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A New Year A New Member



Clayton Ramsey and Patsy Parker inducted **Drew Kirkpatrick** to the Club. Drew is excited about being an active member of the Rotary Club and is an excellent addition to our extraordinary Club. Drew is the branch manager at Carolina First Bank.



Hank Ramsey "Is It Easy Being Green?"



Clayton Ramsey introduced his son, **Hank Ramsey**, as the guest speaker. Hank updated the Club on what it means to be green. Since the 1970s homes have increased in size, while families have gotten smaller. Cars are smaller, but have more horsepower. With increasing energy costs and decreasing supplies, we've had to rethink how we use energy and minimize our impact by reducing the resources we use. Drive fewer miles, use the minimum amount of cleaners and choose the least toxic. Hank's message to everyone is "Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, Rethink".



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Franklin Rotary Greeters and Programs

DATE	PROGRAM	GREETER
January 07, 2009	Clayton Ramsey	Roland Roth
January 14, 2009	Roland Roth	Michael Shook
January 21, 2009	Michael Shook	Elbie Stiles
January 28, 2009	Elbie Stiles	Ann Van Harlingen
February 4, 2009	Ann Van Harlingen	Debbie Wallace
February 11, 2009	Debbie Wallace	Dennis Sanders
February 18, 2009	Dennis Sanders	Russ Gale
February 25, 2009	Russ Gale	Bob Carpenter

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What's to be said for **Tom James'** luck in this new year when he can't win an \$8 pot at Rotary....and \$5 was probably his to begin with.? Don't worry **Tom**, it will get better!

ROTARY DISTRICT 7670

Rotary International President - D.K. Lee

District 7670 Governor - David W. Sink Jr.

Mark the Dates

2009 District Conference

Myrtle Beach, SC

May - 3

The Rotary International Convention

Birmingham, England

June 21 - 24