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Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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## APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - MARCH 06, 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:** 39 Apex Members  
**Rotarian Visitors:** Bill Rousseau, Holly Springs, Carla Chamblee, Tim O'Connor & BJ Deal.  
**Guests:** Chuck Thompson, Russ Emrath, Mike Kunath, Philip Chamblee, Will Brame & George Andreas.  
**Inducted:** None.  
**Makeups:** None recorded

**Speaker:** Kent Misegades, Chairman, Board of Trustees for Thales Academy of Apex that will open in the Fall of 2008 on property donated by the developer of The Villages of Apex. Hosted by Eric Sayer.

Thales Academy was established to provide families with a choice within the educational arena. It offers a superior education - genuine care, a wholesome, disciplined environment, and proper instruction - at an affordable price. Thales Academy is a private, community grade school that provides a safe, stable environment and proper instruction to children so they can learn to think and grow in integrity. Thales Academy's mission is based on the truth enunciated by Michigan's Hillsdale Academy, that every child - irrespective of nationality, color, or sex - can achieve his or her potential to the fullest extent "when afforded respect, fairness, kindness, discipline, and appropriate instruction."

Thales Academy offers instruction for kindergarten through the 2nd grade. The school plans to add the 3rd through 8th grades, one grade a year, starting in 2008-09. Thales Academy is a 501c3 corporation founded by Robert Luddy in 2007. It operates under the direction of its Board of Directors, of which Mr. Luddy serves as chairman. The Board of Directors has sole discretion to establish, interpret, and modify the Thales Academy mission, standards, and policies. The Board of Directors meets once a quarter.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

**Apex Invasion - Noon, March 18th** at the Cary Club lunch, Cary Chophouse at High House and Davis. Sign up sheet will be distributed on March 13th.

**Golden Agers will host a lunch on April 2nd at 12.30pm** at the CC Jones Building, Holleman St, off Salem. ***This replaces the weekly meeting on April 3rd.***

**\$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.

### **Paul Harris Fellow Award**

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Carla Chamblee, an Avery County Rotarian presents a Paul Harris award to her son Philip who is an Apex resident.

We is Friends!

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Me and you is friends  
You smile, I smile  
You hurt, I hurt  
You cry, I cry  
You jump off a bridge  
I gonna miss you!!

**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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