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Rotary Club of Apex

"SERVICE Above Self"

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## Apex Rotary Newsletter May 13, 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:** 31 Members

**Rotarian Visitors:** Bill Rousseau, Holly Springs; John Rodgers, Apex Sunrise.

**Guests:** Richard Moore, Jim Anderson, Jason McCoy & Andy Ladner.

**Makeups:** None Recorded Recorded.

**Inductions:** None at this time.

**Speaker Jim Anderson of Operaton Coming Home (2nd from right) hosted by John Rodgers, Apex Sunrise Club. Also shown are Jason McCoy, Richard Moore and Andrew Ladner - All local business executives involved in the program.**

The Triangle Real Estate and Construction Veterans (TREACV) is a group of military veterans with representatives of all five military branches working in the real estate or construction profession in the Raleigh-

Durham- Chapel Hill ("Triangle") area of North Carolina. Seeking to give back to our returning warriors from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, in early 2007 the group decided to embark upon a meaningful community service project: Building a "free home" for a severely wounded Veteran from the Middle East conflict.

Soon thereafter, TREACV learned that the Home Builders Association of Raleigh/Wake County (HBARWC) had entertained similar thoughts regarding Veteran support. In a surprisingly short span of time, the two organizations agreed their goals were compatible, and that each organization would benefit from the others expertise, contacts, and structure.

With the first meeting between the two groups occurring in September of 2007, a Task Force was formed to head up the cooperative project, now known as "Operation:Coming Home."

Perhaps not surprisingly, the response was overwhelmingly positive, with local businesses and volunteers rallying to the first project. The response has been just as exceptional for OCH-II. To date we have received donations of a home site by Gaines and Company, Royal Oaks Building Group stepped up to the plate to be the builder once again, materials and supplies are again being donated from Stock Building Supply, and cash gifts are being received from many others. The progress of the home can now be seen via the blog on our home page along with news media clips linked on the website. Plans are being made for the official "handover of the keys" the end of the fall "Parade of Homes" in a ceremony just before Veterans Day on November 4, 2010.

Preparations are well underway for our next Operation: Coming Home and the group is exploring the possibility of expansion to other communities seeking to similarly support our returning troops. For additional information, [CLICK HERE](#).

## The Weekly Peak Post

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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 May 13, 2010 issue, [CLICK HERE](#).

Important Announcements & Reminders

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**Baseball League:** We need assistance on the following date: May 22, 6:30am Prep Field & 8:00am for the game. Contact Tom Colhoun for more details at [tcolhoun@nc.rr.com](mailto:tcolhoun@nc.rr.com).

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

**June 24, 2010: Annual Banquet** and Induction of new officers at Harvey Montague's estate. More information to follow.

## 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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