


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



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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

Events

October 4th
Seafood Festival Raffle

Birthdays

Lee Daniel Dixon Jr.
September 14th
David Earle Droze
September 24th

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Morehead City Noon Rotary Minutes September 3, 2024

President Tim Necaise opened the meeting at 12:10 pm



Duties:

Prayer - Bob McClughan
Pledge - Jane Capps
4-Way Test â€” Dale Elks
Happy Dollars â€” Gene McLendon



President Tim asked Secretary Diane to give her report. She welcomed all to the meeting and recognized our guests Lucy Bond and Tony Landi. Our speakers are the Malawi Early Literacy Team; Heather White, John & Carol Stevens and Sam Chirwa. There are no birthdays and club anniversaries this week. Our club attendance for today is 39.



Dan McMahon was asked to pass on his Words of Wisdom to the club members. Dan said he really had not prepared any special thoughts. He said as a boy his Mom said he could be in the Scouts or play baseball. He chose baseball. However, the Scouts say

Susan S. Garland
October 4th

Timothy Alan Necaise
October 6th

could be in the Scouts or play baseball. He chose baseball. However, the Scouts say "Be Prepared", and he probably was a better baseball player than a Scout!

President Tim reminded the club members about the special Rotary event at Shortway Brewery in Newport on Thursday, September 12. Free beer and pizza!! Also, the Board of Directors meeting will be at the Chamber office at 5:30 pm tonight.

Membership Committee plans to have a New Membership Induction on Tuesday, September 24th.

Fundraiser Committee reported they raised an additional \$2,000 this past weekend at the Beaufort Market. Rotarians have raised almost \$10,000, which pays for the cart and other associated expenses. Great work!!

Service Projects Chair announced we will have a Happy Dollars match at the next meeting on Tuesday, September 10th for the Nassau project. This will help create funds to purchase items needed to pack the boxes on Tuesday, September 17th. Bring cash!!



President Tim introduced our program for the day. Members of the Malawi Early Literacy Team (MELT). Members of the team today are Heather White, John and Carol Stevens and Sam Chirwa. Sam is from Malawi and is the Director of MELT in Malawi. This program, starting in 2015, has helped to provide teacher and student supplies, including a Bookmobile. Heather White helped to form the MELT program and has been to Malawi 8 times. MELT has provided 40 classrooms with charts, posters, crayons and books. She said thru different grants from various Rotary Grants, they have been able to publish 40 books with 500 copies of each for the school system. This includes Rotary International and many International Rotary Clubs. Heather said the native language is taught in schools thru the elementary grades, then they begin learning English through the rest of their education. She reminded us that these schools are located in the "bush" country, which means no electricity and no water provided for the students and teachers. She said most children do not have shoes and maybe have only 2 sets of clothing. The dominate religion is Christianity with 10% Muslim. This presentation certainly offers another type of International project our Club can participate in.



Happy Dollars was done by a "not too happy" Gene McLendon! He wanted to get money from those he felt were slackers!! Actually, he was able to have his usual fun Happy Dollars event and collect lots of dollars!

The 50/50 Drawing ticket was won by Tom Hussman, but he wasn't able to find the Lucky Joker.

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