



SUNRISE SALUTE

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News from the the Rotary Meeting of June 1, 2009



2008-09 RI Theme

Leading the Way At San—Lee

President Elect Neal Jensen opened the meeting with the Quote of the Week: "If you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there." - Lewis Carroll, author of *Alice in Wonderland*.

Charles Oldham led the Rotary invocation

Andy Manhardt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jim Cole gave a report on his make-up visit to District 4100 Club Rotario in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. Jim described his visit with the Spanish speaking club and passed out copies of local newspapers the Gringo Gazette and the Los Cabos News .

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



San-Lee Sunrise Rotarian Hubert Garner introduced Jan Hayes, Executive Director of United Way of Lee County, for a description of how United Way maintains United Way 211, helped inaugurate Compassion 09, and supports 31 non-profits to improve the education, income, and health of citizens in our county.

Hubert Garner introduced Jan Hayes, Executive Director of United Way of Lee County, for description of how United Way supports 31 non-profits to improve the education, income and health of our county. The United Way started as the United Fund in 1960 with a goal for the year of \$21,000. The fund raised \$42,000 in its first year and raised \$480,000 in the current year. The United Way has raised as much as \$800,000 per year in Lee County, and they are finding the needs are going up in the county as their donations have decreased. The United Way has recently started United Way 211 to help citizens find the help they need. The 211 call service is available 24/7 three hundred sixty-five days a year, and the service is free, confidential and multilingual. Mrs. Hayes described the Compassion 09 effort in our county which brought together 60 organizations in our area to coordinate their activities. For more information, call 776-5823 or access www.leecountyunitedway.org.

Club News

- Noland Williams, Paul Dauphin, and Dave Merriman announced 31st, 46th and 46th wedding anniversaries respectively.
- Leslie Cox gave a buck for Jim Cole's safe return from Mexico and congratulated Bill Ray on his son joining St. Luke Methodist on Sunday.
- Fred Stuart put in a plug for "Dames at Sea", the current production at the Temple Theatre.
- Ed Terry congratulated Hayden Lutterloh for riding his motorcycle to the meeting.
- Hayden paid a buck for his picture being in the *Herald*.

Club News

- A get well card was circulated among the members to be sent to our fellow Rotarian Pete Straka.
- President Jensen announced there will be an increase in quarterly dues due to increases mandated from district level.

Community News

- Leslie Cox announced there will be a memorial service for Sue Mullen, wife of Past President Terry Mullen. The service will be held at 11:00, June 20th at St. Luke Methodist Church.
- Kevin Kirkman announced Back Pack Pals will hold a fundraiser today (Sunday, June 7th) from 2-4 o'clock at the West Lake Valley Club, 1321 Gormly Circle.