for food at the mission, the children aged 4 – 15 receive a food bag for themselves.



Club Foundation Chair, Mary Kurek, presented Robert Cox with his Paul Harris plus 5 pin. Congratulations and thank you.



John Scibal introduced our speaker for the day. Pat Rapaport, owner of The Hole in the Wall dog training business, located on Bridges Street. Pat is a professional trainer and does group or individual training. She can also train support dogs. Pat has been in this business for 15 years, after being in the education field in New Jersey for 30 years. She had a pet golden retriever she took for training, and found out through that experience about the "clicker" method of training. She started researching dog training and found it very appealing. As a previous Home Ec. Teacher, she found that very beneficial in dealing with parents and children in the training process. In training dogs, she also feels she is training people too. The training process is a six week course, however, puppies are harder to train. One of the more challenging training processes is when a new baby and a new puppy become part of the family in the same time frame. Pat's dog Baxter is a therapy dog and they go to the hospital for visits. It seems older people with new dogs are a more frequent part of her clientele now. They are seeking companionship with a new pet. She also works with dogs who seem to have anxiety or behavioral issues. If you are thinking of getting a dog, please go to the county shelter, as the ones they have are usually well trained to become a good pet. Very good information for pet owners.



Happy Dollars were solicited by Randall Parker. He gave a big **Thank You** to Gary Lazorick for his fund raising efforts and to Brian Kramer for his work with setting up the schedules for the annual Bell Ringing service project. He was able to collect a good amount of matching dollars for the Newport Rotary Halloween project. Thanks Rotarians!



The 50/50 ticket draw was won by Bob McClughan, but he wasn't able to find the Joker.

The meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday noon, October 29th.

Secretary Diane Warrender
