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# Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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**APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 20, 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:** 45  
Apex Members

**Rotarian Visitors:**  
Fred Papa, Cary,  
Wilson Brent, Cary  
Paige & Bill  
Rousseau, Holly  
Springs.

**Guests:** Tommy  
Williamson, David  
McAllister & Barry  
Irbi of Richmond,  
VA.

**Inducted** None

**Makeups:** 19  
(Names not  
provided).

**Speaker:** Karen Van Riper, Western Wake Crisis Ministry. Western Wake Crisis Ministry was founded in 1983 by a small group of churches and community members interested in coordinating aid to our neighbors in need in Apex, Holly Springs (NC) and surrounding areas. They continue to be a shared Ministry of local churches, towns, businesses, civic groups and individuals. To provide a helping hand to the Apex & Holly Springs community - in the form of food or crisis financial aid - to those in our community whose ability to sustain independent living is threatened by unexpected circumstances: illness, car or home repairs, decrease in wages, etc. Due to the current financial crisis, more are coming for assistance putting a severe strain on the WWCM budget.

For additional information and ways we can help, [click here](#).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

**NO ROTARY MEETINGS:**

Thanksgiving, Nov. 27, 2008  
Christmas, Dec. 25, 2008  
New Years, Jan. 1, 2009.

**NEW MEETING TIME** - Effective January 08, 2009, we will meet at 12.30pm instead of 1:00pm.

**December 4, 2008 - GoldenAgers Lunch** (we host) - 12 Noon at the CC Jones Building in Apex.

**December 5, 2008 - Friday - Hot Dogs & Cocoa Sale.** Setup 4:00pm at the Apex Fire Station with Sales from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Contact Eric Sayer for further details.

**December 6, 2008 - Saturday - Pancake Breakfast** at the Apex Fire House. Setup starts at 6am. Breakfast served from 7:00-11:00 am.

**December 6, 2008 Hot Dogs & Cocoa** after the Pancake Breakfast from 11am to completion of the Jaycees Christmas Parade.

**December 18, 2008 - Apex Rotary Christmas Banquet and Auction:** 6:00PM, MacGregor Country Club Clubhouse. Make sure you sign up if you're coming. Please provide an auction item or gift certificate. You can ask for a donation or you can provide it yourself. Remember this money helps support our many high school scholarships next spring. .

**February 14 , 2009 - Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event run by the Apex Baptist Church:** Apex Rotary volunteers welcome. Details to follow.

**March 01, 2009 - Apex Rotary's Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event - Apex Methodist Church:** 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 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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