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Rotary Club of Apex

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## APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - APR 19, 2007

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The Basics

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**Attendance:** 35 Apex members attended  
**Guests:** Ryan Ayscue (Dudley Moorhous)  
**Visiting Rotarians:** Wendy Harrington from NY State and Bill Rousseau  
**Inducted:** Joey Iannone (John Rodgers, sponsor) & Thomas Moore (Kathy Dyer, sponsor)  
**Makeups:** Jim Weaver & Margie Maddox (twice)  
**Awards:** None

**Corrections:** None

**The Speakers:** None. Discussed the Pancake Breakfast May 5th issue.

### Reminders

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1. **Apex Rotary Board Meeting on April 24th at 5:30pm** at the Prime Lending office at 320 North Salem Street in Apex. All Officers and Committee Chairs are expected to attend.
2. **Rotary Pancake Breakfast at Peak Fest 2007, May 5th** from 7 to 11am at the Fire House downtown Apex. Volunteers required. More details to follow.
3. **Rotary Int'l Convention, June 17 to 20** in Salt Lake City, Utah.
4. **Golf Outing Fund Raiser Oct 22** at Devils Ridge. Looking for participation. Times to be advised. **Contact Eric Sayer.**

Program Information

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**Guatemala School Book Donation Program:** See "Programs" in the March 15th Meeting Newsletter on [www.apexrotary.org](http://www.apexrotary.org). For those interested in participating to help the "Colegio de HOPE" children recently visited by Howard Malinski, contact him for further information. For information online, visit [www.hopewwguatemala.blogspot.com](http://www.hopewwguatemala.blogspot.com)

**Apex Rotary House Building Project:** The house has been sold and the closing is scheduled for June. Thanks to Harvey Montague and Rich Van Tassell who made this possible.

**The Miracle League:** As you all know, we contributed \$5,000 to the Miracle League in support of their commitment to extend the opportunity to play baseball for handicapped children. Their opening schedule began on April 14th. The schedule for the rest of the season can be found on their [web site](#). The games are held at the newly rehabilitated baseball field at Adams Elementary School, 805 Cary Towne Boulevard in Cary. [Double Click here](#) for directions.

### Introducing New Members

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#### Welcome Margie Maddox

Margie was born in St. Louis, Missouri spending her teen years there. Over the next years, she studied at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, St. Louis University, The University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia State University in Atlanta and the Catholic University in Washington, DC. Margie was a University Professor of Nursing and Gerontology for 27 years taking early retirement in 2004. She is a Nurse Practitioner and has established free clinics for underserved urban elderly in Atlanta and Louisville. Margie is currently involved as a community activist in a variety of organizations. She has travelled extensively with her husband Marvin and is planning a future trip to France in the Fall.

### JC's Corner

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**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** An old maid has one consolation; she can never be a widow no matter who dies.

**A NORTH CAROLINA MINUTE:** For a long time we have heard an interesting slogan put out by a cigarette company; "You've come a long way, Baby." Back in early North Carolina that slogan was not any where near approaching what women had to bare.

Back in 1825 the Raleigh Register has this to say about women; "a man may chastise his wife, provided the weapon was no thicker than his little finger." Then we find in 1828 Judge John H. Bryan wrote "a woman who abuses her husband to strangers ought to have her tongue cut out, or split at least." William Boyd of Virginia had this to say, "The men, for their Parts, just like the Indians, impose all the work upon the poor women. They make their wives rise out of their beds early in the morning, at the same time they lye and Snore."

A Latin American visitor to New Bern after the American Revolution wrote; " I find that married women maintained the most monastic seclusion and a submission to their

husband as I have never seen. During their first year of marriage they play the role of lovers, the second year of breeders, and thereafter of housekeepers. On the other hand, the unmarried women enjoy complete freedom."

From 1776 to 1920, which is 144 years, that is how long it took our women to get the right to vote in the United States. Right, you've come a long way, but, it has taken you a long time in coming. Amen!

**Special Notes**

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Congratulations to Stan Rogers who recently became the Grandfather to a baby girl on April 18th. He contributed \$1000 to the Paul Harris Foundation in her name.

The weekly newsletter can now be viewed on our web site www.apexrotary.org, click on "Newsletters". The file is in PDF format and you will need to have *Acrobat Reader* installed. If you do not have it, download it free at [Acrobat Reader](#)

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