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Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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## Apex Rotary Newsletter June 17, 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:** 28 Members

**Rotarian Visitors:** Bill Rousseau, Hool Springs & Brian Woomer, Holly Springs.

**Guests:** None.

**Makeups:** None Recorded.

**Inductions:** June 24, 2010.

**Speaker: Annette Ragan, NC Dept. of Commerce (retired).** The Small Business and Technology Development Center (SBTDC) is North Carolina's leading resource for growing and developing businesses. Since 1984, the SBTDC has helped over 100,000 North Carolina business owners and prospective entrepreneurs make better decisions - often leading to increased revenue and employment. The average established business client has experienced double-digit percentage increases in sales and employees soon after working with the SBTDC. Our clients also credit the SBTDC with saving revenues and jobs - an average of 4,000 NC jobs each year. For additional information [CLICK HERE](#).

## Peak Post For June 17, 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 June 17, 2010 issue, [CLICK HERE](#).

## Important Announcements & Reminders

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### Apex Rotary Annual Banquet Thursday, June 24, 2010.

Arrive between 5:30 and 6:00pm

RSVP by June 17 to Lora Bulla: [lora.bulla@gmail.com](mailto:lora.bulla@gmail.com).

Hosted by: Harvey & Tex Montague  
Montague Lake  
10305 Penny Rd, Cary, NC

The Annual Banquet will also include the installation of new officers, and induction of new members into the club. A great time to celebrate each other's company!

**THERE WILL BE NO LUNCHEON MEETING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 24TH.**

## 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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