



# SUNRISE SALUTE

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

## News from the the Rotary Meeting of July 27, 2009



### 2009-10 RI Theme

#### *Leading the Way At San—Lee*

President Neal Jensen opened the meeting with the Quote of the Week: "Science investigates, religion interprets. Science give man knowledge which is power; religion gives man wisdom which is control." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

Charles Oldham led the Rotary invocation

Dave Merriman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rotary guests: John and Nancy Pawloski from Greater Utica Sunrise Rotary in Utica, New York

Club guest Mary Ann Hinman

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



San-Lee Sunrise Rotary President Neal Jensen (left) introduced District 7690 District Governor Mike Conrad and his wife Mary Ann (center left and right) for a program describing upcoming Rotary events, the tripartite commitment of Rotary to water, health and hunger, and literacy, and the District Governor's desire to help each Rotary club in Rotary District 7690 act out the Rotary motto of 'Service Above Self'. Also pictured is Rotary Assistant District Governor Area 10 Leslie Cox (right).

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Mike spoke about the Rotary commitment to End Polio Now and the Rotary 'Flights of Honor' to honor World War II veterans. Mike also spoke concerning Rotarian vocational ethics, the recruitment and retention of Rotary members and the coming changes in job function at Rotary International.

President Jensen presented a gift of a pen set created by Dave Merriman to Governor Conrad and a wooden bowl creation by Ashley Hinman to the Governor's wife Mary Ann.

## Good News

- Larry Mintz and his grandson Nate came in 2<sup>nd</sup> in a golf tournament.
- Marcy Santini has returned from an extended visit with her father in Key West, Florida. Marcy's father who is 84 is still working.
- Leslie and Joyce Cox hosted District Governor Mike Conrad and his wife Mary Ann at Buffalo Lake for the evening before the San-Lee Sunrise meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Matt Garrett attended his high school reunion recently. He reported no member of the class had passed away but he was horrified by how old everyone was getting.

## Club News

- Volunteers are still needed to host the Group Study Exchange student coming to our area.
- The Third Annual Ray Taylor District Golf Tournament will be held at the Grandover Resort, Greensboro, NC starting Thursday, October 8, 2009.