



SUNRISE SALUTE

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News from the the Rotary Meeting of December 14, 2009



2009-10 RI Theme

Leading the Way At San—Lee

President Neal Jensen, opened the meeting with the 'Quote of the Week': "It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to be stupid with them." - Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Mike Thomas led the Rotary invocation.

Dave Merriman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Neal Jensen led the Four Way Test to close the meeting.



San-Lee Sunrise Rotarian Dave Merriman (right) introduced fellow San-Lee Sunrise Rotarian Hayden Lutterloh (center) for a program describing the setting and the operation of our nation's second largest, and most famous, National Cemetery, Arlington. Also pictured is San-Lee Sunrise Rotary President Neal Jensen.

Dave Merriman introduced fellow San-Lee Sunrise Rotarian Hayden Lutterloh for a program describing the setting and the operation of our nation's second largest, and most famous, National Cemetery, Arlington. Arlington is one of more than 100 National Cemeteries in our country and over 300,000 veterans and their spouses are buried in the cemetery on its 612 acres. There are many memorials in the cemetery; a memorial to the *U.S. Maine* destroyed in Havana Harbor, the Spanish American War, the Confederate Memorial, the Civil War Unknown, the 101 Division Army Memorial, and the most famous of all, the tomb of the World War I, II, Korean War and Vietnam Unknowns. The cemetery surrounds Arlington House and the estate of Mary Custis Lee, the wife of Robert E. Lee. John F. Kennedy and William Howard Taft are the only Presidents buried at Arlington. John F. Kennedy visited Arlington four days before his assassination, and as he looked from the Arlington House across the Potomac River to the Washington Mall, he stated he could stay there forever.

Good News

- President Jensen reported a successful babysitting session with his thirteen-month-old grandson. Ed Mishler reported Purdue University continues as an undefeated power in basketball. There was an unattributed report that Navy beat Army in football.

Club News

- The San-Lee Sunrise Christmas party at the Carolina Trace Country Club was a success for the season. One thousand two hundred fifteen dollars was raised for the San-Lee Sunrise Christmas family including a one hundred dollar contribution from Stuart Smith, the grand prize winner in this year's San-Lee Rotary raffle.
- There will be a San-Lee Sunrise board meeting on December 21st.
- There will be no San-Lee Sunrise meeting on December 28th or January 4th.
- San-Lee Sunrise will be performing the cooking duties at the Breadbasket on Friday, January 1st, 2010.

Community News

- Martin Davis reminded the members that the General Assembly Chorus will be presenting a concert at the Temple Theater on December 15.