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Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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**APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 29, 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:** 45 Apex Members

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

**Guests:** Heather Herring (Karen Byrd), Mark Harroway, Chief, Apex Fire Dept. (Bruce Radford), LeeAnn Brame (Will's Wife) Paul Parker, Greg Brice, Phil Morgan, Brad Stancil, (Firemen).

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

**Makeups:** None Recorded.

**Speaker:** Frank McLaurin, Battalion Chief, Training Division, Raleigh Fire Department, hosted by Bill McClung. Chief McLaurin gave an interesting slide show outlining how Firemen are trained. For additional information, [click here](#).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

**Top 10 Clubs:** Congratulation to the clubs who made it to the top 10% in attendance: **Apex(3)**, Angier(5), Garner (7), Garner Mid-Day(10) and Cleveland just missed the cut at 13. Clayton came in at 33 and Fuquay-Varina at 41.

**Remember!!!!** District 7710 Conference in Wilmington is April 24-26, 2009 at the Hilton Riverside. Registration will be available soon on the District Website.

**Harvey Montague** Hooray, Harvey's back!!.

**Charlie Holland** is still 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.

***FOR LAUGHS: "The Nagging Wife"***

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A man and his ever-nagging wife went on vacation to Jerusalem. While they were

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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