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# Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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## APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - SEP 03, 2009

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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:** 35 Apex Members

**Rotarian Visitors:** Bill Rousseu, Holly Springs. .

**Guests:** 4.

**Inductions:** None at this time.

**Makeups:** 2.

**Speaker:** Amy Carver, Executive Director, Children's Flight of Hope. Many people often assume that the greatest hurdle a sick child faces is finding the treatment required to help treat his or her condition. For many children, however, specialized medical care is readily available but getting to a treatment facility located many miles from home is the greatest obstacle to overcome. Children's Flight of Hope was founded to meet the transportation needs of these children. Children's Flight of Hope's mission is to

provide free private air transportation to and from medical facilities for critically ill or injured children (with their families or guardians) who, due to medical, financial, or logistical reasons, are unable to travel to their destinations by any other mode. Highly qualified volunteer pilots operate their organization's aircraft to

transport children and their families to and from medical facilities throughout the eastern United States. They seek not only to ease the financial burden of air travel but also to provide comfort and hope to the families they serve by providing quality service and the utmost attentiveness to their needs.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

**IMPORTANT:** The Apex Rotary Morning Club on Tuesday mornings **is back in business.**

**Speaker Assignment Schedule for 2009-2010:** Members have been assigned to a meeting date where you are asked to provide a speaker. [Click here](#) to see the schedule. For additional information or assistance, Contact Brenda Steen at 919-362-6456 or email at [brenda@apexchamber.com](mailto:brenda@apexchamber.com) -or- email [support@apexrotary.org](mailto:support@apexrotary.org).

**October 11, 2009 Apex Rotary's Classic Car Show.** The event will take place at the Lufkin Cooper Tool's site on Lufkin Road off SR55 & US1 on October 11, 2009 from 9.00am to 1.00pm. Admission is \$5.00 with children under 10 admitted free. Entertainment is provided by J. Ross Party Productions. oon Bounce and Face Painting for the kids! The cost to enter a vehicle is \$20.00 if pre- registered by October 3, 2009. Entry on the day of event is \$25.00. Judging from 10.00am to 2.00pm with presentation of awards at 4.00pm. There will be 12 special awards and 18 classes of vehicles. Vendor fees are \$50.00. For additional information or to volunteer at the event, contact Karen Byrd at [khbcpa@byrdvates.com](mailto:khbcpa@byrdvates.com).

**October 18, 2009 (NEW DATE)** - Apex Rotary's *Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event* - Apex Methodist Church. Details to follow.

**October 30** - Halloween Party - Contact Karen Byrd at [khbcpa@byrdvates.com](mailto:khbcpa@byrdvates.com) for details

**December 5, 2009** - The Christmas Parade hosted by Apex Rotary. Details to follow.

### 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](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](#).

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