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Rotary Club of Apex

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APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 24, 2008

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The Basics



Attendance: 35 Apex Members
Rotarian Visitors: Bill Rousseau & Sandy Digman (transferring to Apex Rotary).
Guests:
Inducted: Jim Stella, Mike Stratton, Johnny Pavlik & Bill Jensen
Makeups: None Recorded

Speakers: Glenn Hood, Past District Governor, District 7710 and member of the Lillington Club. He spoke on the "C.A.R.T." program supported by Rotary Clubs in North & South Carolina and Georgia. Established in 1995, the **Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust** has raised over \$2 million for research that will lead to a prevention or cure of Alzheimer's Disease. The program was initiated by the Rotary Club of Sumter, then adopted by District 7770 and now has spread to all the Rotary Districts in South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia. The program simply asks Rotarians to donate their loose change (the blue pail) at their weekly meetings. Through these efforts, the CART Fund has made grants to:

- *Emory University's Alzheimer's Research Center (April 1999, \$100,000)
- *Case Western University (May 2001, \$250,000)
- *Johns Hopkins University (April 2002, \$250,000)
- *University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine (March 2003, \$250,000)
- *University of Connecticut Health Center (May 2004, \$250,000)
- *University of California Los Angeles (May 2005, \$250,000)
- *University of Texas Medical Branch (May 2006, \$250,000)
- *Mayo Clinic - Jacksonville (May 2007, \$250,000)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Food Drive: The food drive, on behalf of the Apex Crisis Ministry, will end with the January 31st meeting. Members are urged to bring non-perishable foods to the meeting. Canned and boxed goods and especially dried beans of all kinds as they are an important source of protein. When packaging the foods, please don't forget to include the total cost since the District will match the cost up to \$1000. J.C. Knowles will provide the transport of the goods to the Crisis Ministry office.

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.

\$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 rdwncan@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.

Coming Attractions

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

Pancake Breakfast - May 3, 2008. Details to follows and volunteers required

Program Information

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.stophungernow.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

Kenya at Night

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### 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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