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Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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## APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - MAY 29, 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:** 39 Apex Members
- Rotarian Visitors:** Bill Rousseau, Ken Charvis & Fred Papa.
- Guests:** Bob Kastl & Rick Memry.
- Inducted** None.
- Makeups:** Mike Jones, John Christenberry, Margo Bills, John Cicero, Tammy Yates & Rachel Campbell.
- Speaker:** Lisa Reid, Ass't Principal/Dean, Wake Early College hosted by Ron Venezie.

The Wake Early College of Health and Sciences is a magnet school focused on health and sciences. All students will follow the College/University Prep Course of Study and/or graduate with an Associate of Applied Science degree in a health discipline, providing them with skills and knowledge for employment in a health career. Two unique features of the school are the partnership between the Wake County Public Schools, Wake Technical Community College and WakeMed Health & Hospitals; and the location on the Health Sciences campus of Wake Tech. Starting with 100 students this year, the school plans to provide the most individualized environment available to Wake County students. Students will have the opportunity to enroll in unique classes (both high school and college level) specifically designed around the health and sciences theme.

All students will be known well by at least one member of the Wake Early College of Health and Sciences staff.

In addition, students will have imbedded tutorial time, career counseling, educational advisement, and a personal learning environment where academic growth and excellence are common goals. Students experience seamless curricula between high school and college that eases the transition from secondary to post-secondary experiences.

Wake Early College of Health and Sciences students will be able to graduate in five years with a high school diploma and an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or Associate of Applied Sciences (AAS) degree. College credits completed while enrolled in the school will be tuition- free and may be transferable to a four-year institution.

**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

**Committee Budget & Goal Requests** Cat Kearns & Margo Bills request that all Committee Budget requests & Goals be submitted ASAP. Budgets to Margo and Goals to Cat.

**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.

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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.
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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