



SUNRISE SALUTE

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

News from the the Rotary Meeting of August 24, 2009



2009-10 RI Theme

Leading the Way At San—Lee

President Neal Jensen opened the meeting with the Quote of the Week: "Don't be too timid and squeamish about your actions. All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better." -Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Raymond Womble led the Rotary invocation

Ed Mishler led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Club guests Martha Oldham and Ralph and Susan Larsen were recognized.

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



San-Lee Sunrise Rotarian and Lee County Sheriff Tracy Carter (right) introduced Laura Biediger, Program Coordinator for Communities in Schools of Lee County, for a program describing the five CIS basics that build on the idea that 'Every Child Needs and Deserves:' 1) a one-on-one relationship with a caring adult, 2) a safe place to learn and grow, 3) a healthy start and a healthy future, 4) a marketable skill to use upon graduation and 5) a chance to give back to peers and community. Also pictured is San-Lee Sunrise President Neal Jensen.

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The CIS organization started in Atlanta in 1970 as Atlanta Postal Street Academies. CIS was recast as Exodus, Cities in Schools, Rich's Academy on the top floor of Rich's (now Macy's) downtown department store, and finally in 1989 as Communities in Schools, Inc.

CIS recently sponsored Dancing with the Stars which raised \$58,000 for Lee County Schools. Other CIS programs are Back Pack Pals, the Adopt-a-School and E-mentoring program, the Lego Robotics contest, a teachers' resource room, and in the future a Biggest Loser Contest. For more information, call 718-5426 or email: cisle1@windstream.net.

Good News

- Sheriff Tracy Carter reported the Dancing with the Stars fundraiser for Communities In Schools of Lee County, Inc. was a tremendous success.
- Andy Manhardt reported a lot of good pictures of the dancing fundraiser.
- Charles Oldham shared with the membership a newspaper article that described a cooperative effort between Stop Hunger Now and students at ECU, UNC, NCSU and UNCW to pack one million meals for hungry people in Haiti, Kenya and Nicaragua.
- Martin Davis announced his 17th wedding anniversary.

Club News

- There will be no San-Lee sunrise meeting on Monday, September 7th.
- Back Pack Pals contributions that would usually be contributed on September 7th should be brought a week earlier to the club's next meeting on August 31st.
- President Jensen shared a letter from District Governor Mike Conrad and wife Mary Ann thanking San-Lee Sunrise for the quality of their recent visit.
- President Jensen also announced San-Lee Sunrise will have a table at the Carolina Trace Lake Fest to be held on September 5th.
- President Jensen cheered on the efforts of Larry Mintz to coordinate the San-Lee Sunrise membership for the Hunger Walk on October 17th. The Hunger Walk is a project of the three Lee County Rotary clubs that raised \$15,000 last year for the Breadbasket, Christians United Outreach Center and Meals on Wheels.
- Rotary seminars will be held in Asheboro on September 23rd from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and the three subjects are Rotary Foundation, membership, and youth.



San-Lee Sunrise President Neal Jensen presented a \$1,000 donation at the September 24th meeting to Martha Oldham, Breadbasket Board Member.

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