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Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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## APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - JULY 30, 2009

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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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**Mike Bobay**

**Attendance:** 24 Apex Members

**Rotarian Visitors:** Sam Saunders, Morrisville Club.

**Guests:** Dan Davis, James Keegan & Dorothy Tom.

**Inductions:** None at this time.

**Makeups:** Stellar, Rackley, Yates, Byrd, Bulla, Bobay, Sayer, Digman, Donovan, Bacon & Schmidt.

**Speaker:** Mike Bobay, Foundation Committee. With all the new members in the club, many have probably not heard about "The Rotary Foundation" and what it is. Briefly, the Rotary Foundation is the 'funding' arm of Rotary at the international level. It is the means by which Rotary has been able to do such projects as *Polio Plus, Humanitarian Grant Projects, 3H Grants (Health, Hunger, Humanity), Group Study Exchanges, and Ambassadorial Scholarships* to name a few. It also funds the *District Simplified Grants*. The money is donated by Rotary members, invested and then given out in a three year cycle. This means monies donated this year will not be spent for another three years. It keeps the fund self sufficient in covering its administration and development without having to use current donations. Basically it assures that 100% of donations get used for projects and not administration and fundraising costs (like many other charities).

A kick off to this years *Every Rotarian Every Year* plus the *Smith-Weaver* first time PHF programs were

discussed. Our goal this year is for 75% participation in giving to the fund and 6 First time PHFs through the Smith-Weaver program. Last year we had 7 First Time PHFs, pushing our total club's current Paul Harris Fellows to 28. The total giving from the Apex Rotary Club is over \$140,000. There are many options for the ways a member can give to the Foundation and the options for Club Billing as well.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

**IMPORTANT:** The Apex Rotary Morning Club on Tuesdays has been suspended until further Notice.

**Speaker Assignment Schedule for 2009-2010:** Members have been assigned to a meeting date where you are asked to provide a speaker. [Click here](#) to see the schedule. For additional information or assistance, Contact Brenda Steen at 919-362-6456 or email at [brenda@apexchamber.com](mailto:brenda@apexchamber.com) -or- Bruce Velsor at 919-577-2213, email [support@apexrotary.org](mailto:support@apexrotary.org).

**August 13** - Poker Run - [Click here for details](#) or Contact Karen Byrd at [khbcpa@byrdyates.com](mailto:khbcpa@byrdyates.com) for details

**September 20, 2009 (NEW DATE)** - Apex Rotary's *Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event* - Apex Methodist Church. Details to follow.

**October 30** - Halloween Party - Contact Karen Byrd at [khbcpa@byrdyates.com](mailto:khbcpa@byrdyates.com) for details

**December 5, 2009** - The Christmas Parade hosted by Apex Rotary. Details to follow.

### Special Notes

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Make Ups: Please remember to submit all make- up notifications to the Club Secretary as soon as you can. They can be submitted two weeks before and/or two weeks after a missed meeting.

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 help with the book keeping.

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 (current year)". 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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