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Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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## APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - JULY 17, 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, David & Cindy Johnson, Downtown Madison, Wisconsin & Terry Poppas, Cary Main.
- Guests:** Josh Steen (Brenda's Son).
- Inducted** None.
- Makeups:** Howard Malinski.
- Speaker:** Nancy McGuire, President, McGuire Consulting Group of Chapel Hill. Her topic was, "Leading Employees and Working with Kids using similar techniques".

Nancy has worked for and held leadership positions in corporate America. With a diverse and comprehensive set of management skills, she has consistently delivered positive results across a wide variety of settings within IBM and General Motors. Nancy has been quoted in a variety of publications, including Business Week, Harvard Business Online, HR Executive Online, and The Christian Science Monitor, and her articles have been published in several online sites. Her leadership experiences also include the development of supplier relationships with global companies, including major Telecom providers - at&t, Verizon, British Telecom - and major technology providers, such as Western Digital, Seagate, and SSCI. Nancy serves as an Ambassador for the Triangle United Way. She is a member of the American Management

Association, the Society for Human Resource Management, and the Society for Advancement of Consulting. She holds a BS Degree in Industrial Engineering, from The Ohio State University. She and her family reside in Chapel Hill.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

**July 26 Take A Kid To The Ballgame** at the Carolina Mudcats' new ballpark in Zebulon. Anybody can go, but it is a Community Services project. Show-up time is 3:00 p.m. with the game starting at 6:30 p.m.

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

**February 14, 2009 - Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event run by the Apex Baptist Church:** Apex Rotary volunteers welcome. Details to follow.

**February 21, 2009 - Apex Rotary's Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event - Apex Methodist Church:** Details to follow.

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## Programs

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Guatemala School Book Donation Program:

Colegio de HOPE Guatemala is a private ,non- profit school that serves the children of Le Linea Ferreo (steel line). The children do not pay to attend the school however, it may cost their family the wages that the children could be earning if not in school. They are truly impoverished. The generosity of the Apex Rotary membership has touched the lives of at least 230 children and their families. By attaining some education, the children may escape the poverty in which they were born. If you have ever wondered if your actions matter, this project is proof that you do make a difference! Your compassion and generosity will serve the people of Guatemala for years to come. On behalf of the children of Le Linea Ferreo, they send their love and gratitude.

For those interested in participating to help the "Colegio de HOPE" children, contact Howard Malinski. For additional information online, visit [w www.hopewwguatemala.blogspot.com](http://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](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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