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Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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## APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - JUN 04, 2009

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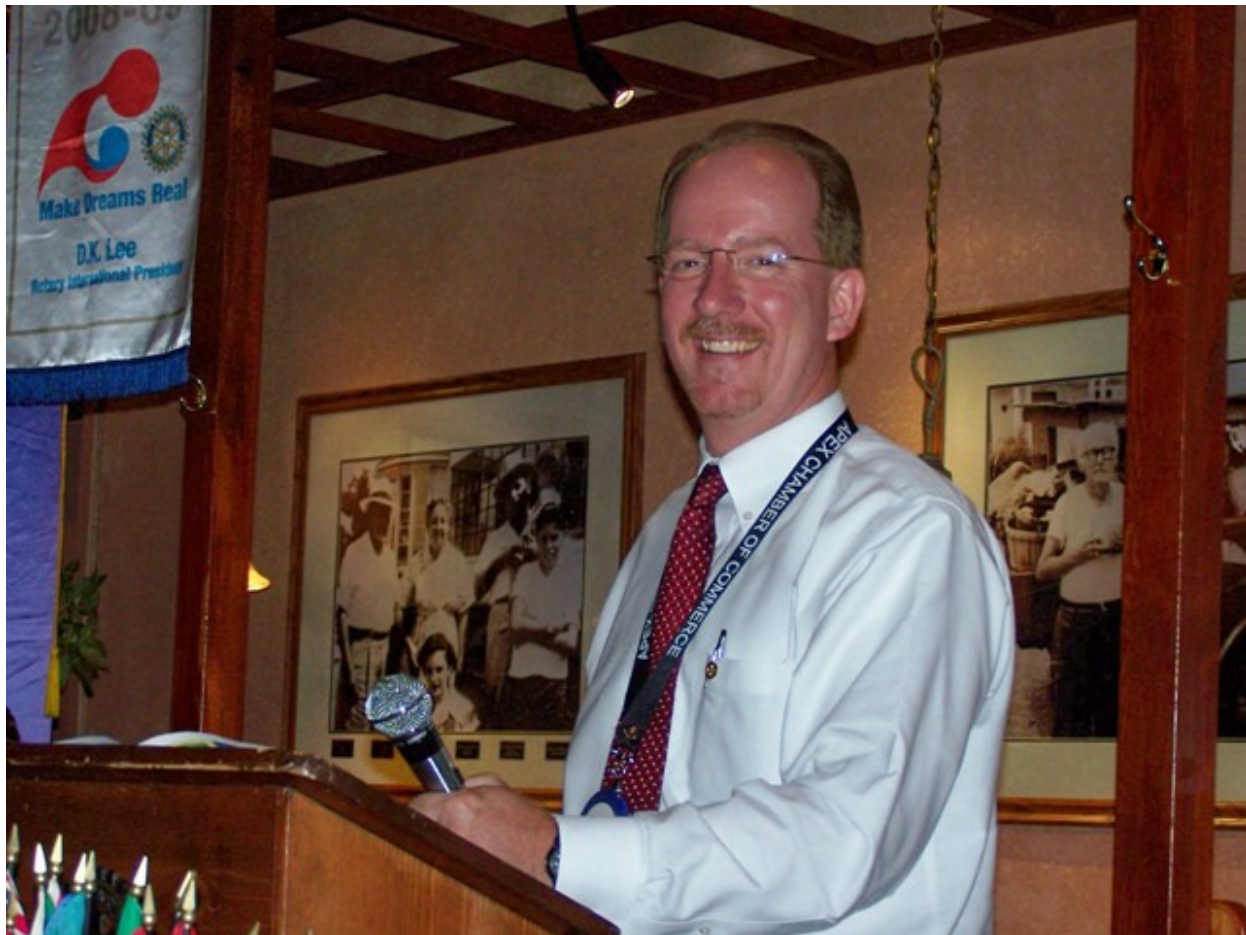
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The following is a quote from a personal eulogy given by a past member of the Apex Rotary Club for a deceased member at gravesite. A concept by which we members should all abide.

"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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### Jim Stella, Apex Chamber of Commerce

**Attendance:** 41 Apex Members

**Rotarian Visitors:** Bill Rousseau, Holly Springs & Jane Grosslite, Tallahassee, Florida.

**Guests:** Rick Emboey (Terry Baker) & Dan Davis (Bill Sutton).

**Inductions:** Next Inductions June 25, 2009.

**Makeups:** Bulla, Byrd, Yates, Steen, Sayer, Moorhous, Stella, Kearns, M. Jones, Colhoun, Donovan, Peters, Godfrey, Voss, Bobay & Schmidt.

**Speaker:** Jim Stella, Apex Chamber of Commerce discussed the US 64 Corridor Study.

**Overview** - A study of a section of US 64 between Pittsboro and Cary in Chatham and Wake counties is currently underway. The 19 mile section extends from the US 64/US 64 Business split in Pittsboro to the US 1/US 64 interchange in Cary (see Study Area). This study is a part of NCDOT's Strategic Highway Corridors initiative and continues the effort developed in Phase I of the US 64-NC 49 Corridor Study.

**Who is Conducting the Study?** - The study is a joint effort of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), Capitol Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO), Town of Apex, Town of Cary, Town of Pittsboro, Wake County and Chatham County. Representatives of these groups are joined by other agencies and organizations on a Corridor Study Team. The Corridor Study Team will be closely consulted and involved in decisions throughout the study.

**What is the Purpose of the Study?** - The purpose of the study is to plan for the transition of this section of US 64 to a freeway and expressway over the next 30 years.

For additional information, [click here](#).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

**Bill McClung** is back home from prostate surgery. The surgery was a success according to his wife. Your calls and cards would be appreciated. We hope that he'll be back at our meetings soon.

**Jeff Roscoe** had a severe accident over the Memorial Day weekend. He fell from his 2nd floor roof while working. He is at Chapel Hill in ICU right now. He had 12 broken ribs, collapsed lung and a lower back injury. His spine and vertebrae are ok. Long term, he looks ok, but still has severe pain. His address is : 8708 NC Hwy 902, Pittsboro, NC 27312 if you'd like to send cards or letters.

**June 25, 2009:** The Annual Banquet, installation of new officers and induction of new members will take place at the Montague Estate. Arrival between 5 and 6pm. The address is 10305 Penny Rd. There will be no regular lunch meeting on that date.

**Louis Smith Memorial Scholarships.** On May 26, President Cat Kearns and Martha Smith attended the Senior Celebration at Apex High School to present six seniors each with a Louis Smith Memorial Scholarship. The recipients were as follows: Kae Ashleigh Eller, who will be attending the University of Georgia; Sarah Fellows, who will be attending Ohio State University; Sara Hamre, who will be attending East Carolina University; Michael Nokes, who will be attending Notre Dame; Shannon Ashley O'Rawe, who will be attending Western Carolina University; and Kristen Noel Schaible, who will be attending Meredith College.

**Reminder from Margie Maddox:** The Club year is coming to an end (June 30th) and the books for 2008-09 will be closing. If you have any additional make-ups, be sure to turn them in to Margie Maddox (maddoxmargie@aol.com) by the end of June. Each member has the opportunity to monitor their "perfect attendance" record on the district web site and each member is encouraged to do so for themselves. Please also check the district web site to be certain all information recorded is correct (birth dates, anniversaries, titles, etc.) to ensure the records will be accurate for the coming year. *Best wishes to Margie who is leaving the club on June 30th and our thanks for her service as Club Secretary this past year.*

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

**Bookbag Bonanza:** Members are asked to participate in this program. Please [click here](#) for detailed information.

### 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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