



2007-08 RI Theme

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

Birthdays

Spouse's Birthdays

Anniversaries

-IPP Kay & Dale Reiter (9th)
-PP Ralph & Rina Oxley (11th)

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NOVEMBER IS R.I. DESIGNATED "ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH"

Clubs and districts call attention to the programs of The Rotary Foundation and frequently cultivate additional financial support for the Foundation by promoting contributions for Paul Harris Fellows and Sustaining Members

PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Speaker: PP Ed Stewart

Topic: "ROTARY M.E.S.A. Bike Tour"

Rtn-in-charge: Rtn Angelica Rinehart

Program for November 12, 2007

Speaker– Pat Stark

Topic– "General Motors' Contributions to the Ohio Economy"

Rtn-in-charge–Rtn Steve Steinle

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY – October 29, 2007

VISITING ROTARIANS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
Rtn Elaine Blackmore	Sandusky

CLUB GUESTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Guest of</u>
Mr. Ron Darr	Guest Speaker
Mr. Paul Martin	Guest Speaker
Ms. Chasity O'Neal	PP Al Gorman

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

President Helene called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm. She led members in the Rotary Prayer and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sgt-at-arms (SAA) Rtn Jim Yeager welcomed all Guests.

HAPPY BUCKS

SAA Rtn Jim collected money from the following members:

Rtn Dick Binau paid \$10 for the arrival of his granddaughter last week and she looks as perfect as himself.

PP Dennis Newman was happy for Rtn Dick but was sure the newborn was better looking than Rtn Dick.

PP Ralph Oxley enjoyed the winning of his football teams from all his 3 alma mater's last weekend.

Rtn Angelica Rinehart "fined" herself \$5 for not delivering the weekly Roto Wheel timely.

PP Ken Berlekamp went to a cub scout event and his son won the Donut Eating competition; he also thanked Rtn Cindy for the free printing work.

PP Tom Hoffman found PE Rob Lytle's younger looking picture hanging on the wall of Legend Sports Bar recently.

PP Bill Goad was happy that Boston College won the football game at Virginia Tech despite a 12" rain.

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Forthcoming Event...

NOVEMBER 9TH

S.T.R.I.V.E. Monthly Meeting at Fremont Ross High School's Library, at 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

NOVEMBER 19TH

BOARD MEMBERS – next board meeting is scheduled immediately after regular weekly meeting at Fremont Country Club.

NOVEMBER 13TH or 20TH

PAST PRESIDENTS – next quarterly meeting is tentatively scheduled on either Nov 13 or Nov 20, Tuesday. Further confirmation will be provided later!

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HAPPY BUCKS...

Rtn Tim Piercefield also celebrating the arrival of his 1st granddaughter. Rtn Elaine Blackmore thanked PP Al Gorman for a splendid talk recently.

PP Tom Hoffman (stood up again) telling how he narrowly escaped being late to an event after he drove behind PP Al's fast car!

Rtn Marlene Ellis's son was at the Cub Scout event with PP Ken's son, her son won the dance competition; also her daughter is now the first chair of clarinet in the school band!

FEATURED NEW MEMBER

New Member–Rotarian Gregory W. Kuns,
with his sponsor Rotarian Jim Yeager
and President Helene Horvath Zielinski

Our club's latest induction - Gregory W. Kuns, also known as "Greg" to his friends and colleagues.

Greg holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Findlay and he has been in the Financial Service Industry since 1977. Currently he teamed up with his brother-in-law, John T. Halm and formed Pinnacle Capital Holdings which comprises Pinnacle Capital Management (a regional brokerage firm), Putter's Edge of Northwest Ohio (a synthetic turf company) and Pinnacle Travel & Tours.

Greg enjoys traveling to Italy and Europe with his family and friends.



Greg and his wife Mary, who is a Nurse Practitioner at Northwest Primary Care in Clyde, have three children: Roger is a Captain in the US Marine Corp; Wade is a student at OSU working on his Master's in Education, and Madeleine is in her 4th year of studies in Rome, Italy majoring in International Communications. By the way, both sons have served in Iraq.

FOUR-WAY
TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

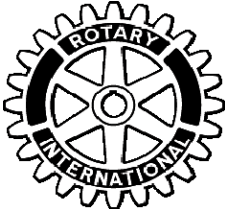
Lottery Winner

Payout was \$13.
Winner – PP Ken Berlekamp.

Good news – The Queen of Spades lives; it's worth \$39!

Secret Hand Shaker

There was no secret hand shaker at this lunch meeting.



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www.fremontrotaryclub.org

Feedback E-Mail:
fooster@woh.rr.com
Rtn Angelica Rinehart

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Helene made the following announcements:

- 1) Roster Book 2007 – PP Ken Berlekamp reported that hardcopies are available. Thanks to Rtn Cindy Abdo for the complimentary printing.
- 2) Rotary Attire – Rtn Angelica Rinehart reported that the Club is proposing to have a similar design polo shirt for male & female members for \$31.95 each. Members can pick color & sizes. Order details see Page 2.
- 3) OSU vs Michigan Board – The board is available for members to sign up at lunch meeting.

4) Rotary MESA Bike Tour 2008 Planning Meeting 2 will be held on Nov 5, Fri. Members who are interested in attending are welcome. Meeting details see Page 2.

5) There will be a Membership Committee Meeting following next Monday's lunch meeting. Committee members & mentors are reminded to attend this meeting.

6) Past Presidents Quarterly Meeting – President Helene still looking for a Past President to host the next meeting tentatively dates Nov 13 or Nov 20, Tuesday. Interested please contact President Helene ASAP.

Fremont Rotary PRAYER

*(written by
William B. Gavitt)*

**Almighty Father,
whose bounteous love
has brought us to this
time and place,
Grant that we may
serve Thee by service
to others,
Bless this food,
our club and our
program to this end
Amen**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**I pledge allegiance to
the Flag of the United
States of America
and to the Republic
for which it stands
one Nation under
God, indivisible
with Liberty and
Justice for all**

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

Speaker – Mr. Ron Darr
Topic – “Green Bay Packaging”

President Helene invited PP Tom Hoffman to introduce the guest speaker, Mr. Ron Darr, Printing Dept Manager & Lean Manufacturing Champion/Kaizen Facilitator of Green Bay Packaging.

Mr. Darr was born and raised in Fremont, married to Kathleen for 22 years and together they have 3 children. Also actively involved in local church and school activities. He started as general labor for 12 years and moved up to management level for the last 12 years in Green Bay Packaging.

Mr. Darr introduced his colleague, Mr. Paul Martin who was also present. He started his presentation by showing a short video about Green Bay Packaging before his talk.

Green Bay Packaging Inc. (GBP) is privately owned by the Kress family, and a diversified manufacturer of paperboard packaging. It was founded in 1933. Currently employs more than 3,000 employees, with 29 divisions in 14 states. Also own 2 mills, 13 corrugated converting facilities, and 14 corrugated product divisions.

The Speaker later distributed samples of corrugated box showing the quality difference to the audience.

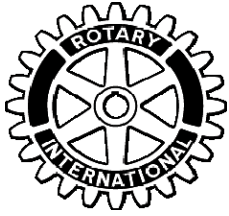
GBP has its own fully certified testing laboratory – ISTA (International Safe Transit Association), for performance testing, hazardous material compliance and pre-certification. The company is also in the process changing new equipment parallel with the latest technology.

Fremont Division plant was built in 1965. There are 136 employees (44 management; 92 production). They have the lowest turnover staff – less than 1%.

The Speaker's job description include Planning & Maintain training; Organize Kaizen Events throughout all plants; Ongoing quality tacking; Provide assessment & choose new projects, and continuous cycle of improvement.

For more info please visit
<http://www.gbp.com>

President Helene thanked the guest speaker, Mr. Ron Darr and presented him a souvenir as a token of our appreciation.



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VARIOUS ONGOING MATTERS

ROTARY-SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Fremont Rotary Club has been assisting the local Salvation Army with the “Bell Ringing” during the annual Red Kettle Christmas campaign. This year the Club is assigned to November 30, Friday at Wal-Mart, from 10 am to 8 pm.

There will be 5 shifts of 2 hours each. **Currently we need volunteers for 10 am to Noon and 6 pm to 8 pm. Interested please approach PP Bill Goad ASAP.**

- 10 am to Noon** <volunteers needed>
- Noon to 2 pm Connie Durdel & Holly Stacy
- 2 pm to 4 pm Cindy George, Angelica Rinehart & Linda Havens
- 4 pm to 6 pm PP Tom Hoffman, PP Ken Berlekamp & Traci McCaudy
- 6 pm to 8 pm** <volunteers needed>

ROTARY ATTIRE

The Club is making arrangements to order a Rotary Polo Shirt for members.

- Men's Short-Sleeve Polo (Item No. RA2135)
- Female's Short-Sleeve Polo (Item No. RA2136)

Members can pick their own favorite color. Price is \$31.95 each, however the more the Club orders, we get a better price.

- Order deadline is November 30, 2007
- All apparel sizes (S=small; M=medium; L=large; XL=extra large); XXL add \$1.00; XXXL add \$2.00.
- Allow 3-4 weeks for imprinted items
- Unit price does not include shipping & handling charges; these charges will be added when all order are compiled.

Please approach Rtn Angelica Rinehart for more details.

Item Number	Quantity	Color	Size	Unit Price	TOTAL