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Rotary Club of Apex

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**APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 31, 2008**  
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The Basics



Attendance: 45 Apex Members
Rotarian Visitors: Bill Rousseau & Sandy Digman (transferring to Apex Rotary).
Guests: Wes Moyer, Scott Wittig & Nancy Chaffee
Inducted: None
Makeups: None Recorded

Speaker: Sara Elizabeth Spayd, hosted by Bill McClung. She spoke on the North Carolina wine industry and their wines. Sara is a Native of Pender County, NC and has a B.S. in Horticultural Science from North Carolina State University in 1974, a M.S. in 1977 and a Ph.D. in 1980 in Food Science from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Sara is currently an Extension Viticulture Specialist and Professor with Department of Horticultural Sciences at North Carolina State University involved in research and extension activities focused on improving the quality of grapes and their products

through vineyard and winery management practices. Sara Currently serves as the American Society of Enology & Viticulture's (Professional Member since 1980) Secretary/Treasurer (2004-2011) and served as a Member of the Board of Directors (2001-2004).

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Cary MacGregor Rotary's February 5th Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras fund raiser. To be held at Regency Park at the Atrium in Cary from 6:00pm. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be ordered from Claire Smth, 205 Lewiston Court, Cary, NC 27513. Additional information available at 919 602-3718

Dudley Moorhous announced that there will be a **second Million Meal** event under the auspices of and taking place at the Apex Baptist Church on **February 16th**. This is in addition to our Million Meal event on Feb 24th. Members interested in participating can contact Dudley at dmoorhous@lendingforyou.com.

\$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 rdnncan@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.

Louis Smith - In Memorium

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It is with great deal of sadness that we advise our members of the passing of Louis Smith on January 31, 2008. Louis was a June 1969 charter member of the club, a Past President and a Paul Harris Fellow. The Club and the members who knew him express their heartfelt sympathy to the family for their loss. He will be sorely missed.

**Visitation** will take place on Monday, February 4th at noon in the Apex Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

**Funeral services** will be on the same day, Monday, February 4th at 2:00 p.m. in the Apex Baptist Church Sanctuary.

**Flowers** for graveside should be sent to the Apex Funeral Home.

### Coming Attractions

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Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event - February 24, 2008 will be held in partnership with the Apex United Methodist Church at their facility. Details to follow.

Pancake Breakfast - May 3, 2008. Details to follows and volunteers required

Program Information

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**February 24, 2008 STOP HUNGER NOW EVENT.** Apex Rotary Club, in partnership with the Apex United Methodist Church will sponsor a "STOP HUNGER NOW MILLION MEAL EVENT". Between Apex Rotary and Church members, an expected 500 people will volunteer to package 150,000 dehydrated meals in approximately 25,000 sealed plastic bags, 6 meals to a bag. The meals include rice, dehydrated vegetables and protein mixture. Apex Rotary will fund this event, with financial assistance from the Church, by purchasing the ingredients and providing member manpower with the United Methodist Church providing the facility and parishioner manpower. The meal packets will be boxed and trucked to a warehouse facility where they will ultimately be shipped to third world countries in Latin American and Africa. More information can be obtained from the [www.stophungernow.org](http://www.stophungernow.org) web site.

**Guatemala School Book Donation Program:** See "Programs" in the March 15, 2007 Meeting Newsletter on [www.apexrotary.org](http://www.apexrotary.org). For those interested in participating to help the "Colegio de HOPE" children recently visited by Howard Malinski, contact him for further information. For information online, visit [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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