



SUNRISE SALUTE

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News from the Rotary Meeting of March 16, 2009



2008-09 RI Theme

*Leading the Way
At San—Lee*

President Terry Mullen opened the meeting with the 'Quote of the Week': "Common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by age eighteen." - Albert Einstein.

Hubert Garner led the Rotary invocation

Andy Manhardt led the Pledge of Allegiance .

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

For more information about the American Cancer Society, Relay For Life or about cancer, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the website www.cancer.org both of which are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Highway to Healing telephone number is 774-8940.



San-Lee Sunrise Rotary President Elect Neal Jensen (right) introduced Hal Evans, (center) a Rotarian for 36 years, for a program describing the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life program in Lee County and our nation. Also pictured is San-Lee Sunrise Rotary President Terry Mullen (left).

President Elect Neal Jensen introduced Hal Evans, a Rotarian for 36 years, for a program describing the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. Since 1913 The American Cancer Society has been the national leader in cancer research, prevention, early detection, education and advocacy. On the local level, the Relay For Life last year was the largest charity event in Lee County with over three thousand participants. The Society is the largest non-profit, non-governmental funder of cancer research in the United States, having spent over \$3 billion dollars on cancer research since 1946. Current research grants in effect nationwide total more than \$401 million. There are currently 33 research grants in North Carolina that total more than \$14 million. The Society invests approximately \$130 million each year on cancer research. The Society was responsible for the establishment of the Highway to Healing in Lee County and has recently established a Hope Lodge facility in Greenville, NC. This year's Relay For Life event will begin at 5:30 p.m., Friday May 15th and will continue until noon on May 16th at the Lee County Lions Fairgrounds.

Good News

- Dave Merriman announced Ashley Hinman had been in an accident with a table saw that required four hours of surgery but the good news was, it did not bring about the loss of any digits.
- Leslie Cox and Dave Merriman announced that Morris McClellion and Central Electric Membership Corp., along with San-Lee Rotary and the help of Leslie's wife Joyce, supplied four roaster/cookers to the Breadbasket. Susan Rosenthal, the manager of the Breadbasket, said it was 'Christmas in March'. President Mullen read a 'thank you' from the Breadbasket.
- Ed Mishler announced that Lowes Foods grocery store is again donating to the Breadbasket.
- Pete Straka is recovering from a recent sickness.
- The 'Good News' sports report included Purdue winning their tournament, announced by Ed Mishler; the Florida State win and loss announced by Howard Logue; Matt Garrett stating that the NC State men's team should go to the NCAA Women's tournament, and Leslie Cox's announcement that the NC State team's grades will improve due to an increase in academic pursuit.