

[<Back](#)

 [Print](#)

Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

~~~~~

## APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - JUN 18, 2009

~~~~~

- The Basics
- Special Notes

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

~~~~~



### Dr. Hans Wolfgang Losken Hosted By Tammy Yates

**Attendance:** 32 Apex Members

**Rotarian Visitors:** Bill Rousseau, Holly Springs & Fred Papa, Cary Club.

**Guests:** Hal Buell (Bruce Velsor) & Wayne Burkes (Cat Kearns, both potential new members.

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

**Makeups:** Bills, Schmidt & Bobay.

**Speaker:** Speaker: Dr. Hans Wolfgang Losken, M.B.Ch.B., F.C.S. (S.A.), F.R.C.S.Ed. Born in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, he currently makes his home in Cary. He is retired and is a Clinical Affiliated Professor of Plastic Surgery at the University of North Carolina. He graduated from the University of Cape Town Medical School in 1963 with a Bachelor of Medicine\Surgery. After continuing his medical career in South Africa for several years, he took the position of Chief of Plastic Surgery, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, PA in 1988. In 2000, he moved to North Carolina and took up his position with UNC.

Since retiring, he has travelled the world donating his skills as a craniofacial surgeon operating mainly on children correcting major facial disfigurements. He also taught foreign surgeons as he travelled. His vocal and visual presentation of the work he accomplished as he travelled the world was inspiring to say the least. One had to hear and see what this man accomplished and how he gave of his skills freely, was truly a lesson in Service above Self.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

**40th Anniversary Celebration** took place at the June 11th meeting where the following Charter Members were honored; Martha Smith (wife of Louis Smith), Tex & Harvey Montague, Ann & Charlie Holland and Bob Barker.

**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.

**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.



From the left, Tammy Yates, Dr. Hans Wolfgang Losken, Dudley Moorhous & J.C. Knowles

**Special Notes**

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

**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](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 (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](#).

**Communications Officer Contact Information**

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Email Address: [velsorb@gmail.com](mailto:velsorb@gmail.com)  
Phone Number: (919) 601-8105  
Website Address: <http://www.apexrotary.org>

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

[Forward email](#)

 **SafeUnsubscribe**®

This email was sent to cheryle@svi-marketing.com by [velsorb@gmail.com](mailto:velsorb@gmail.com).  
Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe](#)™ | [Privacy Policy](#).

Bruce Velsor | Rotary Club of Apex | Apex | NC | 27502