



# SUNRISE SALUTE

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

## News from the Rotary Meeting of December 1, 2008



2008-09 RI Theme

*Leading the Way  
At San—Lee*

President Terry Mullen opened the meeting with the quote of the week: "Capitalism without failure is like Religion without sin." - Allan Meltzer - American Enterprise Institute. Hubert Garner offered humor from A.C. Snow of the *News and Observer*, "A mouse trap placed on top of your alarm clock will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button."

Kevin Kirkman led the Rotary invocation

Raymond Womble led the Pledge of Allegiance .

President Terry Mullen led the four way test to close the meeting.



San-Lee Sunrise Rotarian Charles Oldham (right) introduced Reverend Doctor Richard 'Rick' Tysinger (center), Executive Director of the Christians United Outreach Center of Lee County, for a program describing how the Center carries out its charge, "When Christians Are United, Reaching Out to the Needy in One Accord, We're Serving Jesus in Disguise - Fulfilling a Central Command of Our Lord." - Matthew 25:35-36. Also pictured is President Terry Mullen (left).

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During October, 2008 the CUOC served 1,026 households, 2,909 persons and distributed 39,081 pounds of food. This was a 25 percent increase in distributed food over September, 2008. For more information and to help contact CUOC, 2885 Lee Ave., P.O. Box 2217, Sanford, NC 27331-2217 or phone 774-8485 or on the web, <http://www.cuoclc.org>.

## Good News

- Leslie Cox put in a plug for the Wolfpack and their four straight wins.
- Hubert Garner praised Clemson for their win over the University of South Carolina.
- Martin Davis touted the 23 year Southern Utah tradition of the Dixie Rotary Bowl to be played Saturday between the Colorado School of Mines of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference and Western Washington University of the Great Northwest Athletic Conference.
- Martin also announced to the Club two Temple Theatre presentations. The General Assembly Chorus will appear December 16<sup>th</sup>, and the Winter Wonderettes will appear now until December

## Club News

- There will be no morning meeting on December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- The Club will hold its annual Christmas party at Bud's Barbecue with 'meet and greet' at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30. Each Rotarian is asked to bring an item for the annual Christmas auction to benefit the chosen Christmas family and a gift for the family.
- Mike Thomas spoke highly of this year's chosen family and passed out sheets portraying their needs.
- Mike also praised the membership for the success of this year's charity raffle.
- Marcy Tangen, Membership Chairman, asked each Rotarian to consider bringing a prospective member to the Christmas party. Neil Jensen announced the San-Lee Sunrise Rotary Valentine party will be held at the Bavarian Brathaus. Dave Culler spoke briefly concerning Club dues..