



# SUNRISE SALUTE

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## News from the the Rotary Meeting of September 21, 2009



### 2009-10 RI Theme

### *Leading the Way At San—Lee*

President Neal Jensen opened the meeting with the Quote of the Week: "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning." -Albert Einstein.

Matt Garrett led the Rotary invocation

Andy Manhardt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rotary guests Phil Richmond from Sanford Rotary and accompanying him, exchange student Roberto H. Lopez from Tlaxcala, Mexico were recognized.



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# Good News

- Bill Ray announced the Breadbasket had a successful barbecue fundraiser with 1,500 meals served.
- Charles Oldham announced the CUOC received an entire truckload of food contributions at the Lee County Fair this year.
- In the San-Lee Sunrise sports report Neal Jensen reported two results, Army won a football game and Virginia Tech beat Nebraska.
- Terry Mullen proclaimed the N.Y. Giants beat the Dallas Cowboys in the new Cowboy's stadium and the University of California-Berkley beat the University of Minnesota.
- Leslie Cox announced the GSE team from Australia will be made up of three men and two ladies.

# Club News

- Larry Mintz stated the Club is asking for walkers and sponsors for the Rotary Hunger Walk to be held October 17<sup>th</sup>. HAVEN will be having a golf tournament at Carolina Trace on the same day, and Larry says he is going to do the Hunger Walk in the morning and the golf tournament in the afternoon.
- President Jensen presented a contribution check to Phil Richmond, Executive Director of Oak Ranch
- President Jensen letters from the Stevens Center, Central Carolina Community College, the National Fire Safety Council, Inc. and Carolina Animal Rescue and Adoption, CARA.
- The San-Lee Sunrise Christmas social will be held December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Carolina Trace Country Club.
- Ashley Hinman is asking for host families for the Australian GSE coming to Lee County.



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