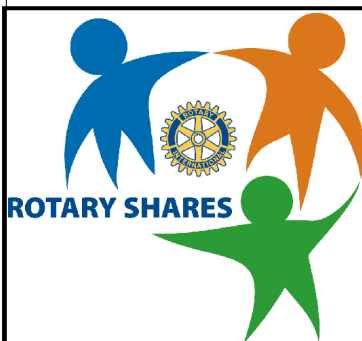




SUNRISE SALUTE

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News from the Rotary Meeting of February 25, 2007



2007-08 RI Theme

Leading the Way At San—Lee

President Paul Dauphin opened the meeting with the quote of the week:
"Remember, people will judge you by your actions, not your intentions. You may have a heart of gold - but so does a hard-boiled egg." - Anonymous.

Pete Straka led the Rotary invocation

Neil Jenson led the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Club guests: Sue Mullen, wife of Terry Mullen, and Nolan Williams, with Todd, Rivenbark and Puryear Accounting

President Dauphin adjourned the Meeting by leading the Rotary 'Four Way Test'.



San-Lee Sunrise Rotarian Terry Mullen, (third from right) introduced Commander David Scott Kemp (second from left), Executive Officer, Navy Recruiting District, Raleigh, NC, for a program describing his career and the modern Navy recruitment effort. Also pictured are Sanford area Navy Recruiter, Navy Chief Brad Gill (third from left), former Navy veterans Dave Merriman (far left), Fred Stuart (far right) and Sue Mullen (second from right), wife of Terry Mullen.

Terry Mullen introduced Commander David Scott Kemp, Executive Officer, Navy Recruiting District, Raleigh North Carolina, for a program describing his career and the Navy recruitment effort in our state. Commander Kemp was accompanied by Navy Chief Brad Gill, the Navy recruiter for our area. Commander Kemp began his Navy career aboard the USS Reid where he earned his Surface Warfare officer qualification. After attending the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California where he earned his designation as a French language linguist, Commander Kemp served as an Assistant Operations Officer aboard the French ship FS Duquesne and was the first US Navy Officer to qualify as Tactical Action Officer aboard a French warship. In 2002 serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy during Operation Enduring Freedom, CDR Kemp was awarded the Shiphandler of the Year Award.

The Navy today has 333,000 members and a 127,000 member reserve. CDR Kemp described recruitment from the millennial generation (those born between 1982-2004) as difficult, but described this generation as the best since the 'greatest generation', the generation that fought World War II.

Good News

- Dottie Merriman shared a birthday
- Dave Merriman announced Helping Hands donated \$27,000 to local charities during the past year.
- Mike Thomas and Larry Mintz announced that their daughters had recently passed the board exam for nurse practitioners. Larry also announced he had recently qualified for Medicare.
- Andy Manhardt praised the recent joint performance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Choir of Lee County and the Heart of Carolina Jazz Orchestra.
- Andy also announced some of his photography will be on display in the lobby of the Central Carolina Hospital.
- Terry Mullen announced a visit to his new grandchild and the new grandchild's twin sisters in San Francisco,
- Pete Straka shared a conversation with his son in Maine. Pete told his son how much he was enjoying Rotary and suggested to him that he might want to pursue a membership in his community. His son proudly announced he had been a Rotarian for five years.
- Hubert Garner gave a short testimonial praising the accounting services of Nolan Williams at Todd, Rivenbark and Puryear.
- Ashley Hinman announced the Carolina Trace Board has approved his idea for a sign to praise the efforts of local firefighters during the Trace Club fire.
- Hayden Lutterloh announced the successful completion of his and Norma Lee's mission trip to the Gulf Coast.
- Fred Stuart expressed his surprise and pleasure in seeing Navy uniforms at our meeting.
- Leslie Cox shared the completion of eight successful years for him and Joyce with Bill Ray at Bankingport.

Club News

- Bill Parrish is in the hospital but should be home soon and would enjoy visits.
- Leslie Cox announced that today and Friday, February 28th and 29th the Lee Christian School's Rotary Against Drugs speech contest will be held in Mrs. McGinnis' class from 9:25 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. Leslie suggested San-Lee Rotarians meet at 9 a.m. near Mr. Coble's office at the main entry to offer positive and constructive reinforcement to the contest participants.