



SUNRISE SALUTE

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News from the Rotary Meeting of February 2, 2009



2008-09 RI Theme

Leading the Way At San—Lee

President Terry Mullen opened the meeting with the quote of the week: "The hardest thing in the world to understand is the income tax." -Albert Einstein.

Marcy Tangen led the Rotary invocation

Neil Jensen led the Pledge of Allegiance .

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



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Good News

- The membership welcomed Ashley Hinman back after an extended absence.
- Ashley announced his and Mary Ann's 43rd anniversary.
- Larry Mintz and his wife Eileen survived a serious auto accident while returning to Sanford from Greenville, NC.
- The Lee County Youth and Family Services, THANKS, mentoring program expressed thanks to Dave Merriman, Dottie Merriman, Faith Merriman and Terry Mullen for their help with mentoring.
- Mike Thomas praised the UNC win over NC State on Saturday
- Andy Manhardt praised the Pittsburgh Steelers win on Sunday.

Club News

- San-Lee Sunrise Rotary will celebrate Valentine's Day at the home of Sue and Terry Mullen on Monday, February 9th. Each celebrant is asked to bring his/her favorite dessert for the Valentine Party starting at 7 p.m. For members not at Monday's meeting, you may RSVP and get directions to the Mullen home at 498-0839.
- There will be a morning meeting on the 9th.
- President Mullen announced San-Lee Sunrise will need to supply at least 10 member helpers for the STOP HUNGER NOW event at CUOC on Saturday March 21st.