

Sea Island Rotary Beaufort, South Carolina



September 20, 2011

Jason Ryan, Author of Jackpot

Today's drawing = \$768.00

John Barber donated today's door prize.

President's Message

Good Morning,

Look forward to seeing everyone today at the Quality Inn. We have an excellent program today. Jason Ryan, author of the new book, *Jackpot*, will speak to us today!

Mike Mashke and I told the WTOC TV viewers about the SIRC Shrimp Race yesterday on Mid Morning Live. Let's keep up the good work of selling the adoptions as we close in on October 1. Thank you to all who are working hard to meet their goal of selling 50 adoptions.

President Tom

Upcoming Events and Speakers

Sept. 20th - Jason Ryan, Author of "Jackpot"
Sept. 27th- Normal Meeting
Sept. 28th- Dr. Harris, President of USC (joint meeting with Beaufort Rotary)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Edward Saxon	Sept. 20	Birthday
Floyd K. Hill	Sept. 20	Birthday
Ray L. Harvey	Sept. 20	Wedding
Tom Perkins	Sept. 24	Wedding
Eugene F. Duncan	Sept. 23	Birthday
David Roos	Sept. 24	Birthday
Baxter McLendon	Sept. 25	Birthday

Last Meeting's Speaker

Former club member Syd Falk graced us with his presence today. He presented a vivid slide show and personal recollections of the recent earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand, where Syd now lives with his daughter. In addition to shaking the ground, earthquakes cause the soil to liquify, causing major damage to **buildings, roads, bridges, dams** and underground infrastructure. Rivers often flood due to changes **in the elevation of the riverbed** and banks. Syd was only 10 minutes from the center of town when the quake struck. At first he felt the vibration and thought his car had a major mechanical problem. When the shaking continued after he pulled the car off the road, he realized it was not the car. Syd's grandson was two bridges away from home staying with friends, and it took him 5 days to get back home. Almost 200 people died in this earthquake.. Syd believes it will be many years before Christchurch is able to rebuild and recover.

In all we think, say and 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?**



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

President
Tom Perkins

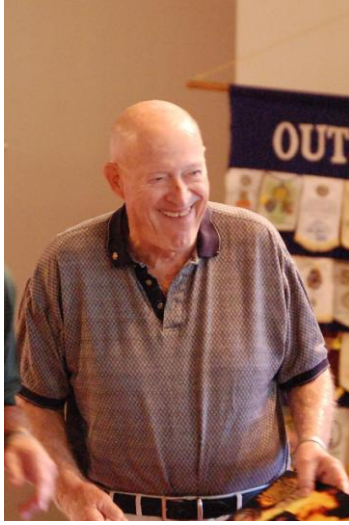
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Pictures from the Past Meeting



Syd Faulk talks about earthquakes in New Zealand