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Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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## APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 07, 2008

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The following is a quote from a personal eulogy given by a past member of the Apex Rotary Club for a deceased member at gravesite. A concept by which we members should all abide.

"For those of us who remain, and especially for our fellow Rotarians, we should always be mindful of this life well lived, a life of service above self, a life in which service to God, service to country and service to family was an unending mantra. Would that we all live such a life!"

The Basics

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**Attendance:** 37 Apex Members

**Rotarian Visitors:** Bill Rousseau, Holly Springs; Carolyn Kasdorf, Cary MacGregor; Kate Voss, Grand Cayman; Ken Charvis, Holly Springs & Angel Myers.

**Guests:** Sharon Galluzo, prospective member per Margo Bills; Betsy Smith, former Florida Rotarian; Gail Turner, prospective member per Laurie Crissman.

**Inducted** None

**Makeups:** Non Recorded.

**Speaker:** Darryl Linder, D.C. of Linder Chiropractic in Apex and an Apex Rotarian. Special thanks to Darryl for filling in at the last minute as today's speaker. He gave an interesting talk on areas of the body where chiropractic medicine can be of help. More information is available on his website ([click here](#)).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

**Make Ups:** Please remember to submit any/all make- up notifications to Margie (maddoxmargie@aol.com) as soon as you can. They can be done 2 weeks before and/or 2 weeks after the missed meeting.

**The Club Manual** will be printed soon. Please double check the information listed on the website for updates and current information. These pages will be printed in the Club Manual and we want them to reflect our current club members. If you need assistance doing this, please contact Margie Maddox, Club Secretary at [maddoxmargie@aol.com](mailto:maddoxmargie@aol.com).

**Guests and Visiting Rotarians:** We are always excited about having guests and visiting Rotarians to our weekly meetings. Please share the names of your guests with the Club Secretary each week. We do keep a record of who attends and this information will certainly help with the book keeping. Thanks! Margie.

**December 18, 2008 - Apex Rotary Christmas Banquet:** Details to follow.

**March 01 , 2009 (new date) - Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event run by the Apex Baptist Church:** Apex Rotary volunteers welcome. Details to follow.

**February 22, 2009 - Apex Rotary's Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event - Apex Methodist Church:** Details to follow.

**THE USS NEW YORK**

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The USS New York, built with 24 tons of scrap steel from the World Trade Center. It is the fifth in a new class of warship - designed for missions that include special operations against terrorists.

It will carry a crew of 360 sailors and 700 combat-ready Marines to be delivered ashore by helicopters and assault craft.

Steel from the World Trade Center was melted down in a foundry in Amite , Lousiana to cast the ship's bow section. When it was poured into the molds on Sept 9, 2003, 'those big rough steelworkers treated it with total reverence,' recalled Navy Capt. Kevin Wensing, who was there. 'It was a spiritual moment for everybody there.'

Junior Chavers, foundry operations manager, said that when the trade center steel first arrived, he touched it with his hand and the 'hair on my neck stood up.' 'It had a big meaning to it for all of us,' he said.

Special Notes

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**Using the Microphone:** Whenever you are speaking to the Club, whether it be as a speaker, making announcements or any other address to the Club, please come forward and use the microphone. Not only are there hearing impaired members, there is the problem with the Restaurant's kitchen fans blasting away so that the tables

near the kitchen miss half or more of what you will say. Some of you feel you have loud voices. What you do not know is that when you start off, it's fine but as you go on, your voice gets lower and softer. You don't hear it but we do. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Apex Rotary Member Database Update:** You can update your personal data as follows:

1. Go to [www.apexrotary.org](http://www.apexrotary.org).
2. Click on "Membership"
3. Insert your email address (the one you used when you joined). In "Password", enter your Rotary ID number leaving out the first zero digit and click "Login".
4. Go to "Members" (top left) and click on "View My Data". It will automatically find your file.
5. Click on "Edit Member" and update your data.
6. On completion, at the very bottom of your data file, Click on "Update".

**The weekly newsletter** can now be viewed on our web site [www.apexrotary.org](http://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](#).>

**Speaker Schedule** is now posted on the Club's web site <http://www.apexrotary.org>. Click on "Club Documents and then on the "Speaker Schedule 2007-2008".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](#).

**Apex Rotary Web Site News:** Click on the **NEW** "[Club Documents](#)" link on the Apex Rotary web site to see and have the option to download & print forms and copies of important club documents. The files are 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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