

Rotary

Club of Morehead City-Noon



Saturday, February 24, 2024

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Chair



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Teresa Brady
Club Director



Sandra L. Doyle
Club Director



Jill Droze
Club Director

Morehead City Noon Rotary Meeting Minutes February 20, 2024



President Tom Hussman opened the meeting at the Sanitary Restaurant at 12 noon.

Prayer: Bill Walker
Pledge: David Walker
4-Way Test: Dale Elks



Pres. Tom asked Membership Committee member Doug Wolfe to come forward to induct the club's newest member Connie Bielejeski. Connie is originally from Kinston and wanted to become a part of the Noon Club. Doug made the presentation to her and presented her Rotary pin.



Foundation Chairman came to the podium to present a Paul Harris Fellow recognition to Dee Hellersperk. She was presented with her first Paul Harris Fellow pin.





Stephen K Sullivan
Club Director

Birthdays

Daniel K. McMahon
February 27th

Roger Latham
February 27th

Dale L Elks
March 6th

Randall Parker
March 7th

Diane Carolyn
Warrender
March 8th

William R. Rogerson
March 12th

Travis W Brady
March 17th

John M. Smith
March 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding
Anniversaries Found



No other reports were given from other committees. Dale Elkes then introduced the program for the meeting. Tim Necaise and John Aldredge, Rotary members, had made a trip to Chacala, Mexico to tour several schools as part of a future Global International Grant. They arrived in a small town, Rincon De Guayabitis on Thursday where they spent their first night. Their guide for the trip was Mark Reinhardt, whose father had been involved with assisting projects in the area, including helping to obtain an ambulance for Guayabitis. They started to tour some of the small schools in the area. A primary school in La Joya was in need of a shade structure for their students. The temperatures in the area can be extremely high, especially with the design of the school rooms as a cinder block structure, with very little ventilation. A shade structure would allow the children to have classes outside, with open air, and be more comfortable and attentive. Other small schools had a great need for chairs and desks. Some had a few chairs and others had children bring their own chair. They also visited a vocational high school for students to prepare for vocational trades. This school was state funded, therefore, it was much better funded and in better condition. Their biggest need was for school transportation, as some of the students lived up to 30 miles away. Their request was for a school bus, actually 4 buses! Tim was able to determine a bus could cost up to \$16,000. Tim and John said they had found a large Rotary representation and impact in the areas. They felt they would consider the shade coverage and a school bus for the Global Grant request, working with the La Pentia Rotary Club. They both felt they saw so much need in the schools it was difficult to narrow down the specific grant project.

Again, our Happy Dollar Rotarian was not in attendance, so we were just going to collect randomly from members. Dee Hellersperk asked if we could consider a donation to a family in her area who was financially suffering, a mother and young boy. We cannot have a Happy Dollar match for individuals, so she asked if we might make individual donations for them. Steve collected the various Happy Dollars, mostly for the program by Tim & John, and many donations for the family Dee was representing. Diane gave her Happy Dollars and reminded the President he had forgotten her Secretary's report. She said she had two items to report:

Dee Hellersperk was celebrating her one year membership anniversary, and the Club had one visitor, Pete Benton, who had asked for an application to join the Noon Club.

No winner for the Happy Dollars. Tom adjourned the meeting