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Rotary Club of Apex

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**APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 7, 2008**  
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The Basics

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**Attendance:** 43 Apex Members  
**Rotarian Visitors:** Bill Rousseau, Holly Springs.  
**Guests:** George Andreas (Mike's Father) & Holland Steen (Brenda's Son).  
**Inducted:** None  
**Makeups:** None Recorded

**Speakers:** John Rodgers asked members who knew Louis Smith, to comment on his life as they knew it. Harvey Montague described Louis as a "quiet gentleman's gentleman" and a man of means who was known for his generosity. Several other members gave their memories of a very fine man who will be sorely missed. John Rodgers made a motion that our Scholarship Program be named in Honor of Louis Smith.

The vote was unanimous and the program will now be known as the "Louis C. Smith Apex Rotary Scholarship Award Program" .

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

**J.C. Knowles announced that the Food Drive a great success!** We collected a total of \$1,052 in food and \$317 in cash. J.C. will be purchasing \$317 in Peanut Butter and Toilet Paper as requested by Western Wake Crisis Ministry. Mrs. Spell, of the Ministry expressed her deepest thanks to the Apex Rotary Club for their wonderful effort. This will qualify our club to receive a matching grant of \$1,000 from the Rotary District.

**Dudley Moorhous** announced that there will be a **second Million Meal** event under the auspices of and taking place at the Apex Baptist Church on **February 16th**. This is in addition to our Million Meal event on Feb 24th. Members interested in participating can contact Dudley at [dmoorhous@lendingforyou.com](mailto:dmoorhous@lendingforyou.com).

**\$500 Paul Harris Fellowships** - Annual Giving Chair, Russell Duncan, has advised that there are twenty-four more \$500 Paul Harris Fellowships thanks to a most generous Rotarian. Russell can be reached at [rdncan@bellsouth.net](mailto:rdncan@bellsouth.net) or (919)733- 1901.

**Rotary International "Membership Minute"** Newsletters can be viewed on the [R.I. Int'l website](#). District 7710 urges members to keep themselves updated by viewing these monthly newsletters.

## J. C. Knowles Honored by the Town of Apex

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on February 5, 2008, has bestowed the title of "APEX AMBASSADOR" upon J. C. Knowles of Apex.

In presenting the Resolution, Mayor Keith Weatherly cited Knowles "as well-known, loved, and appreciated as a tireless advocate and cheerful promoter of all the amenities and opportunities to be found and enjoyed by the residents and newcomers within the Town of Apex." The Mayor also cited his "long and distinguished career as a Merchant Marine, an Army veteran, an emergency service provider, an administrator, a School Board member, an auctioneer, a historian, an educator, a radio and television personality, and as an author, editor and publisher. Mr. Knowles is so beloved, appreciated, and celebrated that he has been recognized for his boundless community service and volunteerism with countless awards from Tar Heel of the Week by the News & Observer, Oxford Orphanage Alumni of the Year, and the 2007 Apex Citizen of the Year."

Congratulations J.C.!

Million Meal Event Details for February 24th

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Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event - February 24, 2008 will be held at and in partnership with the Apex United Methodist Church at their facility.

First Shift: 11:45a.m. to 1:00 p.m.: We need as many Rotarians as possible for this shift to unload the supply truck, set-up the packaging area and start packaging. Dudley's wife will manage the labeling portion which needs to be done before we start bagging any product. Bruce Radford will manage the boxing area for all shifts.

Second shift: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.: The Church has 200 signed up (we need only 190).

Third shift: 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.: We need more volunteers on this shift.

Fourth shift: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.: We need more volunteers on this shift.

Fifth shift: 7 to 8:30 p.m.: We need as many Rotarians as possible for this cleanup shift and to finish packaging if we are still short of the 144,000 meals.

Volunteers should contact Dudley Moorhous at dmoorhous@lendingforyou.com.

Program Information

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February 24, 2008 STOP HUNGER NOW EVENT. Apex Rotary Club, in partnership with the Apex United Methodist Church will sponsor a "STOP HUNGER NOW MILLION MEAL EVENT". Between Apex Rotary and Church members, an expected 500 people will volunteer to package 150,000 dehydrated meals in

approximately 25,000 sealed plastic bags, 6 meals to a bag. The meals include rice, dehydrated vegetables and protein mixture. Apex Rotary will fund this event, with financial assistance from the Church, by purchasing the ingredients and providing member manpower with the United Methodist Church providing the facility and parishioner manpower. The meal packets will be boxed and trucked to a warehouse facility where they will ultimately be shipped to third world countries in Latin American and Africa. More information can be obtained from the www.stophung_ernow.org web site.

Guatemala School Book Donation Program: See "Programs" in the March 15, 2007 Meeting Newsletter on 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<

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.
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, 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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