



ROTARY CLUB OF ORIENTAL
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CLUB #6172, DISTRICT #7720



Today in History...

- 🌻 1934 – Yuri Gagarin, first person to orbit Earth, born in Klushino, Smolensk, Russia.
- 🌻 2005 – Country musician [Chris LeDoux](#) dies at the age of 57 in Casper, WY.
- 🌻 1959 – Barbie, the popular girls' doll, debuted, over 800 million sold
- 🌻 1948 – Ted Williams accepts Babe Didrikson Zaharias' challenge to compete with her in a driving contest at a local range. The former Olympic track star, turn golf champion, playfully teases the Red Sox superstar, giving him pointers when the 'Kid' slices most of his drives as her shots go straight, and usually, longer.

Tonight's Program...

Judge Douglas McClough
Sea of Greed author

Upcoming Programs...

- 🌻 March 16 – Kat Clowers, Pamlico County Library
- 🌻 March 23 – Ray Clark, PTSD among Veterans
- 🌻 March 30 – Partners Night @ the Water Street Grill
- 🌻 May 18 – Pamlico Senior High School Scholars Night

Upcoming Events...

- 🌻 March 14 – OWC Chowder Cook-Off, 11-2 at the Tiki Bar, \$10.00
- 🌻 March 24 – PCFLO drivers needed, call Warren @ 665-0496
- 🌻 April 10-12 – Oriental In-Water Boat Show
- 🌻 April 21 – PCFLO drivers needed, call Warren @ 665-0496
- 🌻 Shred Day – First Citizens Bank, Oriental, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, Free Hot dogs

- 🌻 April 25, 26 – Pamlico Chorale presents “Looking on the Bright Side”, 7:30 pm and 3:00 pm, respectively, The Old Theater, Oriental
- 🌻 May 8 – OWC Scholarship Wine Tasting and Buffet Dinner, 6:00 pm, \$25
- 🌻 May 16 – 15th Annual Pamlico Community College Pepsi Cup Golf Tournament, Minnesott Golf & Country Club
- 🌻 May 26 – PCFLO drivers needed, call Warren @ 665-0496
- 🌻 June 23 – PCFLO drivers needed, call Warren @ 665-0496

Just Last Week...

President Paul welcomed visitor Esther Hooten, then Rotarian Tony S. shared four facts and a fib. Songmiester Hugh led the singing of *American the Beautiful*, President Paul led the pledge and the prayer. Much to the dismay and disappointment of Rotarians, breakfast was not for dinner, instead, there was fried chicken, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, salad, and cobbler. Club Director Bob had no health, no happiness. Birthdaymiester John B. recognized the birthday of Rotarian Charles Sk. Treasurer Bill gave a financial report, indicating the club has \$28,000+ in the account. He also shared revenues and expenditures for February. Foundation Director Tim, speaking on behalf of Secretary Marc, talked about aligning the club’s bylaws with those of Rotary International, specifically regarding the granting of Excused Absences (EA) as opposed to Leave of Absences. He said EAs would be reviewed on an annual basis except in the event of a medical situation.

President Paul announced the Queen’s pot would be reduced from \$1,000 to \$500. This relieves the club of issuing the winner the requisite tax forms, though not the winner of the tax burden. President Paul shared that Past President Debora was awarding the Pamlico County School Student of the Month Award. In-Water Boat Showmiester Sam reported on some grant money that had been procured that would allow the broadening of the sphere of advertising for the mid-April show. In collaboration with River Dunes, a half page ad will be run in the *News and Observer* and the *Sun Journal*. He said 71 vendors have signed up and 40 more are expected. Flyers will soon be available. Requests will be made to the Town of Oriental regarding street use during the show. He encouraged all Rotarians to “like” the boat show Facebook page.

President-elect Ed announced that Past President Debora will serve as the 2015-2016 Community Service Director and that Rotarian Tony will serve as the Communication Chair. Others were solicited to consider serving as either Secretary or President-elect. Club Director Bob said Partners Night will be March 30 at the Water Street Grill, Scholars Night on May 18 at the OWC. Rotarian Cleve shared that the Board has put a 2 year limit on using the Continuing Student Scholarship the club awards to a graduate of your community college that will be continuing his/her education. Community Service Director Warren shared information with the club regarding a project involving painting parking lot lines that had been requested by HeartWorks. Rotarian Sally announced

several events, including a First Citizen's Bank investment-related breakfast on March 4, The Woman's Club Chowder Cook-Off on March 14, the April 22 Oriental FCB Shred Day, and the OWC Scholarship Dinner on May 8.

Rotarian John M. gave an update on the Habitat appreciation dinner and a CARTS update.

There were 44 cards in the deck, the evening's pot was \$29, and the Queen was \$225. Believe it or not, Rotarian John M. had the winning ticket, but luck deserted him as he drew the 6 of Spades, so...

The Queen Lives: There are now 43 cards left. No ticket, no win.

Membership...and ORC joining date

Hugh	Midyette*	?/59	Carl	Monell*	2/09
Tom	Caroon* EA	5/75	Debora	Steenson*	3/09
Jack	Mason* EA	6/75	George	Steenson*	3/09
Jim	Ragan*	6/75	Cleve	Cox*	8/09
Bob	Jennings*	8/95	Dottie	Moore* EA	9/09
Paul	Miller*	10/95	Wyatt	Cutler*	3/10
Bob	Andrews*	2/97	Ed	Yodlowski*	2/11
Dave	Opgrand*	3/97	Tom	Stone EA	8/11
Sally	Belangia*	10/97	Florence	Giro	8/11
Jim	Morris*	2/98	Dan	Giro	8/11
Jim	Berry*	7/98	Wanda	Dawson	9/11
Joe	Valinoti*	2/99	Bill	Manger*	2/12
Doug	Carmichael*	6/99	Bob	Pittman*	2/12
JR	Hooten*	3/01	Pappy	Khouri*	6/12
Sherill	Styron*	1/02	Tom	McElroy	12/12
Paul	Olson*	1/03	John	Brodzik EA	1/14
George	Link*	5/04	John	Barlow	3/14
John	Mitchell*	7/04	Tony	Santore	8/14
Bob	Webster*	4/05	Charles	Stackhouse	9/14
Sam	Myers*	6/05	Lance	Burgo	2/15
Tim	Fowler*	2/06	Lisa	Burgo	2/15
Charles	Skinner*	10/06	Larry	Gracie	2/15
Chris	Mathewson*	8/07	Bill	Wheeler	2/15
Marc	Kaplan*	9/07			
Warren	Funk*	12/07			

*Paul Harris Fellow Excused Absence (EA)

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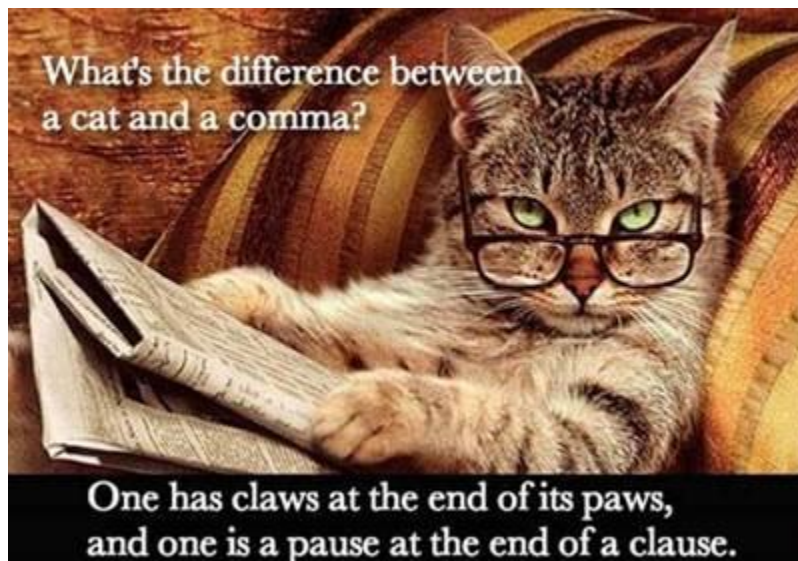
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4-Way Test

“Of the things we think, say, or do:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”**

The Lighter Side...



It was raining hard and a big puddle had formed in front of the little Irish pub. An old man stood beside the puddle holding a stick with a string on the end and jiggled it up and down in the water. A curious gentleman asked what he was doing. 'Fishing,' replied the old man. 'Poor old bugger' thought the gentleman, so, feeling for him, he invited the old man to have a drink in the pub. Feeling he should start some conversation while they were sipping their whisky, the gentleman asked, 'And how many have you caught today?' 'You're the eighth.'

If You Must...

request an excused absence (EA) or resign, it is best to submit the EA request or resignation in writing and personally give it to Secretary Marc or mail it to the club at PO Box 205, Oriental, NC 28571. If a member resigns and that information doesn't get to the Secretary, the club must continue to pay the member dues to the district, RI, and the cost of the Rotarian magazine. Treasurer Bill sends a letter or email to the member confirming the EA or resignation and any outstanding balance. Excused absences may be approved for up to a year before being reconsidered except in the case of a medical condition.

Your 2014-2015 Officers and Board of Directors

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|  President: Paul Olson |  Communications: Cleve Cox |
|  President-elect: Ed Yodlowski |  Community Service: Warren Funk |
|  Secretary: Marc Kaplan |  Foundation: Tim Fowler |
|  Treasurer: Bill Manger |  International Service: Pappy Khouri |
|  Sergeant-at-Arms: Carl Monell |  Youth Services: Florence Giro |
|  Club Service: Bob Andrews |  Past President: Debora Steenson |