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## APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 11, 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:** 38 Apex Members

**Rotarian Visitors:** Bill Rousseau & Ken Charvis - Holly Springs; Billy Johnson, Ex Apex Rotary; Kate Voss, Caymen Islands; David Johnson, Cary McGregor.

**Guests:** Lydia Montoya, Shawn Galluzzo, Davis McAllister, David Bankert & Texana Montague.

**Inducted** None

**Makeups:** None Reported .

**Speaker:** Karen Byrd hosted YMCA representatives David Johnson & David Bankert who presented a slide show featuring their "Y-Learning" youth program and Texana Montague (Harvey's wife) gave us an update on the Local YMCA, its programs and needs. For further information, [click here](#),

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

**Dudley advised** that the Life Experience Auction brought in \$58,800 and that was \$200 more than last year.

**Miracle League Baseball game Schedule** at 805 Cary Town Blvd is as follows:

- Friday Nights Senior League Ages 14+ 5:30-8:30
- Saturday AM Minor League Ages 5 & 6 8:15-11:15
- Saturday Mid Day Junior League Ages 7 & 8 10:30-1:30
- Saturday Afternoon Major League Ages 9-13 1:15-4:15
- Last game October 25

**Donuts for Dudes or Dads - Wednesday October 01, 2008** from 7:55am at the Apex Elementary School, 700 Tingen Road in Apex. Our Laurie Crissman is Principal and she asks that as many Apex Dudes & Dads participate. The school has a large number of students who either do not have a Dad or their father is unable to attend.

**Oct. 30, 2008 The Rotary Foundation Seminar** will be held at the Durham Marriott at the Civic Center on October 30th from 6- 8:30 pm. The agenda is still being finalized. The focus will be on the Rotary Foundation's programs that create added value for District 7710, over and above our annual contributions. All club

presidents, club foundation chairs, new club members and all interested Rotarians are encouraged to attend. Members will have the opportunity to learn the do's and don'ts about submitting grant applications to the District for matching funds; collect brochures on their favorite Foundation programs; and network with other clubs seeking partners on international projects. Registration deadline is October 20, 2008. The cost will be \$10/person. Food and beverages served. To register, contact District Executive Secretary Katherine Gilliland at 919-349-4126 or katherine.gilliland@yahoo.com

**December 18, 2008 - Apex Rotary Christmas Banquet:** Details to follow.

**February 22, 2009 - Apex Rotary's Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event - Apex Methodist Church:** Details to follow.

**March 01 , 2009 (new date) - Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event run by the Apex Baptist Church:** Apex Rotary volunteers welcome. 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.
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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