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ROTO WHEEL



2007-08 RI Theme

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

Birthdays

- Rtn Dan Darr (4th)
- Rtn Vince Militello (11th)
- Rtn LaRoy Bowden (13th)

Spouse's Birthdays

- Cindy 4th (PP Jim Jackson)
- Barb 4th (Rtn Troy Wildermuth)
- Alyce 14th (PP Dave Peterson)

Anniversaries

- Rtn Holly & Douglas Stacy (5th)

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MARCH IS R.I. DESIGNATED "LITERACY MONTH"

*a time for clubs to develop their own literacy projects
and raise awareness of Rotarians' efforts worldwide to eliminate illiteracy*

PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Speakers: Rtn Chasity O'Neill & Ms. Barb McGrady

Topic: "Major Canine Rescue in Wood County"

Rtn-in-charge: Rtn Chasity O'Neill

Program for March 17, 2008

Speaker– Ms. Sherry Sprouse

Topic– "Overview of Heartbeat of Fremont"

Rtn-in-charge– Rtn Vince Militello

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY – March 03, 2008

VISITING ROTARIANS

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

CLUB GUESTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Guest of</u>
Officer Roger Oddo	Guest Speaker
Officer Dean Bliss	Guest Speaker
Ms. Maria Ranker	

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

President Helene called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm. She led members in the Rotary Prayer and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

HAPPY BUCKS

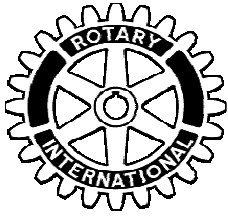
Rtn CJ Szymanowski led everyone in singing the "Happy Birthday" song to the birthday girl, Rtn Julie Kreilick and birthday boy, Rtn Dan Darr.

SAA Rtn Jim Yeager collected money from the following members:
Rtn Julie Kreilick announced that March 14 is the last official STRIVE meeting and requested that Rotarians provide any info on jobs or education pertaining to jobs be presented to the students at the meeting.

PP Tom Hoffman shaved his famous moustache for the first time in 20 years and swim season was now officially over.

PP Bill Goad for the North Carolina game, the Maryland game and for leaving early.

Rtn Marc Schultz and Rtn Tim Piercefield for leaving early.



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Forthcoming Events...

MARCH 14TH S.T.R.I.V.E. Monthly Meeting at Fremont Ross High School's Library, at 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

MARCH 17TH BOARD MEMBERS - next board meeting is scheduled immediately after regular weekly meeting at Fremont Country Club.

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

MAY 13TH -15TH - World Community Workshop "Cultures of Africa" at Defiance College, open to sophomores, juniors and seniors in good academic standing and have a genuine interest in learning about different regions of the world.

Further details will be provided at a later date.

MARCH 7TH All Ohio PETS - Renaissance Hotel, Columbus

MARCH 29TH District Assembly - Owens College, Findlay

APRIL 25TH-26TH District Conference 2008 - Kalahari, Sandusky

JUNE 15TH International Convention - Los Angeles

JULY 2008 4th Annual MESA bike ride - July 13-19

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?

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE - All's Fair in Business

A Shopkeeper was dismayed when a brand new business much like his own opened up next door and erected a huge sign reading, "BEST DEALS".

He was horrified when another competitor opened up on his right, and announced its arrival with an even larger sign reading, "LOWEST PRICES".

The Shopkeeper panicked, until he got an idea. He put the biggest sign of all over his own shop. It read: "MAIN ENTRANCE".

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There was no President's Announcement at this lunch meeting.

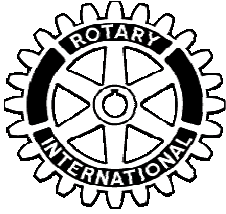
Lottery Winner

There was no lottery at this lunch meeting.

Secret Hand Shaker

Rtn Davis Sunderland was the Secret Hand Shaker at this meeting.

He picked Rtn Jim Ellis, the lucky one!



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Rtn Angelica Rinehart

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

Speakers – Officer Roger Oddo &
Officer Dean Bliss
Topic – “Internet Predators”

President Helene invited President-Elect Rob Lytle to introduce guest speaker for today, Juvenile Officer Roger Otto and Officer Dean Bliss from the Fremont Police Dept.

Officers Roger Otto and Dean Bliss spoke to the club on the topics of Internet safety, risks of online chatting and the characteristics of victims and predators on the Internet. Statistics show that nearly 90 million kids in the US uses the Internet.

Along with Internet use comes the use of chat rooms, instant messaging, and popular social networking sites such as myspace.com all of which leave themselves open for misuse by sexual predators. In an effort to catch internet predators, officers and detectives set up names and accounts through these online mediums that may lure predators in. It has been discovered, while in teen specific chat rooms, the idle names get many hits and the majority of the time the hits are from adults posing as peers.

Sites such as myspace.com allow vulnerable, attention craving teens to post names, addresses, schools, cell phone numbers, after school activities and photos. Although the site does say you must be at least 14 to be a user, it is as simple as a teen lying about their age to participate. In the past month, 3 older men have been arrested for soliciting minors for sex. One trick to avoiding sexual predators on sites such as myspace.com is to create a “private” profile, which only allows those friends you give permission to, the ability to see your profile.

Some of the many dangers in using sites such as myspace.com and other internet networking sites as well as chat rooms, etc. are the exposure to inappropriate material, personal information theft,

threats, harassments and sexual solicitation of minors. The monitoring of these sites by police officers and detectives has even led to several child pornography cases.

The targeted profile is typically 13-15 year old girls and children that are naturally curious, have a need to defy parents and have a need for attention and affection. 99% of offenders are male; 86% are older than 25 and 97% acted alone.

Safety tips to keep children safe on the Internet include things such as:

- Keeping the location of the home computer centralized, to make it difficult for the child to hide what they are doing online.
- Establishing rules around computer use as well as setting up filters to allow and disallow certain sites.
- Talking openly with children and teenagers to find out what they are doing online and to build a trust so that if someone were to aggressively solicit them, they feel safe coming to the parent to discuss it.

Should a predator send inappropriate material, or inappropriate materials be discovered, keep the material on the computer so that law enforcement is able to track the source.

Sources for helpful information are:
www.cybertipline.com
(800) 843-5678, and
www.netzmartz.org

For more info about Fremont Police Department, please visit
<http://www.fremontpd.com>

President Helene thanked both the Speakers with a gift as a token of appreciation.