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Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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## Apex Rotary Newsletter April 15, 2010

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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:** 32 Members

**Rotarian Visitors:** Bill Rousseau, Holly Springs.

**Guests:** Alston Kearns (Cat Kearns), Jennifer Borgert (Michael Borgert), Gail Rainwater (Mike Stellar).

**Makeups:** None Recorded Recorded.

**Inductions:** None at this time.

**Speaker:** *Phil Smith, The Concord Coalition.* The Concord Coalition is a nationwide, non-partisan,

grassroots organization advocating generationally responsible fiscal policy. The Concord Coalition was founded in 1992 by the late former Senator Paul Tsongas (D-Mass.), former Senator Warren Rudman (R-N.H.), and former U.S. Secretary of Commerce Peter Peterson. Former Senator Bob Kerrey (D-Ne.) was named a co-chair of the Concord Coalition in January 2002.

The Concord Coalition is dedicated to educating the public about the causes and consequences of federal budget deficits, the long-term challenges facing America's unsustainable entitlement programs, and how to build a sound economy for future generations. The Concord Coalition's national field staff and loyal group of volunteers cover the country, holding lectures, interactive exercises, conducting classes, giving media interviews, and briefing elected officials and their staffs.

Phil Smith has worked on behalf of the Concord Coalition for fourteen years, helping to conduct seminars, congressional and presidential town hall meetings, as well as various other public policy initiatives related to budgetary issues. He is currently taking part in a national speaking tour of budget experts called the Fiscal Wake Up Tour. Along with the former Comptroller General of the United States, David Walker, and leaders from the Heritage Foundation and the Brookings Institution the group has visited over 40 cities throughout the country since the end of 2006. For additional information on the Concord Coalition, [CLICK HERE](#).

## The Weekly Peak Post for April 15, 2010

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The Weekly "Peak Post" issued by Lora Bulla, for use at meetings as an Agenda, will also be included in all future E-mailed Newsletters for those who miss or makeup a meeting. To view the April 15, 2010 issue, [CLICK HERE](#).

Important Announcements & Reminders

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**Baseball League:** We need assistance starting on May 1st with "game days". We will start preparing the fields at 6:30 am on Saturdays and will be commencing the first game at 8:00am, ending at approximately 10:30am. We are not having much success with registrations...we are at about 40% of what we would like to be. PLEASE tell your friends with children in the age of 7-8 about our league!!! Our registration will last until the end of February. Contact Tom Colhoun for more details at [tcolhoun@nc.rr.com](mailto:tcolhoun@nc.rr.com).

**Saturday, May 01, 2010 - PeakFest Pancake Breakfast** at the downtown Apex Fire House from, 7:00am to 11:00am.

**Thursday May 27, 2010 - No regular meeting** - Memorial Day Weekend.

## Apex Rotary Web Site News

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If you haven't already looked at the club's web site, please take a little time to familiarize yourself with it. It can be useful when you are questioned about the club and its programs. Just refer them to the site.

The web site address is <http://www.apexrotary.org> or [click here](#).

Special Notes & Guidelines

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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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