



SUNRISE SALUTE

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News from the the Rotary Meeting of July 12, 2010



2010-2011 RI Theme

Leading the Way At San—Lee

President Marcy Santini opened the meeting with the 'Quote of the Week': "Men are like fish. Neither would get into trouble if they keep their mouths shut - whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from trouble." Proverbs 21:23.

Rotary guests John and Nancy Pawloski from Utica, New York were recognized

Club guests Tom Stubblebine, Ashley Merriman, Dottie Merriman, Martha Oldham and Mary Ann Hinman were recognized.

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



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There are 36,000 active oil and gas wells in the Gulf of Mexico, and 27,500 abandoned wells. The drilling rig being used in BP's Deepwater Horizon project was an exploratory rig, the project was 43 days late at a cost of 5 million dollars per day, and BP wanted to bring in a production rig. The blowout preventer on the Deepwater Horizon (powered by battery) had dead batteries, and the blowout preventer could not have cut the well pipe even if the electronics would have worked. Emails between BP drilling personnel described the pre-explosion situation with such words as 'who cares, its done, end of story' and 'will probably be fine'. In a described time period BP had 760 production process violations, Sunoco had 8, Conoco-Phillips had 2 and Exxon 1.

Good News

- Larry Mintz touted the University of South Carolina's win in the 2010 National Baseball Championship.
- Larry also mentioned he recently survived a week with grandchildren.
- Neal Jensen reported on his and Molly's trip to the Rotary International convention in Montreal where 17,000 Rotarians represented the largest convention ever held in the Canadian city.
- Neal reported 5,000 separate clubs were represented.
- Martin Davis gave the Temple Summer Theatre Conservatory production of 'The Jungle Book Kids' a hardy thumbs up.
- Leslie Cox reported he has completed the task of 'thank you' notes for his Group Study Exchange trip to Australia.
- Nolan Williams announced his daughter and family will be moving to Sanford, and she will begin teaching fourth grade at J. Glenn Edwards Elementary School.
- President Santini said she was happy to get her voice back after a bout with laryngitis.

Community News

- President Santini announced that the Leadership Sanford class for 2010-2011 will begin in September, and Lee County United Way will hold an event in Depot Park Thursday, August 5th, from five until seven p.m.

Scheduled Events

FIRST MONDAY of MONTH: "Backpack Pals and bring snacks for our kids in local schools", etc...Kevin and Terri Kirkman were two of the instigators of this county wide initiative...call them if you need more info. "We will also pass the Rotary jug and will accept cash and checks!"

THIRD MONDAY of MONTH: PB&J Day at San-Lee Sunrise for CUOC!!!!

MOST 3rd Mondays: "San-Lee Sunrise Board Meetings...come for a make-up, etc"...Check with Marcy FIRST!

Our Rotary Action Committee (RAC) meetings are usual the 1st Monday of each month...Check with Leslie Cox first, before going, sometimes we meet at Siler City.