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# Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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## Apex Rotary Newsletter April 22, 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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SPEAKER GUY LOEFFLER, HORIZON CELLARS HOSTED BY RICK EMBREY

**Attendance:** 35 Members

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

**Guests:** Brenda Winebrenner (Terry), Joanne Bouchard (Mike Stellar), Kathy Camp Mike Stellar, Gail Rainwater (Jason Rackley) and Mike Kanters (Bruce Radford).

**Makeups:** None Recorded Recorded.

**Inductions:** None at this time.

**Speaker:** Guy Loeffler, Horizon Cellars & Vineyard at Southport. Horizon Cellars is one of North Carolina's newest wineries. Situated on 20

acres, the 4,875 square foot wine making facility and adjoining vineyard is located in the historic community of Mount Vernon Springs, a few minutes south of Siler City, North Carolina, within a grape growing region known as the Piedmont of North Carolina. Built into a small ridge in rolling hills of western Chatham County, Mount Vernon Springs was famous in the late 19th, and early 20th centuries for having "healing" mineral waters.

Tourists would travel from across the country to drink the spring water, which was said "...to cure what ails you." Residents from miles around would come to collect its water in one gallon jugs to take back home as their weekly drinking water. The winery was designed by owner Guy Loeffler so that the staff would be personally involved in every step of the winemaking: from harvesting, to crushing and pressing, to barreling and aging, to bottling, packaging and selling. Its design and chosen equipment reflect the gentle philosophy of the old world way of winemaking. The barrels are aged in the winery's cellar in a temperature and humidity controlled environment.

For additional information, [CLICK HERE](#).

## The Weekly Peak Post

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Sorry - No Peak Post this week due to technical difficulties.

## Apex Rotary Gets Attendance Award From The District

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## JC Knowles Honored

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Our own JC Knowles was honored at the **Book of Golden Deeds banquet**. State Rep. Nelson Dollar presented JC

with the prestigious **Order of the Long Leaf Pine** award during a banquet held in his honor by the Swift Creek Exchange Club.

### ***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.

**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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