



# SUNRISE SALUTE

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## News from the the Rotary Meeting of June 14, 2010



### 2009-10 RI Theme

### *Leading the Way At San—Lee*

San-Lee Sunrise Rotary President Neal Jensen , opened the meeting with the 'Quote of the Week': "A fanatic is a person who can't change his mind and won't change the subject." - Winston Churchill.

Matt Garrett led the Rotary invocation.

Larry Mintz led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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



San-Lee Sunrise Rotarian Bill Ray (center) introduced Jimmy Haire (right) owner of Jimmy Haire Photo Studio and well-known local and regional historian, for a program of visual images of the history of the City of Sanford. Also pictured is San-Lee Sunrise Rotary President Neal Jensen.

Terry Mullen introduced AlexSandra Lett, author, columnist, and inspirational speaker, for a program describing life in yesteryear's Buckhorn community when God and tobacco were the mainstays of existence. AlexSandra's life in Buckhorn community centered around her grandpa's store and her many relatives who included Goochy who was 'ugly as a burnt mole'. After twelve years of schooling in Broadway, AlexSandra moved on to UNC Chapel Hill where her family said she became 'educated beyond her intelligence'.

AlexSandra's column 'Lett's Set a Spell at the Country Store" became her first book *A Timeless Place*. Her second book *Timeless Moons* is based on the use of *The Farmers Almanac* to time everything even down to getting a perm. Country Cooking, Customs, and Cures are described in AlexSandra's third book *Timeless Recipes & Remedies*. *Coming Home to My Country Heart* returns AlexSandra to her rural roots and deals with care-giving, family challenges and health issues and spiritual transformation. A book in the works is to be entitled 'Going Crazy...Getting Sane'.

## Good News

- Ashley Hinman reported Dave Merriman had successful knee surgery and is recuperating slowly.
- Leslie Cox attended the installation of our new District Governor.
- Raymond Womble traveled to Houston to help celebrate a high school graduation.
- Neal and Molly Jensen are headed to Montreal for the Rotary International Convention and then on to Toronto, Canada.
- Terry Mullen announced his daughter has returned from her RV trip to New Mexico.
- Hayden Lutterloh shared some fire fighting news concerning the successful extinguishing of a gasoline tank farm fire in Greensboro.
- Hayden also shared his 32<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.
- Charles Oldham shared his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## Club News

- Marcy Santini will serve the last two weeks of Neal's term as San-Lee Sunrise president.
- Leslie Cox reminded the membership that Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, is Back Pack Pals.
- There will be no San-Lee Sunrise meeting on July 5<sup>th</sup>.