



SUNRISE SALUTE

Rotary International Charter No. 30735 – Chartered May 1, 1995 – Rotary District 7690

News from the Rotary Meeting of April 28, 2008



2007-08 RI Theme

Leading the Way At San—Lee

President Paul Dauphin opened the meeting with the quote of the week: "The reason people blame things on the previous generations is that there's only one other choice." -Doug Larson

Neil Jensen led the Rotary invocation

Larry Mintz led the Pledge of Allegiance

Rotary guests: Joy Wilkins Gil-mour from Sanford Rotary

President Dauphin adjourned the meeting by leading the 4 way test.

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Good News

- Leslie Cox said how glad he was that the turkey Mike Thomas killed was not in a bottle.
- Charles Oldham bragged on the Downtown Sanford Criterium bike race as a really positive event for our area,
- Hubert Garner made positive comments about the utilization of Depot Park as a farmers' market and other activities.
- Paul Dauphin made positive comments about the recent Lee County *Living* magazine which was published by the Herald.
- Neil Jensen and Ashley Hinman both gave positive descriptions of the District 7690 District convention held at the Chateau Elan near Atlanta. Both men described meeting and developing new friends and the fellowship as the best. Neil's wife won a \$100 door prize and Terry Mullen's wife Sue won two other door prizes.

Club News

- President Dauphin announced San-Lee Sunrise won a Gold Club award for 2007-08,
- He also announced District 7690 is the only District in all of Rotary International where every member in The district is a Paul Harris Fellow.
- Hillary Akers from Lee Early College gave her 'Rotary Against Drugs' speech and received great reviews.
- Deceased San-Lee Sunrise Rotarian Bill Parrish was honored at the conference, and President Dauphin read a passage from the Koran to represent the Moslem religion during the conference.
- President Dauphin announced a 100 million dollar gift from Bill and Melinda Gates which will be matched by fundraising by Rotary International.
- The San-Lee Sunrise Charter and Awards night will be held May 19th starting at six o'clock at the Flame Restaurant. There will be no morning meeting on the 19th.

Community News

- Kevin Kirkman announced a Cub Scout Pack 942 pancake supper for Friday, May 2nd, from 5-7 p.m. at the St. Luke Methodist Church, tickets are five dollars. Kevin also announced the annual Shriner's Fish Fry for May 9th. He stated fish fry signs will be going up soon.