



SUNRISE SALUTE

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News from the Rotary Meeting of February 23, 2009



2008-09 RI Theme

*Leading the Way
At San—Lee*

President Elect Neal Jensen opened the meeting with the quote of the week: "In my many years I have come to the conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm and three or more is a congress." - President John Adams.

Andy Manhardt led the Rotary invocation

Larry Mintz led the Pledge of Allegiance .

President Elect Neal Jensen led the four way test to close the meeting.



San-Lee Sunrise Rotarian Marcy Tangen (center) introduced Brian Clayton (right), financial consultant with Capital Bank, for a program providing a retrospective and possible prospective description of our country's present economic situation. Also pictured is San-Lee Sunrise President Elect Neal Jensen.

Marcy Tangen introduced Brian Clayton, financial consultant with Capital Bank, for a program providing a retrospective and possible prospective description of our country's present economic situation. Brian described the stock market and rate of unemployment as leading and lagging economic indicators respectively. He stated that in the last 77 years the stock market has declined 20% in only four years and each of those dips was followed by an average gain of 32% the next year. In ten year time periods beginning in 1810 only one time did the market go below an investment made ten years earlier, and that situation is being repeated now.

Good News

- Larry Mintz bragged on the Maryland Terrapins win over the Tarheels.
- Leslie Cox spoke to the perfect Wolfpack weekend when NC State wins and UNC loses.
- Leslie also spoke to praise Hillary Akers for her third consecutive win in the Rotary Against Drugs Speech Contest.
- Marcy Tangen put in a plug for her favorite team, the Miami Hurricanes.
- Hayden Lutterloh reported a successful mission trip to the hurricane Katrina ravaged area of the Gulf coast.
- Hayden also announced the three area Rotary Clubs presented the Christians United Outreach Center a check for \$2,100 from the recent Hunger Walk event.
- Ashley Hinman and Neal Jensen announced members of their families are recovering from successful surgeries.
- Charles Oldham congratulated Terry and Sue Mullen on their great San-Lee Sunrise Valentine Party. The party, held in the Mullen's home, featured a smorgasbord of desserts and included a corsage for each Valentine.

Club News

- Neal Jensen and Marcy Tangen represented San-Lee Sunrise at the recent Sanford Rotary Gala Event.
- President Elect Jensen presented a chart of budgeted incomes and expenditures for San-Lee Sunrise during the past year and led a discussion of ideas for future fundraising for the Club.
- President Elect Jensen concluded his presentation with a plug for the Rotary District 7690 District Conference to be held April 23-26 at Myrtle Beach.

Community News

- Leslie Cox announced the Coalition For Families in Lee County "Kids and Pigs" fundraiser to be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on March 27th. Barbecue prepared by Ron's Barn will be served (take out or eat in) at the Sanford Civitan Club House, 517 Sanford Golf Course Road. Meals are \$7.00 and there will be free deliveries of more than 10 plates. For more information call (919) 774-8144.