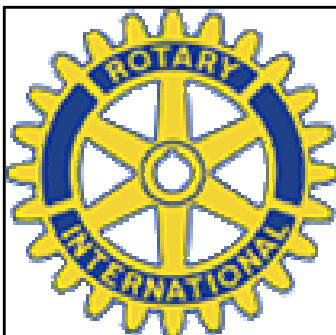


# SUNRISE SALUTE

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## News from the Rotary Meeting of August 28th, 2006



2006-07 RI Theme



### DISTRICT NEWS

District Chairman, Don Allred has issued an invitation to all Rotarians to come to Pinewood Country Club in Asheboro, NC for an afternoon of fellowship and rotaserious competition in a District 7690 Golf Tournament. Don says to bring your own (golf) clubs and your fun and the District will provide the sun. The event will be held on October 12, 2006. For more information contact San-Lee Sunrise President Leslie Cox or Chairman Don Allred at DonAllred@Rotary 7690.org

### WORLD VISION FOCUSES ON CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

David Womble, son of Mike and Joan Womble of Sanford, NC has traveled far and wide in his quest to be a positive influence in the world. A native of Sanford, NC, David graduated from college with the expectation of being an English teacher but fate intervened and David became a Peace Corps volunteer, then a World Vision employee, left World Vision briefly for the foreign service before returning to World Vision where he is currently employed.

Mr. Womble spoke of how World Vision has come to be described by Nobel Peace Prize winner Bishop Desmond Tutu as "one of God's best partners in a hurting world".

David's Christian humanitarian work has taken him to the nations of Burundi, Azerbaijan, Chechnya and Georgia where he has worked to help children recover from the devastating impact of living in war zones and disputed territories where there are constant battles between rebels and government forces.

Mr. Womble presented a vivid oral and power point presentation on World Vision's efforts to bring some normalcy and joyful childhood activities to the lives of children by providing them with a park in which to play safely,



President Leslie Cox introduced Mr. David Womble of World Vision for a program outlining his Christian humanitarian work in the nations of Chechnya, Russia and Georgia.

play centers where they can share their concerns and play with other children and the most recent effort of helping families return to their homes but helping them toward self-sufficiency by breeding and raising sheep for food and wool. The wool can then be woven into cloth which can be used for clothing and other household uses. It is the hope of World Vision that the families can sell the excess milk, wool, cloth, lambs and learn the idea of free enterprise and self sufficiency.

### "GOOD NEWS" FROM & ABOUT SAN-LEE ROTARIANS

Members Martin Davis, Leslie Cox & Andy Manhardt gave blood at the recent blood drive sponsored jointly by the Rotary Club of San-Lee Sunrise & Sanford City Employees.

Member Martin Davis also announced his 14th wedding anniversary and his daughter Julie's celebration of her 12th birthday!

Member Ashley Hinman announced he and his wife Mary Ann had recently been entrusted with their grandchildren for a week's visit. Ashley also thanked member Raymond Womble (an automobile salesperson) for "the most pleasant car buying experience of his life" after a recent trip to Central Chevrolet Buick. (Believe

it or not!)

Member Bill Faucette announced his recent birthday but declined to give his age and he also announced the second birthday of his granddaughter Addie.

Member Leonard Barefoot acknowledged his recent photo in The Sanford Herald then bragged about his singing ability. He said that he recently disembarked an airliner at RDU & started singing "Happy Trails to You" & was joined in song by a flight attendant who turned out to be the granddaughter of Dale Evans who had written the song many years ago.

## A REAL FISH TALE

(This story was told by Member Mike Thomas during the “Good News” segment of our meeting but it is just soooo good it deserves it’s own space...if you believe it isn’t just a “fish tale”)

Mike announced that he caught a 20 pound catfish recently . He was fishing off the dock at his lake-house and not paying much attention to his line when he suddenly got a bite. After a long struggle he finally landed the huge fish and spent considerable time weighing,, measuring and bragging about the fish then decided it should be re-

turned to the water to fight again another day but when he released it “to the deep” it didn’t swim away and showed signs it was dying. Mike felt great anguish so he took off his pants and jumped in the water to administer aqua CPR to the great fish. After about twenty minutes of slowly moving the fish back and forth in the water the catfish began to revive and Mike happily released it back “to the deep”.

After the telling of the tale, Mike announced his wife Judy’s birthday. *(We always announce the most important events first, don’t we Mike?)*

### Leading the Way at San-Lee Rotary this Week...

Member Bill Faucette led the club in the Rotary Invocation.

Member Bill Parrish led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA.

Guest David Womble adjourned the meeting by leading the club in reciting the Rotary Four Way Test

### CLUB NEWS

President Leslie announced that there will not be a meeting on September 4th due to the Labor Day Holiday. If you would like to attend a Rotary meeting please see the section below for times, dates and locations of other area clubs.

President Leslie reminded club members of the upcoming Family of Rotary event ( the Temple Threatre performance of “Death Trap), and the Hunger Walk Fundraiser for the Breadbasket on September 23rd.

### Community News

Member Kevin Kirkman announced the annual Shrine Club Fish Fry to be held on Friday, September 8th. Kevin urged all Rotarians to come and bring their friends.

Member Bill Ray announced the J. Fletcher Rosser annual BBQ to benefit the Breadbasket soup kitchen.

### Quote of the Week

*“If men can run the world, why can’t the stop wearing neck-ties? How intelligent is it to start the day by tying a little noose around your neck?” - Linda Ellerbee.*

### 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, Sirena’s Courtyard Restaurant  
 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

### DO A GOOD DEED

**INVITE A FRIEND OR BUSINESS ASSOCIATE TO A ROTARY MEETING**