



SUNRISE SALUTE

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News from the Rotary Meeting of October 03, 2006



2006-07 RI Theme

Leading the Way at San—Lee Rotary

President Leslie Cox opened the meeting with the quote of the week.

Member Raymond Womble led the Club in the San-Lee Sunrise Invocation.

Member Fred Stuart led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Member Matt Garrett led the assembly in reciting the Rotary "Four Way Test" to adjourn the meeting.

Guests

The club was pleased to welcome Lewanda Dauphin, wife of member Paul Dauphin, to the meeting.

"SHOPPES AT SANFORD"

Guest Speaker Ray Martin presented a program describing the new shopping complex being built at the intersection of NC Highway 87 south and Wilson Road in Sanford. Construction Management of the project is by WRS Company of Aiken, SC. Mr. Martin is the on-site project construction manager for WRS. The "anchor" for the new center will be a Wal-Mart Super Store. WRS will oversee the construction of the entire project with the exception of the Wal-Mart store. Wal-mart will oversee the hiring of contractors for their portion of the project and will provide supervision for their project. This is one of several projects in the southeastern US where WRS has partnered with Wal-Mart in the development of a new shopping complex.

The Shoppes of Sanford complex will cover fifty (50) acres including the Wal-Mart Super Store that will cover 200,000 square feet or approximately 5 acres. The Super Store will include a pharmacy with a drive-up window for prescription drug pick up, a complete grocery store, and the usual Wal-Mart merchandise selections.

In addition to the Wal-Mart Super Store there will be 30 other stores including a six thousand square foot Fashion Avenue Store and a Shoe Department store. There are six (6) "out parcels" include in the complex and one of these will be the location of Sanford's first "Chili's Restaurant".

The shopping center will have 1,300 parking spaces and the perimeter of the site, along with traffic islands within the parking area, will be landscaped with 1,500 trees and shrubs placed every 25'. Storm water runoff caused by the "hard surfaces" of the complex will be channeled into two (2) major catch basins and filtered through riprap before it is discharged from the site into existing "wetlands" at the rear of the complex.



Member Paul Dauphin (right) introduces Ray Martin (left) for a program describing the new "Shoppes of Sanford" complex being built in Sanford by WRS Company of Aiken, SC.

Quote of the Week

"It is essential to know that to be a happy person, a happy family, a happy society, it is very crucial to have a good heart. World peace must develop from inner peace. Peace is not just the absence of violence but the manifestation of human compassion - Dalai Lama

GOOD NEWS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP

Member Matt Garrett praised the recent Industrial Section of the Sanford Herald.

Member Martin David praised the Temple Theatre's current production of "Death Trap" and also put in a plug for the upcoming Temple production of the "Sound of Music".

Members Kathy MacNish and Leonard Barefoot commented on the new mechanical waste handling devices now being used by

Waste Management Corp for the collection of waste in the City of Sanford. The new equipment and procedures will improve safety and cleanliness.

President Cox conducted a 'pop quiz' with questions coming from the October issue of the Rotarian magazine.