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ROTO WHEEL



2007-08 RI Theme

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

Birthdays

- Rtn Marlene Ellis (3rd)
- Rtn PP Tom Hite (4th)
- Rtn Willson Baker (17th)
- PP Jim Jackson (19th)

Spouse's Birthdays

- Christopher 7th (Rtn Nancy Cullen)

Anniversaries

- PP Char & Edward Urban (4th)

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JANUARY IS R.I. DESIGNATED "ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH"

this is a time to expand knowledge of Rotary and its activities among our membership and throughout the community

PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Meeting Venue:

ATLAS INDUSTRIES INC.

Speaker: Rotarian Jerry Clark

Topic: "Atlas Industries Inc. & Tour"

Rtn-in-charge: Rtn Jerry Clark

SPECIAL ATTENTION: Rotarians park at the old Wal-Mart parking lot on the East side of the Atlas building, and enter through the East personnel gate.

Program for January 21, 2008

Meeting Venue

STYLE CREST LOGISTICS

2125 Bark Creek Drive, Fremont.

Speaker- Past President Bill Goad

Topic- "Style Crest Logistics Overview & Tour"

Rtn-in-charge- PP Bill Goad

SPECIAL ATTENTION: It is NOT at the corporate building on Enterprise Drive.

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY – January 7, 2008

VISITING ROTARIANS

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

HAPPY BUCKS session did not take place.

CLUB GUESTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Guest of</u>
Ms. Tina Deitemeyer	PP Al Gorman
Mr. Derek Hill	PP Jim Jackson

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.

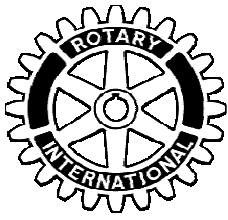
President Helene welcomed all Visiting Rotarian and Guests.

Lottery Winner

There was no lottery at this lunch meeting.

Secret Hand Shaker

There was no secret hand shaker at this lunch meeting.



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Forthcoming Events...

FEBRUARY 8TH - S.T.R.I.V.E. Monthly Meeting tentatively will be held at Terra Community College from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. It will be a field trip for STRIVE Program students from Fremont Ross High School.
Further details will be provided at a later date.

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.

IN MEMORIAM

The Fremont Rotary Club has lost one of its beloved family members, Lloyd “Butter” Bischoff. He passed away on December 23, 2007. He had been an active Rotarian since January 1976. Our Club offers Donna, his children and family our deepest sympathy. We all will miss him greatly.

Lloyd L. Bischoff, 78, of Fremont passed away Sunday at Memorial Hospital in Fremont. He was born in Fremont to the late Edward and Frances Frazier Bischoff. He is a 1948 graduate of Fremont Ross High School and a 1957 graduate of Findlay College.

He played football, basketball, and tennis in high school. Lloyd went to the state tournament in tennis his senior year and ended up hitch hiking the whole way there. He later started the tennis program and Findlay College.

He also proudly served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. He married his first wife, Marcia Miller 1955 in Fremont, OH. Lloyd was the owner of Geo. W. Lumm Company here in Fremont and was the primary sales representative.

Lloyd married his second wife, Donna Walter Bischoff on December 27, 1985 in Fostoria.

He was involved in many organizations here in Fremont including Past Pres. of the Fremont Country Club, Fremont Outing Club, and American Cancer Society, as well as a board member of the Birchard Library, and member of the Fremont Ross High Hall of Fame. He also was a member of the Fremont Elks, Moose, VFW, and American Legion. Lloyd was additionally the owner of Flower Valley Horse Stables. He had the added distinction of being a five-time winner of the News-Messenger Golf Tournament.

Surviving are his wife of 22 years, Donna Bischoff of Fremont; daughter, Lynn Varney of Columbus, OH; sons: Brad (Brenda) Bischoff of Fresno, CA and Douglas Bischoff of San Rafael, CA; grandchildren, Cara, Kate, Haley, Holden; sister-in-law, Ruth Bischoff; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

FOUR-WAY TEST

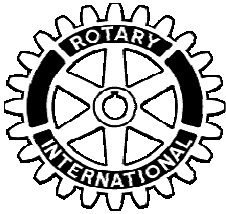
Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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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**

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Helene made the following announcements:

- 1) The Club thanked PP Al Gorman and the staff of Herbert-Pena Center for hosting the 1st weekly lunch meeting of 2008.
- 2) Members were reminded to pick up a copy of the President's Half Year Report.
- 3) Goal of increasing of Membership by 25% or at least 20 new members during this Rotary Year 2007/08 (current membership stands at 82 with 1 new member induction in last 6 months). A list of potential names have been identified. **Reminder to those Rotarians who volunteered to invite new potential Rotarians to a meeting, please do so.**
- 4) Looking into having all current board officers to become PHF by June this year.

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

Speakers – Past President Al Gorman, Dr. Bob Marshall & Dr. Dawn Halstead
Topic – “The Herbert-Pena Center for Physical Health & Tour”

President Helene invited Past President Al Gorman, CEO of Fremont Memorial Hospital to introduce the Herbert-Pena Center – its background and current services.

In September 2007, the Herbert-Perna Center for Physical Health opened which houses the hospital's physical medicine department and HealthLink, Memorial Hospital's occupational health program. Located adjacent from the hospital's main campus, the new building features the latest in rehabilitation and strengthening equipment - including a therapeutic pool and pediatric gym.

This project was made possible thanks to the generous gifts from individuals and businesses throughout the area, including fellow Rotarians personally involved Bob Moyer, Tom Hoffman and Denny Newman. Major contributors are Mike and Dolores Herbert, and The Herbert-Perna Center for Physical Health is named in honor of their parents.

It was a \$5M project which became \$10M by the time of completion (except the basement). Currently the center is working in partnership with hospitals in other areas.

Since the center opened, it has exceeded 250 treatments per month, therefore bringing in profit to the center.

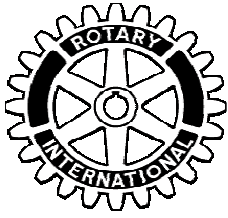
PP Al continued to share some extra info about the hospital property. The current location is part of the Presidential Hayes property, naturally there are still some items from President Hayes's era being preserved around the hospital grounds i.e. the Barn and the trees at designated area.

PP Al introduced 3 other colleagues with him today:
Ms. Tina Deitemeyer, Operations & Administrations
Dr. Robert Marshall, Occupational Medicine
Dr. Dawn Halstead, Physical Therapist

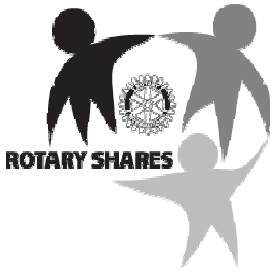
After the self-introduction, members and guests were split into 2 groups led by Dr. Marshall and Dr. Halstead for a 10-minute tour around the center.

For more info please visit
<http://www.fremontmemorial.org/content.aspx?PID=60>

President Helene and the Club wishes to thank PP Al Gorman and the staff of the center for the hosting and the wonderful tour.



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PRESIDENT HELENE'S HALF YEAR REPORT

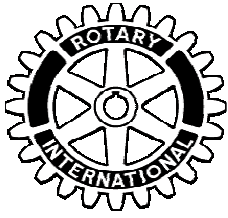
January 2008

Happy New Year!

As we begin another new year, it has been both an honor and privilege to serve these last 6 months as your President of the Rotary Club of Fremont. I look forward to the next 6 months.

As I had mentioned at the beginning of my presidency, I wished to "raise the bar" in everything we do. In so doing, here is a review of what we have accomplished and the remaining goals of which we are still working on:

- ⇒ To continue to work on scheduling better programs and add more fun to our existing meetings. According to many Rotarians, the programs have improved. Each Rotarian has been asked to choose more motivating/inspiring speakers. I believe that we have and will continue to do so. Also, thanks to the following Program Committee members: Bill Goad, Jim Ellis, and Bob Woolf.
- ⇒ To find out our member satisfaction with our club. Accomplished. Through a membership survey questionnaire, we are now aware that newer members want more fellowship activities, more information about Rotary, & all our members would like to see better programs. Most of our membership is pleased with the projects that we are involved in.
- ⇒ Hold at least two club assemblies to inform you of projects, committee reports, etc. One club assembly was held Aug 6th. Our next club assembly is scheduled for Feb. 18th.
- ⇒ To formalize a New Member Orientation Program. The groundwork of an outline has been completed thanks to Tom Hite & Jim Yeager.
- ⇒ To increase membership by 25%. Our membership committee and I have put together a list of potential members. At a meeting in December those names were presented to our members and Rotarians volunteered to contact them to see if they are interested. We will continue to release names at future Rotary meetings. Volunteering Rotarians will be inviting those potential recruits to one of our meetings.
- ⇒ Once again, become active in the Youth Exchange Program in laying the groundwork for 2008/2009. Our Youth Exchange Committee with Uwe Eickert as chair, met with our District person in charge of Youth Exchange Program, Rotarian Susan Mack was our speaker at Rotary to provide information to all of us. Information has been shared with the high schools thanks to Traci McCaudy and other committee members Dan Darr, Mark Egbert, Tom and Mary Ann Culbertson.
- ⇒ Better information to you and the public through a Public Relations campaign. Thanks to the leadership of Angelica Rinehart, her committee has moved forward with specific plans. Our website redesign has improved all communication so that members are much more informed than ever before. The Newsletter, Pictures, reminders, press releases etc. have been diligently completed. Sign ups for activities are now online. Thanks to her committee members Holly Stacy, Steve Steinle, Sarah Pietrykowski, and Connie Durdel.
- ⇒ Choosing Campfire/Misty Meadows to do an "extreme makeover" to make it a premier camp in our area. A Rotary meeting was held at Misty Meadows to present information about campfire and what the possibilities are for the future. Kay Reiter, myself & Pam Babione, Director at Campfire made the presentations. So far, the Campfire Board is finalizing their Strategic Plan. Our next step is to review their plan and decide what areas we want to choose to begin our Fundraising. The Ways & Means are planning on a social event for our first big Fundraiser, probably to be held in late Spring.



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- ⇒ To choose one international project. Because of Rotarians Kim Theller, Traci McCaudy, Jim Toews, Jerry Clark, and myself this project was completed. Thanks to Crown Battery, a semi load of obsolete educational materials and supplies, eg. School desks, chairs, bookcases, a piano, books and miscellaneous school supplies were delivered to the Mesa Warehouse in Waterville. These items were then shipped to Santa Tecla Rotario, El Salvador. Our action will benefit so many children there for generations to come.
- ⇒ In order to fund our projects, we will have a number of fundraisers and then in turn apply for a District Simplified Grant for matching monies. Thanks to all the work of our Ways & Means Chair, Cindy Abdo and Officer Linda Havens our first Fried Ice Cream Fundraiser was held at Country Kitchen during the Sandusky County Fair. 34 Rotarians/4 Spouses/1 Friend of Rotary assembled, deep fried, and served these tantalizing desserts. Even though we didn't make a lot of money and the weather was hot, we all had a great time! It was worth it. Our second Fried Ice Cream Fundraiser was held at the Farmers Market with Rotarians Rob Lytle, Holly Stacy & her daughter, Angelica Rinehart, and myself. We had a waiting line and ran out of batter. We sold more at this event than at the Fair and peaked everyone's interest as to what is fried ice cream?
- ⇒ Work towards our club achieving a 100% Paul Harris Fellows. Emphasis will be made on every officer and member to become a Paul Harris Fellow beginning in January 2008.

Although, the following was not in my original goals, other accomplishments include:

- After a number of years of not holding any meetings for the Past Presidents, I was able to reinitiate (thanks to Denny Newman) a quarterly meeting of the Past Presidents. Our first meeting was hosted by Al Gorman at Memorial Hospital August 29th. Our second meeting was hosted by Denny Newman at the Tech Center November 20, 2007. Our next quarterly meeting will be in February. This is a wonderful resource to any President of our club.
- Because of the efforts of myself, Hal Hawk, and Traci McCaudy the groundwork for a Interact Club of Fremont Rotary has begun. This will be a wonderful opportunity for high school students and for our own Rotarians.
- We also have laid the groundwork for assigning Mentors to new members. A list of all volunteer mentors include: Daniel H. Lease, Dave Peterson, Lee Bowden, Tom Hite, Lee Koenig, Del Schulz, Charlotte Urban, and Bob Moyer.

I would not have been able to accomplish so much if it wasn't for so many Rotarians. Thanks to my officers and to you our members.

It is an excellent year to be part of Fremont Rotary Club.

Thank You,
Helene Horvath Zielinski ☐
Club President Rotary Year 2007/08