



# SUNRISE SALUTE

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

## News from the Rotary Meeting of May 5, 2008



### 2007-08 RI Theme

### *Leading the Way At San—Lee*

President Paul Dauphin opened the meeting with the quote of the week: "The highest result of education is tolerance." - Helen Keller

Dave Merriman led the Rotary invocation

Ashley Hinman led the Pledge of Allegiance

**Rotary guests:** Vernon Van Bruggen, President of Jonesboro Rotary, Ralph Upton, Past President of Jonesboro Rotary and Larry Aiken

**Club Guests:** Ed Mishler

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



San-Lee Sunrise Rotarian Leslie Cox (right) introduced Chris Newton (center), District Executive of the Three Rivers and Cape Fear Districts of the Occoneechee Council of the Boy Scouts of America, for a program describing the culture and experience of Scouting. Also pictured are San-Lee Sunrise Rotarians and Eagle Scouts Dave Merriman (left), Dave Culler (2<sup>nd</sup> left) and Nolan Williams (2<sup>nd</sup> right). Not pictured is San-Lee Sunrise Rotarian and Eagle Scout Kevin Kirkman.

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## Good News

- Dave and Dottie Merriman are celebrating their forty-seventh anniversary, 'Bless Dottie's heart'.
- Martin Davis' eldest daughter, who is studying in Italy, is having her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. Martin's wife, sister and mother are also having birthdays.
- Leslie Cox congratulated Jim Cole on his return from three weeks in Mexico.
- Hubert Garner paid a bragging buck for his article and picture in the Herald. Hubert's article described the work of Highway to Healing in our area.
- Ashley Hinman announced a birthday for his wife Mary Ann.

## Club News

- President Dauphin announced San-Lee Sunrise Charter Night May 19 at 6 o'clock at the Flame Restaurant. There will be no morning meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>.
- The 19<sup>th</sup> is PB&J day, so bring your PB&J to the Flame.
- There will be no meeting on May 26<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day.
- Terry and Sue Mullen made a gift to San-Lee Sunrise of a beautiful pottery jug embossed with the Rotary seal which will in the future be used to collect contributions for Polio Plus.
- The beautifully carved wooden bowl that was used for Polio Plus in the past was presented by Dave Merriman to President Dauphin as a token of appreciation for service to the Club.
- Larry Aiken, with the help of a permanent display presentation constructed by Sam Sillaman, described the Rotary District 7690 participation in the Rotary Matching Grants program between 2006 and 2008. During this time period 42 out of the 50 clubs in District 7690 took part in 41 matching grants totaling \$865,000 and benefited 19 foreign countries.