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OFFERING HELP AND HOPE  
TO THOSE IN NEED



At February's luncheon,

Erica Boucher, the Director of Development for Angel Flight Southeast, was our speaker. Angel Flight Southeast, Inc. is a non-profit volunteer organization involved in "public benefit flying". They arrange free air transportation for those with medical or compelling

human needs. Angel Flight coordinates travel to distant facilities when commercial service is not available, impractical, or simply not affordable. Their missions include transplants, research, chemotherapy, compassionate care, emergency relief flights, and

others. Currently, there are over 600 volunteer pilots and 600 ground volunteers ("Earth Angels"). Last year, over 1200 missions were flown and this year the projection is for 1500.



Brother Joe Simonds and speaker Erica Boucher

Our club has a special connection to Angel Flight and to guest speaker Erica Boucher. Brother Joe Simonds (pictured above with Erica) is an Angel Flight volunteer pilot. Joe is a retired Eastern Airlines pilot who owns his own small plane. He has been volunteering for Angel Flight for the last 5 years. Joe provided an "insiders" view of how it works.



Erica used to work for brother Jim Robinson at his law office. Brother Robinson introduced Erica to the group. Although brother Robinson (pictured above) is recovering from a broken wrist, both he and his wife Betty made it to the luncheon. Brother Bob Burn's wife Janie also attended.

Remember, wives and guests are always welcome.

If you would like more information on Angel Flights, call 1-800-FLA-HALO (352-4256).

## Tuesday, April 2nd is the next luncheon.



We meet at Lee' s Lakeside restaurant (downtown Orlando, off Central Ave. on Lake Eola) on the first Tuesday of each month at noon. **The cost for the lunch is \$12 - Lee raised the price this year.** (\$5 for actives at UCF & Rollins.)

John Tucker, from the post office, with be our speaker on April 2nd. Come to find out about: **Anthrax, Should You be Worried?**



There won't be a luncheon meeting in March, because its time for our annual... **Founder's Day Dinner!** See the enclosed flyer for all the details.

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