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# Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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## APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - JUNE 12, 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:** 36 Apex Members

**Rotarian Visitors:** David Johnson, Cary McGregor & Bill Rousseau, Holly Springs.

**Guests:** Martha Smith (Louis Smith's wife), the Families of the Lewis C Smith Scholarships Speakers, Eddie Bacon, Basu Villagaddi (guest of Jim Bryant), Mike Barr (JC's Guest), Lucas Bobay, Krysta Byrd & Tom Hart (guest of Bruce Radford).

**Inducted** None.

**Makeups:** John Christenberry.

**Speakers:** This year our club awarded seven scholarships to Apex High School Seniors. Each of those receiving the award are planning to further their education in North Carolina schools. Pictured above are the recipients. Their names and the school they will be attending this fall are as follows:

**Back row, left to right:** Margie Maddox, Chairman of the Rotary Club's Scholarship Committee; Robert Allen, Wake Technical College; Jamie Prichett, North Carolina State University; Emily Pappas, Meredith College.

**Front row, left to right:** Zachary Dunn, Appalachian State University; Colton Tingem, North Carolina State University; Stephanie Miller, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill; Marissa Gonzalez, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill; and Martha Smith, widow of Louis Smith for whom the awards are named. Louis Smith was a charter member of the Apex Rotary Club and served the club in many ways, including President.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

### Officers and Committee Chairs for 2008-2009.

Cat Kearns-**Pres. 2008-2009**  
 Mike Stellar- **Pres. elect 2009-2010**  
 Margie Maddox-**Sec.**  
 Margo Bills-**Treasurer**  
 Lora Bulla-**Sgt. at Arms**  
 John Rodgers-**Past Pres.**

**Foundation Chair**-Mike Bobay  
**Membership**-Karen Byrd/Tammy Yates  
**PR**-JC Knowles  
**International**-Howard Malinski  
**Community Service**-Dudley Moorhous  
**Vocational Service**-Cathy Gill  
**Cub Service**-Eric Sayer  
**Club Director**-John Abernathy  
**Communications Officer** - Bruce Velsor

**Shave for the Cure Update** In order to facilitate the end of the *Komen Shave for the Cure Campaign* everyone needs to be aware of the following: All solicited donations are to be at Margo's house (1813 Keokuk Ct in Apex) by 5pm on Wed the 25th. I will total them up by "head". Sometime on Thurs on my way to Wright Patterson AFB, I will call one person with the grand totals. I have promised to not tell anyone before then what the totals are. And I can keep a secret!

On Thursday night, June 26th at the Annual Banquet at Harvey Montague's home, those totals will be displayed for each person with envelopes, buckets or pails (whatever) for only those present to give an additional donation or pledge into that bucket. Pledged monies are then due to me by July 15th so we can write one big check to Komen. Donations will only be accepted that evening **only from 6:00- 6:30!**This way they can be totaled and the shaving can proceed along with the awards and induction of our new officers. Thanks for your cooperation. Margo Bills, Club Treasurer.

**Annual Banquet - June 26th - Thursday from 6:00pm** at the Harvey Montague Compound located at 10305 Penny Road, Raleigh 27606. **NO LUNCH MEETING ON JUNE 26TH**

**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.

**\$500 Paul Harris Fellowships** - Annual Giving Chair, Russell Duncan, has advised that there are twenty- four more \$500 Paul Harris Fellowships thanks to a most generous Rotarian. Russell can be reached at rwdncan@bellsouth.net or (919)733- 1901.

**Rotary International "Membership Minute" Newsletters** can be viewed on the R.I. Int'l website. District 7710

urges members to keep themselves updated by viewing these monthly newsletters.

## 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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