



SUNRISE SALUTE

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News from the Rotary Meeting of October 27, 2008



2008-09 RI Theme

Leading the Way At San—Lee

President Terry Mullen opened the meeting with the quote of the week: "Peace signifies more than the stilling of guns, easing the sorrow of war. More than escape from death, it is a way of life. More than a haven for the weary, it is a hope for the brave."
-Dwight David Eisenhower

Charles Oldham led the Rotary invocation

Andy Manhardt led the Pledge of Allegiance

Guest Gene Griffin, with Four Oaks Bank was recognized.

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



San-Lee Sunrise Rotarian Fred Stuart (right) introduced Alana Davidson, entrepreneur, developer of new businesses, and owner of Carolina Trace Gated Properties, for a program entitled "I Can't Stop Starting Companies". Also pictured is San-Lee Sunrise Rotary President Terry Mullen (left)

Fred Stuart introduced Alana Ruscele Davidson, entrepreneur, developer of new businesses, and owner of Carolina Trace Gated Properties, for a program entitled "I Can't Stop Starting Companies". Ms. Davidson spent her youth in Sun Valley, Idaho and St. Louis, Missouri and received an undergraduate degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia. After receiving a graduate degree in business and working with the American Public Health Association, Alana developed her first business which she later sold to Franklin Covey of Salt Lake City. Two companies later Alana came to Lee County and along with her sister, Tana Boerger, reinvented her fourth and fifth companies, Carolina Trace Gated Properties, an on-site real estate sales company, and Village at the Trace, a development company devoted to developing a 30-acre tract within Carolina Trace.

Alana stated that during the present economic downturn it is especially important to develop a spirit of trust in a business and with employees, customers, suppliers and other stake holders in the business. Honesty and openness promote this spirit of trust.

Good News

- Dave Merriman, Leslie Cox, Matt Garrett, Noland Williams and Fred Stuart were recognized for their work with the No Scare Fair on Saturday.
- Larry Mintz paid bragging bucks for his picture in the *Sanford Herald* and the University of Maryland win over NC State.
- Neil Jensen was squalling about Army's win over Louisiana Tech. until someone suggested Louisiana Tech. is a girl's team.
- Andy Manhardt announced a forty-third wedding anniversary.
- Mike Thomas announced his thirty-third.

Club News

- Dave Merriman reported 1,300 children attended the No Scare Fair, and Dave stated a semi-truck of candy was given away.
- Marcy Tangen spoke briefly concerning new member recruitment.
- Mike Thomas again reminded San-Lee Sunrisers to sell raffle tickets.
- Neil Jensen announced the San-Lee Rotary raffle night will be November 24th.
- The San-Lee Christmas party will be held December 8th.
- The 2009 District 7690 conference will be in Myrtle Beach.
- Hayden Lutterloh is going back to Mississippi this year, and a fundraiser for this effort will be held at Shallow Well Church on November 30. The fundraiser will be a barbecue.
- San-Lee treasurer Dave Culler proposed a ten dollar per quarter dues increase for San-Lee Rotarians. President Mullen called for a vote on the dues increase, and the increased received a unanimous affirmation.