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# Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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## APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - MARCH 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:** 47 Apex Members  
**Rotarian Visitors:** Bill Rousseau, Holly Springs & Randy Walker.  
**Guests:** Taylor Travesary, Barclay Williams, Phil Williams & Stacy Sherman.

**Inducted** None.

**Makeups:** None Recorded

**Speaker:** Roger Krupa, Center Director for the New Raleigh Convention Center hosted by John Strasser. This year, the new Raleigh Convention Center will debut in the heart of a world-class city with effortless appeal. Every inch of the new center's 500,000 square feet is designed to transform meetings into

unforgettable experiences - its grand exhibit halls and intimate meeting spaces, state-of-the-art capabilities and Southern hospitality, breathtaking architecture with top-notch personal attention. And just outside its doors are the fabulous restaurants, luxury hotel and vibrant culture of a buzzing downtown Raleigh. See the debut of a more than \$2 billion dollar investment coming to life and reflecting the unique personality of our city - smart and sophisticated, warm and inviting. Take a look at the new Raleigh. [Click here](#) to visit Convention Center web site.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

**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.***

**Shred Day April 12th** at the public parking lot across from the Apex Police Department on Saunders Street downtown. Hours of operation 10:00am to 1:00pm.

**\$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.

## Programs

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**Guatemala School Book Donation Program:** The following is a brief narrative from Apex Rotarian Howard Malinski about his trip to Guatemala in 2007 and the Apex Rotary book donations to the "Colegio de HOPE Guatemala".

"Nancy Winfrey and I, on behalf of the Apex Rotary Club, traveled to Guatemala City to distribute school books to the Colegio de HOPE Guatemala. The books were donated by the Apex Rotary Club and was our second donation of books to the school. The books have completed the goal of furnishing all 230 students with the required books for a two year period. Colegio de HOPE Guatemala is a private ,non-profit school that serves the children of Le Linea Ferreo (steel line). These children do not pay to attend the school; however, it may cost their family the wages that the children could be earning if not in

school. These families are truly impoverished. The generosity of our membership has touched the lives of at least 230 children and their families. By attaining some education, these children may escape the poverty in which they were born. If you have ever wondered if your actions matter, this project is proof that you do make a difference! Your compassion and generosity will serve the people of Guatemala for years to come. On behalf of the children on Le Linea Ferreo, they send their love and gratitude."

For those interested in participating to help the "Colegio de HOPE" children, contact Howard. For additional information online, visit [w 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](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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