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Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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**APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 13, 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:** 34 Apex Members

**Rotarian Visitors:** Andy Lovas, Pam Cudas & Joey Bozik.

**Guests:** Sandy Gegax & Sandi Biango, Spring Arbor Assisted Living , Arlene & Zachary Vine, Apex Veterinary Animal Clinic/Hospital

**Inducted** None

**Makeups:** None Recorded.

**Speaker:** Dwight Cochran presented Apex Rotary Vocational Excellence Awards for 2008 to two ladies from our community. Aileen Webster of Spring Arbor assisted living center and Janine Vine of the VCA Apex Animal Hospital received awards for going above and beyond their duties assisting the activity director at Spring Arbor and providing excellent service, compassion and care to the staff, clients and pets of VCA Apex Animal Hospital. These ladies were selected on the basis of job performance, work ethic, cheerful and pleasant attitude, and willingness to accept responsibility for others. They each received a beautiful plaque and appreciative applause from the Club for demonstrating Service Above Self in action.

Vocational Service in Rotary stands for service to society through ethical dealings in business with customers, employees, competitors and suppliers. It has been part of Rotary since the organization was founded. The Apex Rotary Club annually recognizes a citizen or citizens of the Apex Area who has shown exceptional dedication to his/her profession or vocation and is presented with the Vocational Service Award.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

**NO ROTARY MEETINGS:**

- Thanksgiving, Nov. 27, 2008
- Christmas, Dec. 25, 2008
- New Years, Jan. 1, 2009.

**November 19, 2008 - URGENT NOTICE!** The Executive Board has voted to change our meeting time to 12 Noon or 12:30pm. When you come in on Thursday, you will be asked to vote on changing our meeting time or leaving at 1.00pm). You will be asked to submit your vote when you check in that we get all the votes. Thanks for your input and VOTE! If the time changes, it will not do so until January 08, 2009.

**December 4, 2008 - GoldenAgers Lunch** (we host) - 12 Noon at the CC Jones Building in Apex.

**December 5, 2008 - Friday - Hot Dogs & Cocoa Sale.** Setup 4:00pm at the Apex Fire Station with Sales from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Contact Eric Sayer for further details.

**December 6, 2008 - Saturday - Pancake Breakfast** at the Apex Fire House. Setup starts at 6am. Breakfast served from 7:00-11:00 am.

**December 6, 2008 Hot Dogs & Cocoa** after the Pancake Breakfast from 11am to completion of the Jaycees Christmas Parade.

**December 18, 2008 - Apex Rotary Christmas Banquet and Auction:** 6:00PM, MacGregor Country Club Clubhouse. Make sure you sign up if you're coming. Please provide an auction item or gift certificate. You can ask for a donation or you can provide it yourself. Remember this money helps support our many high school scholarships next spring. .

**February 14 , 2009 - Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event run by the Apex Baptist Church:** Apex Rotary volunteers welcome. Details to follow.

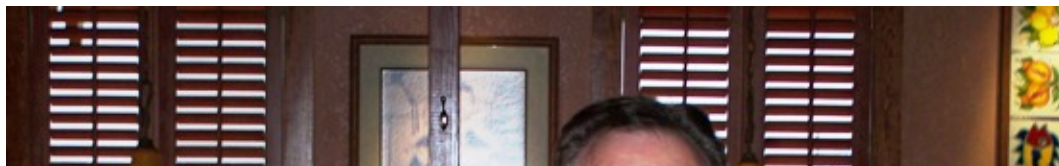
**March 01, 2009 - Apex Rotary's Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event - Apex Methodist Church:** Details to follow.

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARDS**

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Aileen Webster, Ass't Activity Director, Spring Arbor Assisted Living



Janine Vine, Receptionist with Apex Veterinary Animal Clinic/Hospital

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.
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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