



SUNRISE SALUTE

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News from the the Rotary Meeting of August 17, 2009



2009-10 RI Theme

Leading the Way At San—Lee

President Neal Jensen opened the meeting with the Quote of the Week: "Start by doing what's necessary, then what's possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible." - Francis of Assisi.

Mike Thomas led the Rotary invocation

Raymond Womble led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Club guest Abner Mintz, son of Larry Mintz, was recognized.

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



Last weekend, Ashley Hinman and his family had the thrill of a flight on the Liberty Belle, a restored B-17 which was flying from the Lee County Airport. Ashley's father was a bombardier on a B17 and received the Distinguished Flying Cross for his service.

Raymond Womble introduced Dr. Matt Garrett for a program describing Matt and wife Becky's visit to Bogota, Colombia to spend time with their daughter Emily who is ministering to street kids in a preschool program in the city of over eight million citizens. Bogota is the capital city of Colombia, located at an elevation of 8,661 ft. The city, with many universities is known as the Athens of South America and was first settled by Europeans in 1538. Bogota is located longitudinally due south of New York City in the Eastern time zone. Matt and Becky spent much of their time doing repairs to the preschool building but took time to enjoy the country in several different elevations. Matt recommends the country for vacations and says you can drink the water.

Good News

- Ashley Hinman's family took a flight on the B17 bomber 'Liberty Belle' over the weekend. Ashley's father was a bombardier on a B17 and received the Distinguished Flying Cross for his service.
- Fred Stuart also attended the aviation event and shared with the Club his experience of flying in a B17 at some point in the past.

Community News

- HAVEN will sponsor a golf tournament on October 17th at Carolina Trace. All funds raised will be used to promote Domestic Violence Awareness Month.
- Andy Manhardt is promoting the Sandpipers Square Dance Club. The Club has dances each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Ingram Center at Dalrymple Park. New dancer classes begin September 24th and more information is available at 776-8142.
- Martin Davis is promoting "Bingo! The Musical" which will be presented September 3rd-20th at the Temple Theatre, and more information is available at 774-4155 or www.templeshows.com.

Club News

- Matt Garrett received his Rotary Benefactor certification presented by President Jensen.