



SUNRISE SALUTE

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News from the Rotary Meeting of April 20, 2009



2008-09 RI Theme

Leading the Way

At San—Lee

President Terry Mullen opened the meeting with the 'Quote of the Week': "Never, never, in nothing great or small, large or petty, never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense." - Winston Churchill.

Leslie Cox led the Rotary invocation

Mike Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance .

Rotary guests Ed Spence from Siler City Rotary, Vernon Van Bruggen and Larry Aiken from Jonesboro Rotary, and Dr. John Mangum from Sanford were recognized.

Club guest Christian Stephens was also recognized

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



San-Lee Sunrise Rotarian and former President of Central Carolina Community College, Dr. Matt Garrett (right) introduced Dr. Bud Marchant (center), President of CCCC, for a program emphasizing the many new career and class offerings at the College including ecotourism, biofuels, prosthetics, geriatrics, '6 in 12' job training, the E-Lee College Academy and the first-in-the-nation-at-a-community-college Confucius Classroom. Also pictured is San-Lee Sunrise Rotary President Terry Mullen.

Dr. Matt Garrett introduced Dr. Bud Marchant, President of Central Carolina Community College for a program emphasizing the many new career and class offerings at CCCC. The new offerings include ecotourism, biofuels to produce green jobs and new offerings in prosthetics and geriatrics to produce jobs caring for our handicapped and older population. Also discussed were '6 in 12' job training and the E-Lee College Academy. Dr. Marchant took special note of the new Confucius Classroom on the CCCC campus.

Group Study Exchange

President Mullen introduced Guru Ghandi, the Group Study Exchange leader from Rotary District 3250 in India, a district of 71 Rotary clubs. Mr. Ghandi's daughter works with IBM in India and his son is presently pursuing a masters degree in Business Administration. Mr. Ghandi gave special thanks to Bob Joyce, with the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Cornelia Olive, who presented the GSE group with keys to the city, and again thanked Mary Ann and Ashley Hinman as San-Lee Sunrise hosts during his visit. Mr. Ghandi concluded his comments by stating "Love and affection speaks the same language all over the world." Mr. Ghandi introduced the other members of the GSE group, Mr. Dipankar Ghosh with Tata Motors Ltd., Mrs. Shruti, math and computer teacher, Mr. Ravish Ranjan, businessman involved in information technology training, and Dr. Saurabh Srivatava, plastic surgeon in the burn department of Tata Main Hospital, Jamshedpuli, India. Two Jonesboro Rotarians made brief comments after the introductions of the GSE team. Vernon Van Bruggen described the visit to this date of the GSE team, and Larry Aiken, Matching Grants Chairman for District 7690, described the matching grants that have been completed between District 7690 in North Carolina and District 3250 in India.



San-Lee Sunrise Rotary President Terry Mullen (right) introduced Guru Ghandi (center) Rotary Group Study Exchange leader from Rotary District 3250 in India. Also pictured is Larry Aiken, Matching Grants Chairman for North Carolina Rotary District 7690, who has created

Club News

- President Mullen took a moment to announce his wife Sue is home from a four-day hospital stay and to thank Paul and LaWanda Dauphin and others for standing in for him and Sue in hosting the GSE team.
- President Mullen also congratulated Dr. Matt Garrett for his excellent sermon at the Carolina Trace Easter sunrise service.
- Neal Jensen reminded the membership there will be no morning meeting May 4th and of the San-Lee Sunrise Charter Night on the evening of the 4th.
- Dave Culler reported dues collection is going well.