



SUNRISE SALUTE

Rotary International Charter No. 30735 – Chartered May 1, 1995 – Rotary District 7690

News from the Rotary Meeting of September 8, 2008



2008-09 RI Theme

Leading the Way At San—Lee

President Terry Mullen 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.

Jim Cole led the Rotary invocation

Ed Terry led the Pledge of Allegiance

Rotary guests Joy Gilmore from Sanford Rotary and Bob Joyce from Jonesboro Rotary were recognized.

President Terry Mullen led the four way test.



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Over the past 15 years Food Lion and its associates have donated and raised more than \$20.7 million for the Children’s Miracle Network (\$3.7 million in 2007 alone).

Also, Food Lion has a Lion Shop and Share program where customers can register and link their MVP cards to their favorite charity.

The Campbell’s Labels for Education and the General Mills Box Tops for Education are also supported.

Good News

- Mike Thomas showed off his 'East Carolina as a 51st state' T-shirt.
- Matt Garrett, past president of CCCC, reveled in the fact that he and Rotary guest Bob Joyce, Director of the Sanford Area Chamber of Commerce, both attended ECU at the same time.
- Larry Mintz got in a jab *in absentia* when Terry Mullen passed along his joy in the victory of the University of South Carolina over NC State University.
- Kevin Kirkman announced the postponed Shrine fish fry will be held Friday, September 12th, at their pavilion on Golf Course Road.
- Dave Merriman shared his conversation with Pete Straka in which Pete expressed a good spirit and stated he will probably be back for the September 15th meeting

Club News

- Dave Merriman made the sad announcement that Dottie Merriman will be leaving San-Lee Sunrise effective October 1st.
- Ed Terry made encouraging announcements concerning the San-Lee Sunrise pursuit of Triple Crown status.
- Ed also announced a Rotary orientation meeting at Ashley and Mary Ann Hinman's home on Tuesday, October 7th, at 6:00 p.m. The District 7690 Rotary Foundation Chairman Patrick Eakes will be the leader of the orientation.
- On September 15th there will be a San-Lee Sunrise board meeting,
- September 15th will also be a PB&J day for the benefit of CUOC.
- Nominations are now being accepted for Rotary District 7690 District Governor.
- A District training session has been set up for Wednesday, September 24th, at the ABC Banquet Center in Asheboro.
- Neil Jensen, standing in for Larry Mintz, again announced the three Rotary Club sponsored Hunger Walk for October 18th at 9 o'clock starting at Depot Park and being held in conjunction with Oktoberfest at the Park.