

SUNRISE SALUTE

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News from the Rotary Meeting of October 30 , 2006



2006-07 RI Theme

Leading the Way At San-Lee...

President Leslie Cox opened the meeting with the 'Quote of the Week'.

Kevin Kirkman led the members in the San-Lee Rotary Invocation.

Terry Mullen led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

Guest Speaker Darla Cole adjourned the meeting by leading the members and guest in reciting the Rotary "Four Way Test".

GANG ACTIVITY IN LEE COUNTY ?

Newly appointed Chief School Resource Officer Darla Cole presented a program describing the presence and activities of youth gangs in Lee County.

Chief Cole stated that the Sanford Police Department began a gang intervention program in 1999. They were later joined by the Lee County Sheriff's Office and the Lee County Schools Resource Officers in a coordinated

effort to identify, monitor and control Lee County's youth gangs. The gangs in Lee County are described as "Hybrid" or "Local" gangs as opposed to gangs that are affiliated with well-known national gangs such as "Hell's Angels", "Bloods", "Crips", "Sur 13" and others. Local law enforcement doesn't believe any local gangs have a formal affiliation although they sometimes claim affiliation. When local gangs have a formal affiliation with a national gang they are required to pay "rent" (dues) to the national organization and there is no evidence of any of the local gangs paying "rent".

Pre-teen and teenage children find gang membership attractive for a number of reasons. Among the most often mentioned reasons are:

- A sense of belonging (gang becomes / replaces "family")
- Provides discipline
- Provides a sense of identity



San-Lee Sunrise Rotary Program Chairman Paul Dauphin (right) welcomes Darla Cole, newly appointed Chief School Resource Officer for the Lee County Schools System, (left) to our club for a presentation on gangs and gang activities in Lee County.

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- Provides a sense of safety & security.

Chief Cole stated that there is a progression of the seriousness of gang activity as new members are initiated into a gang. The progression usually begins with graffiti on buildings, signs, bridges etc. that a gang uses to identify its turf (territory) and to send messages to rival gangs and with vandalism to non-gang property. Step two escalates to shoplifting and other misdemeanor crimes. Step three moves into committing more serious felony-type crimes such as felony breaking and entering and armed robbery. The most serious escalation is violence directed at people such as drive-by shootings and murder.

Chief Cole advised that the Community-in-Schools Office and the Lee County Schools Resource Officers are jointly working on a grant to provide gang education and gang prevention.

Darla's tips for what parents and grandparents can do to prevent children from joining gangs are: (1) talk with your children (2) know your children's friends, their parents, where they live, etc. (3) Pay attention to what clothing your children wear and how they wear their clothing (3) be aware of symbols, drawings etc. that may contain gang signs or symbols (4) Never drop children off a public places without proper supervision and make sure children actually enter the public place (movie theatre, skate arena, etc.) before you leave (4) Involve your children in organized fun activities such as Church Youth Groups, YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs, organized sports and school activities.

Quote of the Week

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak. Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen" - Winston Churchill

Guests

San-Lee Rotary is pleased to welcome fellow Rotarians Sam Sillaman, Larry Aiken, Ralph Upton, Tommy Rosser and Scott Miller to our meeting.

San-Lee is also pleased to welcome back visitor Gary Cox for a third visit.

CLUB NEWS

Club News — Jim Cole thanked all the members who have signed up to help provide transportation for member Bill Parrish Sr to & from Moore Regional Hospital where he will be receiving treatment for the next 6 weeks.

Club News — President Leslie Cox announced a Roadside Clean-Up session for the San-Lee Rotary segment of US Highway # 1 for this Saturday, November 11th. An e-mail will be forthcoming with final details as to the time and point of assembly. Preliminary plans are to meet at River Lodge Restaurant for breakfast & fellowship at 7:00am then proceed with the roadside clean-up.

**Read your
Rotarian
Magazines**

&
Win
Prizes
From
President Leslie!

Good News!

- Secretary Dave Merriman reported 40 make-ups for San-Lee Rotarians during the past week!
- Andy Manhardt announced his 41st wedding anniversary this week! (Congratulations Andy)
- Mike Thomas announced his 32nd wedding anniversary this week! (Congratulations Mike)
- Martin Davis offered kudos to the Temple Theatre and cast for an outstanding production of the “ Sound of Music”.
- Fred Stuart praised the Renaissance Festival taking place in Charlotte, NC this month and had particular high praise for Terry Mullen’s daughter who is participating in the event by performing with her harp.

NEED TO MAKE UP A MEETING? VISIT THESE CLUBS

APEX.....Friday, 1pm, The Ramada Inn
 ASHEBORO.....Friday, noon, AVC Banquet Center
 CARTHAGE.....Thursday, noon, McDonald Building
 CHAPEL HILL.....Wednesday, 6:30pm, American Legion Post # 6
 CRABTREE (*Raleigh*).....Thursday, 12:30pm, Women’s Club
 FAYETTEVILLE.....Monday, 6:30pm, Haymont Grill
 JONESBORO.....Thursday, noon, The Flame Restaurant
 LILLINGTON.....Thursday, 6:30pm, Front Street Cafe
 SANFORD.....Tuesday, noon, The Flame Restaurant
 PINEHURST.....Tuesday, noon, Pine Crest Inn
 SILER CITY.....Monday, 12:05pm, Siler City Country Club
 SOUTHERN PINES.....Friday, noon, Longleaf Country Club
 WEST FAYETTEVILLE.....Thursday, 1pm, Medical Arts Building

OR

CONTACT SECRETARY DAVE WHEN YOU ARE PLANNING AN OUT-OF-TOWN TRIP AND HE CAN GIVE YOU THE LOCATION OF OTHER ROTARY CLUBS IN NORTH CAROLINA, THE USA , AND EVEN AROUND THE WORLD! GET A SAN-LEE BANNER FROM SECRETARY DAVE TO TAKE WITH YOU TO EXCHANGE WITH THE CLUB YOU ARE VISITING AND BRING THE VISITED CLUB’S BANNER BACK TO SAN-LEE FOR DISPLAY AND PROOF OF WHERE YOU MADE-UP A MISSED MEETING.

OR

MAKE UP ONLINE:

1. Go to <http://www.rotary.org/support/index.html>
2. Click on “Club District Support” in the menu bar at the top of the page.
3. On the list of options on the left side of the screen, highlight “Online Resources” and select “E-Clubs” from the pull down list.
4. Click on the PDF document: “Rotary E-Club Pilot Project—List of Clubs.”
5. Click on the link to the club you want to make up with.
6. Follow the club’s instructions. Usually they have you read and comment on some news articles about Rotary (a minimum of 30 minutes is required.)
7. They suggest a donation to their district in the amount you would have paid for lunch at a make-up meeting.
8. They will e-mail a confirmation of your make-up to you.