



SUNRISE SALUTE

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News from the Rotary Meeting of August 25, 2008



2008-09 RI Theme

Leading the Way At San—Lee

Vice-President Neal Jensen opened the meeting with the quotes of the week: "A lie can travel half way around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes" – Mark Twain.

Larry Mintz led the Rotary invocation

Ed Mischler led the Pledge of Allegiance

Past President Paul Dauphin led the four way test.



San-Lee Sunrise Rotarian Andy Manhardt (left) introduced Ginny Connolly-Manhardt, (right) Director of Careers and Rehabilitation at LCI. Ginny described the Vocational Rehabilitation program at LCI and how the program enables people who want to work overcome a wide variety of barriers to employment.

Andy Manhardt introduced our speaker, Ginny Connolly Manhardt, Director of Careers and Rehabilitation at LCI. Ginny described the Vocational Rehabilitation program at LCI. The majority of the participants in this program are referred by the North Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department. All of the participants are referred because they want to work, but have some impediment to gaining employment such as a physical problem which prevents them from resuming their previous careers, lack of education, mental illness, traumatic brain injury, autism, lack of work history and incarceration. Ginny explained how LCI works with the participant to determine what they can do and how they help them to find a position where they can do it. These workers make reliable employees who are less likely to change jobs. The employer also qualifies for a significant tax credit when they employ a program participant. She also briefly described the day program for developmentally disabled adults, Assistive Technology, and Trophy manufacturing programs at LCI the new program for developmentally disabled seniors as well as the new venture at the Shops at Steel

Good News

- Larry Mintz celebrated his wife's picture in the Sanford Herald as part of an article about the Temple theater.
- Matt Garret rejoiced that he is passing the torch at the community college to Bud Marchant.
- Ed Terry announced that Dave Moeller is having the switch turned on this week to relieve his Parkinson's disease symptoms.
- Peter Straka is improving and expects to be back with us soon.
- Paul Dauphin Has just had a checkup and was told that he has the heart of a 16 year old.
- Martin Davis announced his 16th wedding anniversary, his father's 74th birthday and his daughters 14th birthday.
- Larry Thomas announced his birthday .
- Neal Jensen celebrated his vacation in the mountains and his visits to too many Antique and Craft Stores.
- Tracy Carter announced that his son has just started at the brand new San Lee Middle School.

Club News

- There will be a member orientation on October 7th in the home of Ashley and Mary Ann Hinman. The guest speaker will be Patrick Eakes, District 7690 Rotary Foundation Chairman.
- On October 18th the three Lee County Rotary Clubs will sponsor a Hunger Walk to benefit the Breadbasket, Meals on Wheels and the Christian United Outreach Center.
- The Rotary Foundation Banquet will be held November 6th in High Point.
- Ed Terry announced San-Lee Rotary is now within a few members of achieving Triple Crown status.
- The District 7690 football Fellowship will be Wake Forrest vs. Duke on November 1.