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Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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**APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 22, 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:**  
41 Apex  
Members

**Rotarian  
Visitors:** Fred  
Papa, The Cary  
Club & Bill  
Rousseau,  
Holly Springs.

**Guests:** Susan  
Simon  
(Nicolas' Wife).

**Inducted:**  
Next induction  
scheduled for  
April.

**Makeups:**  
None Recorded

**Speaker:** Tommy Stevens, Director of Environmental Services, North Carolina Pork Council. The North Carolina Pork Council (formerly the North Carolina Pork Producers Association) was organized as the North Carolina Swine Industry Association. It was chartered in 1962 as a North Carolina non-profit corporation. It is the oldest state pork producer organization in the nation that has operated under a mandatory checkoff funding system since its inception. [Click here](#) for additional information.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

**Harvey Montague** was in an accident and Chris Hilt reports the following: Harvey has a broken left foot and ankle and a problem with his shoulder but will know more after an MRI. Chris has generously agreed to collect food for a meal to take to Tex and Harvey this weekend.

**Charlie Holland** is doing very well.

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

**February 14 , 2009** - Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event at the Apex Baptist Church **HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

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

**Rotary International Polio Plus Project**

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On January 28th, our Club secretary Margie Maddox joins 42 other Rotarians from around the world to travel to India. There are three North Carolinians going with others arriving from Florida, Tennessee, Indiana, California, Virginia, Australia, Cayman Islands and Jamaica.

The trip includes ten days traveling between Delhi, New Delhi and Chandigarh. Sunday (February 1st) is National Immunization Day and Margie will participate with others as the Rotarians attempt to immunize the children of India against Polio. There are over 183 million children in India, so this is a mighty ambitious goal! Polio remains a concern in four countries of the world: India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria.

Rotary International has been involved with Polio Plus since 1985. Margie hopes to share stories and pictures of this once in a life time experience with her Rotary family after she returns on February 8th.

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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