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# Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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**APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 27, 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:** 40 Apex Members  
**Rotarian Visitors:** Bill Rousseau, Holly Springs, Tom Landsittle, Cary Main, Blackstone Virginia Rotary Club guests Doug Coleburn, Frank Yancey and Chuck Arniston, Ass't DG for District 7610.  
**Guests:** Chuck Thompson.  
**Inducted:** None.<  
**Makeups:** None recorded

**Speaker:** Dale Talbert, N.C. Special Deputy Attorney General, hosted by Stan Rogers, gave a very interesting talk on the 140 year journey of one of 13 original copies of the U.S. Constitutional Amendments comprising the Bill of Rights. It was delivered to the State Governor on horseback circa 1789. North Carolina's copy of the Bill of Rights, taken from the State Capitol in 1865 at the end of the Civil War, was recovered by the FBI in 2003. Signatures on the North Carolina copy include Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg as speaker of the House of Representatives and John Adams as U.S. vice-president and president of the Senate. The document also has the signatures of John Beckley, clerk of the House of Representatives and Samuel A. Otis, secretary of the Senate. The fragile document is made of parchment and is approximately 31 3/8 inches x 26 1/2 inches. After the document's recovery, the Department of Cultural Resources had it professionally conserved. Mr. Talbert is directly involved in the ongoing legal process to determine if the State has legal right of ownership since it has traveled through many owners over the past 140 years.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

**\$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.

**Shoes for the Lakota Sioux Indians in South Dakota**



The Blackstone Virginia Rotary Club and the Apex Club are participating in a joint Community Service Project. We will deliver approximately 1250 pairs of shoes and boots to the Lakota Sioux Indians in South Dakota. The Apex Club procured the shoes and the Blackstone Club has arranged delivery and a contact on the ground in South Dakota.

The guests from the Blackstone Virginia Rotary Club are Doug Coleburn, Frank Yancey and Chuck Arniston. Chuck is the Assistant DG for District 7610.

**The Apex Rotary Million Meal Event Final**



**A Message from Dudley Moorhous.** First, thanks to all our wonderful Apex Rotarians who showed up at the early shift 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, February 24th. The Stop Hunger Now Leadership personnel stated that it was the fastest set-up they had ever seen! The work force entered the Methodist Church at 12:15 a.m., after completion of services , had to set-up the tables and chairs, etc., and were completely set-up by 1:00 p.m. to start that first shift. Bruce Radford, the packaging King, and John Rodgers worked from start to finish. Also, working from start to finish, special mention should go to Eric Sayer and Lora Bulla who, working extremely efficiently side-by-side, were able to provide the "runners" with much needed empty boxes to keep the well-oiled machine operating at maximum capacity. This force finished early so that the scheduled 7:00 to 8:30 shift was not needed. In excess of 151,000 meals were packaged in record time. It was an awesome effort by approximately 800 Methodist Church and Apex Rotary volunteers. My hearty thanks to those others who also may have worked from start to finish and were not mentioned.

Additional thanks to all those Rotarians that showed up on Friday, Feb 15 at 7:00 p.m. to unload the two Stop Hunger Now trucks and set-up the Baptist Church facility in preparation for the 10:00 a.m. start on Saturday, Feb. 16th. Special thanks go again to Bruce Radford who managed the packing area and John Rodgers who worked from start to finish in all aspects of the operation; 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. that day. Approximately 800 church youths joined the parishioners ranging

from 5 years old to 92 years old to package 144,168 meals and finished earlier than planned.

It was truly wonderful to see how many of you Rotarians participated in this spectacular "Service Above Self" two-day event! All those who worked Fri. Sat. and/or Sun. are awarded a make-up for each day they participated. Please submit your name and how many of the days you worked to Dudley Moorhous.

**Million Meal Photo "Tote that Bale"**

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**Million Meal Photo - Stop Hunger Now Leader Alan Renquist**

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**Million Meal Photo - Getting Ready**

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**Million Meal Photo - Good to Go!**

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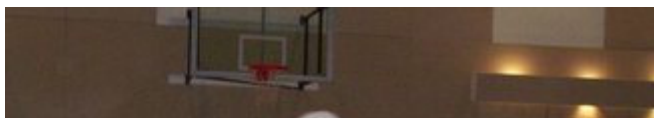
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District 7710 Governors Barry Philips and Tim Mannix who joined in the fun.

**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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