# APEX ROTARY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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#### **FEATURED NEWS**

Our members in partnership with the Apex Sunrise Club spent a Saturday morning cleaning and updating the Rotary Club signs around town.







## **Guest Speakers**



## SHIELD NC

Shield NC representatives provided us education for how to recognize and report human trafficking.

Shield NC believes ending Human Trafficking begins with everyone doing their part to shield their community. Shield's goal is to equip individuals to know the signs they may see during an ordinary day and to know how to best respond.



### **DESIGNED FOR JOY**

Karen Woomer spoke to our club about Design for Joy. It's a nonprofit that provides work training and experience to help women in crisis circumstances.

Designed For Joy provides women in crisis with stability through immediate employment and support, removing the stigma of vulnerability.

To date, they have hired over 140 women with over \$500,000 in living wages earned.

https://www.designedforjoy.com/

Our club had the opportunity to learn more about one of Town of Apex's newer festivals, Juneteenth.

T.J. Evans shared what's new for 2024 with this town sponsored event.

https://www.apexnc.org/428/Special-Events-Festivals



# MEMBER NEWS



### Will Norton sponsored by Doug Meckes





Mark Simmons - May 13 Rajesh Patel - May 17 Cheryl Byrne - May 19 Roy Moore - May 21

## **Club Anniversary**

Olivia Scott - 15 years Carl Dean - 1 year Randy Clayton - 9 years

Apex Rotary Volunteers had a great time yesterday helping out our Sunrise Rotary Club friends at their Pig Fest Fundraiser!





Our ladies of Rotary gathered for a night of fellowship and fun!

# Events

# Transition Party at Montague Lake June 20 at 6pm

Join us for party food and drinks as we usher in our new president Roy Moore. We need 6 people to bring a dessert. Please contact Cherly Byrne if you can bring one!

#### FEATURED ROTARIAN



Olivia Scott

Olivia has been with the Apex Rotary since 2009. She is the owner of Promotional Partners in Apex.

Olivia was recently honored with a Think Apex Award as an Honorable Mention!

#### Dates to Remember

May 9 - Dr. Mike Martin - Avian Flu Update May 16 - Greg Pyszczynski - D1 Strength Coach May 23 - Shannon Flaherty AMTRAC Govt. May 30 - NO MEETING June 6 - Andrew Herrera June 13 - Randy Vosburg - Apex Town Manager June 20 - NO MEETING - President Transition Event June 27 - NO MEETING

If you have something for the newsletter please contact Ann Stephens @amstephens408@yahoo.com or 919-369-9219