

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

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President Tim Ncaise opened the meeting at 12:10 pm.



Duties:

Prayer - Charlton Burns
Pledge - John Scibal
4-Way Test - Tony Landi
Happy Dollars – Tim Ncaise

Events

October 11th
Mumfest Raffle

Birthdays

Dee Marie Hellersperk
October 14th

John B. Aldredge II
October 14th

David G Walker
October 20th

Glenda K. Dixon
October 23rd

Robert McClughan
October 23rd

William F. Taylor
October 24th

Stephen K Sullivan
October 24th

Dennis M. Marquardt
November 5th

Ryan Morris
November 11th



President Tim asked Secretary Diane Warrender to give her report. She welcomed the Rotarans and guests for the meeting. Jane Wolfe, wife of Doug and Nancy Barbee, speaker for the day. Diane reminded the Rotarians that she had the new 100 Year pins available for \$5.00. The birthdays for the day were Tim Necaise on 10/06 and guest Nancy Barbee 10/03. They were serenaded with a rousing Happy Birthday song. There were no Club anniversaries this week. Diane reminded the members about volunteering at Hope Mission serving lunch on Monday, October 28. Club attendance today is 41.

Tim and several other Rotarians who had just returned from the District cruise to Nassau gave accounts of the trip. It seemed all really enjoyed the trip along with seeing the results of the distribution of the many care boxes the club had packed for delivery to the Nassau Rotary clubs.



Report from the Fundraiser Committee stated 20 Rotarians worked the Seafood Festival this past weekend selling tickets for the Golf Cart. Prior to the Festival, we had 1700 tickets, and now only 200 left. We've ordered additional tickets. The Mum Festival in New Bern is this next weekend and we need members to sign up for that event.



The Service Projects committee chair Pam Hilbert announced grants that have been given to various non-profits. Checks were presented to Camp Albemarle for \$2400, Project Christmas Cheer \$2000, Hope Mission \$8,000 for washer and dryers and the committee has sent out grant applications to other non-profits. Our club has led the District in giving grants this past year.





John Scibal introduced our speaker Nancy Barbee of the Polio Plus Society, and she was a former public educator prior to being involved with Rotary. She has received numerous awards during her career with Rotary. Working with the polio plus program, her first trip to India to help with the inoculation, she and was overwhelmed by the number of young people who were crawling on the ground, pulling themselves around due to their paralytic conditions from having had polio. She learned so much about the disease and the people that were affected by it. At home, she became President of her club, and eventually became a District Governor. She was present to hear Bill Gates speak to a group of Rotarians, where he pledged to donate \$250 million for the fight against polio. After that, she went with 35 Rotarians to India, and has gone every year since, and they have vaccinated over 10,000 children there. She stated that the fight against polio has gone from 350,000 cases per day world wide to now only 46 in the world. Polio has been eradicated in India, and the 46 wild cases that presently exists are in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Nancy showed a video about the origins of the Polio Torch and it's purpose for promoting the fight against polio. She stated "We're walking the last mile" for polio prevention. She encouraged our club to become part of the Polio Plus Society in any way we could. Thanks Nancy for a very informative program!

Due to the program going a little longer than usual, Tim volunteered to do a quick Happy Dollars for Jimmy Bond who had been scheduled to do them. Many dollars were collected quickly in honor of Polio!

The 50/50 ticket was drawn, but the Joker is still hidden somewhere in the deck!

The meeting was adjourned and we will meet next Tuesday, October 15th at noon.

Secretary Diane Warrender
