



2007-08 RI Theme

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

Birthdays

-Rtn Mart Egbert (25th)

Spouse's Birthdays

-Charline 21st (Rtn Bob Moyer)

Anniversaries

Rotary Club of Fremont, Ohio, USA * Chartered April 28, 1926 * Club No. 2332 * District 6600

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: Timothy A Espich,
Director of the Governor's
Office of Veteran Affairs**

**Topic: "Governor's Office of
Veteran Affairs"**

Rtn-in-charge: President Helene

Program for November 26, 2007

Speaker– Michael Strong

Topic– "The Ritz Theatre, a non-profit performing arts center in Tiffin"

Rtn-in-charge–PP Bill Goad

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY – November 12, 2007

VISITING ROTARIANS - nil

CLUB GUESTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Guest of</u>
Mr. Pat Stark	Guest Speaker

STRIVE Students from Fremont Ross High

Ms. Hannah Haslinger
Mr. Cyle Aldrich
Mr. Josh Rook

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

President Helene called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm. In honor of Veterans Day, she invited members who are Veterans be rise and be recognized. She then led members in a special prayer and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sgt-at-arms (SAA) Rtn Tim Piercefield welcomed all Guests.

HAPPY BUCKS

Members sang "Happy Birthday" to the only birthday boy PE Rob Lytle.

SAA Rtn Tim collected money from the following members:

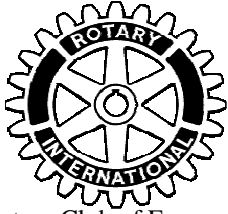
PP Daniel H Lease decided to pay for the lost of OSU Basketball team to University of Findlay team a week ago before Rtn Lloyd Bischoff (UF graduate) would fine him.

President Helene visited Washington DC with her husband and friends to celebrate 25th anniversary of the Vietnam wall memorial during this past Veteran's Day weekend.

Rtn Bob Bunting attended all 11 Michigan games in this football season and he will be attending his 54th game between MU vs OSU this coming Saturday, also he thanked all Veterans for their past services.

SAA Rtn Tim paid for his wife's picture on the front page of newspaper.

THANK YOU to Rtn Jim Toews, who collected \$5 from Rtn Hal Hawk for appearing in the newspaper again.



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Forthcoming Events...

NOVEMBER 19TH

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

NOVEMBER 20TH

PAST PRESIDENTS – next quarterly meeting is scheduled on Nov 20, Tuesday from 12 noon to 1:30 pm. This meeting will be hosted by PP Denny Newman at Vanguard Sentinel Adult Career Center, Cedar Street. Further confirmation will be provided later!

NOVEMBER 26TH

YOUTH EXCHANGE KICKOFF MEETING – is scheduled immediately after regular weekly meeting at Fremont Country Club. Committee members please confirm your attendance with Rtn Uwe Eickert ASAP.

DECEMBER 14TH

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

DECEMBER 17TH

Please block this date for Fremont Rotary Club's Holiday Party. Details will be provided later.

This Past Week ...

ROTARY S.T.R.I.V.E. PROGRAM - Monthly Meeting on Nov 9, 2007

The Second Monthly meeting started with pizza lunch for everyone. At this meeting, there were 12 students in attendance. Believe it or not, the pizza lunch is definitely a HIT among the students because it was gone within minutes. Kudos to Rtn Julie for making the right pizza choices!

Rtn Julie began the meeting by thanking and complimenting the students for their good performance at school. Then she went on to introduce the special speaker for the day – Dr. Heather Haynes, a former Ross graduate, is back in Fremont to become the newest physician at Dr. DeFrance's Family Practice. Congratulations are in order as she just got married recently.

Dr. Haynes began her talk by inviting everyone (including Rotarians) to introduce themselves names, plans after

high school, and what they do in their spare time. It was very interesting to hear what the students are currently involved in and some of their future plans. Some of them do have a PLAN!

The speaker shared 5 important Study Skills with the students:

- Be prepared to put some time into studying;
- Study/work on the hardest subjects as much as possible;
- Find what works for you and make it fun;
- Do not be afraid to ask for help;
- Try your hardest at whatever you do.

In attendance: PP Tom Hite, Julie Kreilick and Angelica Rinehart.

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?

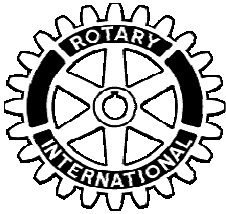
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Lottery Winner

Payout was \$13.
Winner – PP Bill Wingard who donated the winnings back to the Club!
Good news – The Queen of Spades lives; it's worth \$66!

Secret Hand Shaker

Rtn Dave Fahrbach was the Secret Hand Shaker at this meeting.
He picked his last greeter, Rtn Sarah Pietrykowski.



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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) There are still some Rotary shirts commemorating the Club's 75th Anniversary left; Cost at \$15 each (original \$35); Size XLarge only. Interested please approach Rtn Bob Bunting at lunch meeting.
- 2) Salvation Army Bell Ringing – the sign up sheet is being circulated and there are still some vacant slots for bell ringers.
- 3) OSU vs Michigan Board – Members are reminded to sign up "The Board" ASAP. Otherwise Rtn Dick Binau will fill in the blanks accordingly.
- 4) Fremont Rotary Club's Christmas Party will be held on Dec 17, Monday, at Fremont Country Club. Details will be provided later.
- 5) Fremont Rotary Club's MESA Bike Tour 2008 Organizing Committee Meeting will be held on Nov 13, Tuesday, at The Meeting Room of Birchard Public Library, at 6:30 pm. Committee members are reminded to attend.
- 6) There will be a Program Committee Meeting following today's lunch meeting.
- 7) There will be a Social Committee Meeting following today's lunch meeting.
- 8) Past Presidents Quarterly Meeting will be held on Nov 20 hosted by PP Denny Newman. President Helene will send out a meeting notice soon.

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. Pat Stark
Topic – "General Motors' Contributions to the Ohio Economy"

President Helene invited Rtn Steve Steinle to introduce the guest speaker, Mr. Pat Stark, Zone Manager for Toledo, Ft. Wayne & Columbus from General Motors Corporation.

Mr. Stark hails from Quincy, Illinois. He attended Southern Illinois University where he received both his bachelors and masters degrees.

Mr. Stark has been with GM since 1977 and is currently the zone manager for various regions of the Midwest.

Mr. Stark discussed American Auto industry and the current strives they are making in regard to the hot-button topics of jobs, health insurance and retirement for their employees, auto safety and environmental issues caused by fuel consumption.

Billions are currently being spent on research and development as well as education and training in order to hold the American auto industries leading position in the auto industry.

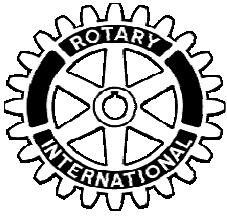
Mr. Stark also spoke of the importance in the U.S. government insisting in all of its trade negotiations that our trading partners stop using non-tariff trade barriers to protect their auto markets.

On the topic of fuel consumption and technology, Mr. Stark spoke of the up and coming autos, which will be powered by fuels such as ethanol, lithium batteries, and hydrogen.

The overall theme of Mr. Stark's presentation was that we, as Americans, need to recognize the strengths of our own auto makers and support them as they make strides to keep Americans employed, support their retirements and keep America's autos safe and fuel efficient.

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

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



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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ...

Rotary District 6600 M.E.S.A. Program (Medical Equipment & Supplies Abroad)

MESA is a special project of Rotary District 6600. The program began in 1981 when Rotarians from Ohio met Rotarians from impoverished third world countries who described the desperate need for medical equipment and supplies. Realizing that much of what American facilities discard as obsolete may be fully usable in other countries, Ohio Rotary clubs began collecting and shipping millions of dollars worth of equipment - from wheelchairs to operating tables, x-ray machines and ambulances - to places such as Guatemala, Zambia, and Romania. Donated supplies also include infant care items and school materials. MESA has also come to the aid of catastrophe victims in our own country.

All clubs within our district are members of MESA as are their members.

1. Each club to appoint a MESA coordinator/committee as a go-between the District and the club
2. MESA will facilitate the partnering of clubs for international service
3. MESA will provide help to make it happen when a club request for assistance

Funds for MESA activities come almost entirely from District 6600 clubs and the semi-annual Dues statement includes a requested contribution of \$5 per member. The money is use to operate the warehouse in Waterville, Ohio, pay our Logistic Manager, and for Club efforts approved by the MESA Steering Committee, to partially subsidize clubs who desire to ship goods overseas.

BIKE TOUR

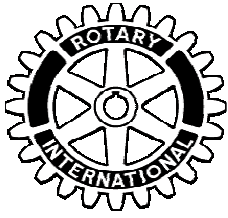
MESA Bike Tour, since 2005, raises funds to pay for the shipping of goods and to purchase large lots of obsolete items that can be put to good use along with equipment and supplies.

BIKE TOUR 2008 PLANNING COMMITTEE

Chairman : PP Ed Stewart

Primarily to keep the Seven Day Coordinators and their respective plans tied together and to coordinate communication with MESA and district leadership.

1. The regular time of year each year will be the Second full week of July – the week of 2008 will start on Sunday, July 13 and end on Saturday, July 19.
2. The number of days is Seven – to allow the tour to involve more clubs each year and overall length of the route around 420-450 miles which might positively impact donations.
3. Tour planning has been divested among Seven “Day Coordinators” responsible for all planning and coordination of activities for individual days. Ideally the Day Coordinators will work with representatives from nearby clubs to organize and conduct activities, also they can apply their own creativity to making their day unique and interesting.
4. Marketing the tour – promotional material will be developed to generate interest and participation among the clubs and riders.



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***Fremont Rotary Club/MESA Bike Tour 2008
Organizing Committee***

JOINT CHAIRPERSONS
President Helene Horvath Zielinski & President-Elect Rob Lytle

**Day Coordinator
for Fremont**

President Helene
She will be working with Fremont Cycle & Fitness shop to map out the ride to Toledo on Sunday, July 13. Also coordinate participation of day riders for July 13.

**MESA DONATION
For Area 12**

**JOINT SERVICE
INTERNATIONAL &
VOCATIONAL**
1. MESA Committee
**2. Community &
Vocational Committee**

This Committee coordinates with other clubs in Area 12 on equipment donations, as well as money donations/pledges, etc.

**MARKETING &
PRESS RELEASE**

**CLUB SERVICE #2
Marketing & Press
Release Committee**

This Committee will work with media, partners, sponsors, and District MESA Bike Tour 2008 Planning Committee.

**Secretary
/Treasurer**

**Assistant
Secretariat
/Treasurer**

Responsible for registration & monies collection for this event.

**JULY 12, 2008
Saturday
PRE-TOUR
FELLOWSHIP
@ Eagle Isle**

**CLUB SERVICE #2
Social Committee**

This Committee plans and organizes a gathering (with MJ Michael) at Eagle Isle for all the cyclists July 12 which is a Saturday

**JULY 13, 2008
Sunday
DEPARTURE OF
TOUR
@ Downtown Fremont**

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

This Committee will organize “an Opening Ceremony” to send off the Tour on July 13.
– Suggest to invite media, the Mayor, City Council, County Commissioners and all Rotarians.
– Suggest to have a little fanfare with marching bands, police escort going through town and leading the Tour out of town.

**JULY 19, 2008
Saturday
ARRIVAL OF TOUR
@ Downtown
Fremont**

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

This Committee will organize “a Closing Ceremony” to welcome the return of the Tour on July 19.
– Suggest to invite media and VIPs
– Suggest to have police escort the Tour back into town.
– Suggest to organize a reception to celebrate the completion of the Tour with announcing MESA Donation.