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## APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - JULY 31, 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.

**Guests:** Leann Brame (Will's Wife), Niki Rosco (Jeff's Daughter).

**Inducted** None

**Makeups:** Cat Kearns, John Rodgers, John Abernethy, Lora Bulla, John Cicero, Jason Rackley, Howard Malinski, Mike Bobay, Steve Weingertner & Kathy Gill.

**Speaker:** Jason Kay, Attorney, NC Institute for Constitutional Law. Accompanying him was Chester Johns, Educational Officer with the Institute.

The North Carolina Institute for Constitutional Law (NCICL) , located on Hillsborough Street in Raleigh was formed in 2003 to conduct research, educate and advise the general public, policy makers, and the Bar on rights of citizens under the constitutions of the State of North Carolina and the United States of America. It is furthermore their mission to advocate the principles of limited government and strive to ensure compliance with the constitutional restraints on government. NCICL will focus primarily on economic issues as they relate to the North Carolina and the U.S. Constitutions. Specific issues that NCICL may address through research publications and public interest litigation include business subsidies and other targeted incentives for designated corporations; unconstitutional tax policies; and taxpayer funding for programs or activities beyond the state's proper constitutional scope.

When appropriate, NCICL will engage in litigation on behalf of citizens and the public interest aimed at protecting the constitutional rights of North Carolina citizens and/or businesses. For additional information on the Web, [click here](#).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

**Correction** In last week's Newsletter, I referred to the young lady accompanying Rich Van Tassel as his Daughter. I was later advised that is was Rich's Wife. My apologies. The Editor.

**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.

**February 14, 2009 - 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.

### 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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