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Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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## APEX ROTARY NEWSLETTER - SEP 24 & OCT 01, 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 - SEPTEMBER 24,2009 MEETING

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**Dennis Edwards, Pres. & CEO Visit Raleigh hosted by John Cicero**

**Attendance:** 42 Apex Members

**Rotarian Visitors:** Bill Rousseu & Marco Ramirez, Holly Springs. .

**Guests:** Claire Rousseau, Jim Vogel, & Lance Olive.

**Inductions:** None at this time.

**Makeups:** None Recorded.

**Speaker: Dennis Edwards, Pres. & CEO Visit Raleigh.** An update on the progress and growth of the Visit Raleigh organization and the Greater Raleigh Visitors and Convention Center. [Click Here](#) for details.

**THE BASICS - OCTOBER 01, 2009 MEETING**

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Sandy Rifkin, Hospice of Wake County Hosted by Bonnie Fischer

Attendance: 45 Apex Members

Rotarian Visitors: Bill Rousseu & Fred Papa, Holly Springs & Beth Falls, Monroe Louisiana. .

Guests: Adam Ashbaugh, Darcy Dye & Joan Keary.

Inductions: None at this time.

Makeups: Malinski, Buell & Velsor.

Speaker: Sandy Rifkin, Hospice of Wake County. Hospice of Wake County, with its home office located in Raleigh, N.C., is the oldest, largest and most experienced hospice organization serving Wake, Durham, Johnston, Franklin, and Harnett counties.

Since 1979, they have provided compassionate end of life care and have earned a reputation for outstanding professional expertise in helping families experience quality of life . . . throughout life.

From helping families deal with a life-limiting diagnosis, counseling families throughout their grief journey, and providing community education programs - Hospice of Wake County is a Partner in Caring on one of life's most challenging journeys.

Today, their professional staff and trained volunteers provide expert medical care and supportive services to more than 1,500 families each year. To help meet the complex needs of families, these services include: counseling support for families, short-term respite care, spiritual care and counseling, volunteer support, bereavement care, transitional home health care, palliative care, and end-of-life education.

For detailed information, [click here](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

IMPORTANT: The Apex Rotary Morning Club on Tuesday mornings **is back in business**.

Speaker Assignment Schedule for 2009-2010: Members have been assigned to a meeting date where you are asked to provide a speaker. [Click here](#) to see the schedule. For additional information or assistance, Contact Brenda Steen at 919-362-6456 or email at brenda@apexchamber.com -or- email support@apexrotary.org.

October 08, 2009 Regular Meeting change of venue: The Thursday Oct 8th Meeting will be held at Cambridge Village of Apex, 951 S. Hughes St, Apex for a Ground Breaking Ceremony at 12:00 Noon. The Guest Speaker is Mayor Keith Weatherly. Luncheon will be served. [RSVP to m.wilson@cambridgevillageofapex.com](mailto:m.wilson@cambridgevillageofapex.com) or call 919 906-3708.

October 11, 2009 Apex Rotary's Classic Car Show. The event will take place at the Lufkin Cooper Tool's site on Lufkin Road off SR55 & US1 on October 11, 2009 from 9.00am to 1.00pm. Admission is \$5.00 with children under 10 admitted free. Entertainment is provided by J. Ross Party Productions. oon Bounce and Face Painting for the kids! The cost to enter a vehicle is \$20.00 if pre- registered by October 3, 2009. Entry on the day of event is \$25.00. Judging from 10.00am to 2.00pm with presentation of awards at 4.00pm. There will be 12 special awards and 18 classes of vehicles. Vendor fees are \$50.00. For additional information or to volunteer at the event, contact Karen Byrd at khbcpa@byrddyates.com.

October 18, 2009 (NEW DATE) - Apex Rotary's *Stop Hunger Now Million Meal Event* - Apex Methodist Church. Details to follow.

October 30 - Halloween Party - CC Jones Bldg. Contact Karen Byrd at khbcpa@byrddyates.com for details

December 4, 2009 - Christmas on Salem Street.

December 5, 2009 - The Christmas Parade hosted by Apex Rotary. Details to follow.

December 5, 2009 - Pancake Breakfast & Hot Dogs event - Apex Fire House.

December 17, 2009 - Annual Christmas Party - MacGregor Country Club,

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 (current year)".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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