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JULY
NEW ROTARY OFFICERS BEGIN
THEIR YEAR OF SERVICE

PROGRAM FOR TODAY

**INSTALLATION
CEREMONY
FOR THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS & OFFICERS
ROTARY YEAR 2008-09**

Program for July 14, 2008

Speaker: Ms. Nanette Russell,
RN, Health Link at Memorial
Hospital

Topic: "HEALTH RISK
ASSESSMENT"

Rtn-in-charge:
Past President Al Gorman

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY – June 30, 2008

VISITING ROTARIANS

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

CLUB GUESTS - nil

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

President Helene called the meeting to order at 12:30 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

No birthdays or anniversary this week.

SAA Rtn Jim Yeager collected money from the following members:
PP Char Urban for receiving the trustee of the year award, which came as a surprise.
Rtn Wilson Baker paid \$5 & thanked

members attended his program at last week's meeting.

PP Tom Hoffman for his mother in law's retirement and for Rtn Holly Stacy taking the photos at the retirement party.
PP Jim Jackson for the opening of their 10,000th office.

Rtn Holly Stacy for the educational seminar on the healthy families act, to be held the 17th.

Rtn Tom Culbertson reminded members about the concert at the Hayes center July 4th at 2pm.

Rtn Angelica Rinehart for the MESA hosting committee meeting after the lunch meeting and for the sale of MESA teas.

PP Ken Berlekamp for a successful week of art camp put on by the Bethesda Art Council.

President Helene paid \$5 for having a blast at her son's graduation party.
Also Rtn Marc Shultz and Rtn Willson Baker for leaving early.

**R.I. Theme for Rotary
Year 2008-09**



*Birthdays &
Wedding
Anniversaries*

Birthdays

-PP Dan W Least (1st)
-Rtn Tony Camilleri (8th)
-Rtn Marilee Ladd (11th)

Spouse's Birthdays

-Sharon 3rd
(Rtn LeRoy Bowden)
-Kari 6th
(Rtn Uwe Eickert)

Anniversaries

-PP Tom & Pam Hite (4th)
-Rtn Steve & Melissa Futrell (6th)
-Rtn Marc & Patti Schulz (6th)

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Forthcoming Events...

JULY 12TH (Saturday)
PRE-TOUR PARTY OF MESA BIKE TOUR 2008 - Members are reminded to sign up for this **FREE** event, which will be held at Eagle Isle, 6 pm-8 pm.

JULY 13TH (Sunday)
OPENING CEREMONY OF MESA BIKE TOUR 2008 - Members are reminded to attend this event, which will be held at the President Hayes' Barn (710 Cleveland Avenue) at 7 am. **FREE BREAKFAST.**

JULY 19TH (Saturday)
CLOSING CEREMONY OF MESA BIKE TOUR 2008 - Members are reminded to attend this event, which will be held at the President Hayes' Barn (710 Cleveland Avenue) at 4 pm.

JULY 21ST
1ST CLUB ASSEMBLY – Members are reminded to attend the weekly meeting at Fremont Country Club.

SEPTEMBER 22ND –
District Governor Dave Daugherty's Official Visit to our club.

FEBRUARY 21ST, 2009
[Pre-P.E.T.S. at Owens Community College, Findlay](#)**

**Mandatory attendance for Presidents-Elect

MARCH 13TH-15TH, 2009
[All Ohio P.E.T.S.](#)

MARCH 28TH, 2009
[District Assembly at Owens Community College, Findlay](#)**

**Mandatory attendance for Presidents-Elect

APRIL 17TH-19TH
[District Conference at Sawmill Creek, Huron](#)

JUNE 21ST-24TH
[International Convention in Birmingham, UK](#)

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This Past Week ...

TRUSTEE AWARD WAS PRESENTED JUNE 25
(extracted from the News Messenger dated July 3, 2008)

Leadership Sandusky County and the Fremont Rotary Club presented Charlotte Urban with the annual Trustee of the Year Award at the graduation ceremony of Leadership Sandusky County June 25 at Ole Zim's Wagon Shed.

Urban was nominated by two different service groups for which she serves:

Soroptimist International Club of Fremont, which she has served for 38 years, and the Sandusky County Board of MRDD, which she has served for 11 years.

Urban is said to be “a woman who lives her beliefs and is not afraid to take a chance or take charge.”

On behalf of Urban, the Fremont Rotary Club presented the Soroptimist International Club of Fremont and the Sandusky County Board of MRDD with checks for \$125.

Lottery Winner

Payout was \$10.00
Winner – PP Del Schulz
Good news – The Queen of Spades lives; it's worth \$274.00!

Secret Hand Shaker

Rtn John Lauer was the secret hand shaker at this lunch meeting.
He picked PP Char Urban!

SPECIAL PROGRAM OF THE DAY

Speaker – President Helene Horvath Zielinski

Topic – “YEAR END REPORT FOR ROTARY YEAR 2007-08”

President Helene's final meeting as president. She addressed the status of goal completion for her year as president.

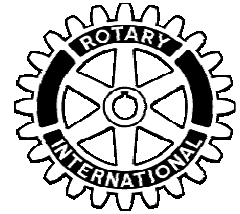
(Below is a copy of her report)

It is has been both an honor and privilege to serve this last year as your President of the Rotary Club of Fremont.

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 members are pleased with the projects that we are involved in.**
- Hold at least two club assemblies to inform you of projects, committee reports, etc. **Club assemblies were held August 6th & Feb. 18th.**

- To formalize a New Member Orientation Program. **An outline has been completed thanks to Tom Hite, Jim Yeager and myself. I have volunteered to be on the Membership Committee for Rob to implement the program & better inform new members.**
- To increase membership by 25%. **The membership committee and I 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. Volunteering Rotarians invited those potential recruits to one of our meetings. There are at least 5 members interested but because of vacations etc. are delaying commitments. This is an area that we must continually work on to ensure that we grow our club. All we have to do is ask. We need all classifications to be represented in the club. Also, we need to be cognizant of how many members we have within one classification.**
- 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, were able to share information with the high schools. These members included Traci McCaudy and Dan Darr, Mark Egbert, Tom and Mary Anne Culbertson. We received an application from Meghan Wonderly for a short term exchange to Germany and was approved. She is in Germany as we speak, and her host family will then send their young adult to the Wonderly’s for a month exchange.**



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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**

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President Helene’s Year End Report (Continued from Page 3)

This program is so great because the student does not have to be gone an entire school year. Please spread the word. We will invite Meghan to share her experiences with us at a Rotary meeting.

- Better information to you and the public through a Public Relations campaign. Thank you to the leadership of Angelica Rinehart and her committee. 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. Rotary was instrumental with the purchase of Camp Yukita for Campfire years ago. When the camp was sold, the equity that was built up over the years made it possible for Misty Meadows to be purchased. It was a logical choice to help Campfire change the course of their future. A Rotary meeting was held at Misty Meadows to present information about campfire and what the possibilities are for the future. Kay Reiter (Campfire Board Chair), myself & Pam Babione, Director at Campfire, made the presentations. Our club members agreed that this was a project well worth working on for our children. The Campfire Board has completed their Strategic Plan. We held an art auction in April “A Taste of Tuscany” to raise monies to jump start their capital campaign.
- 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 more 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 fried ice cream is? This year we have been asked to return with our popular Fried Ice Cream (that’s up to Rob). Then our art auction “A Taste of Tuscany” was held May 17th at Rivercliff Lodge and we were able to raise approximately \$11,500 through bidding on art items, pledges, and donations. What a success! Thank you Rotarians! I have completed an application for a District Simplified Grant to add onto the \$11,500 that was raised for Campfire through the Art Auction. This is not a matching grant but hopefully, we can raise our amount of donation to Campfire to \$15,000.

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- Work towards our club achieving a 100% Paul Harris Fellows. **Emphasis has been made on every officer and member to become a Paul Harris Fellow beginning in January 2008. We had 2 speakers during the year to discuss the importance of Rotarians giving and how those dollars can come back in 3 years to help our club. This will be something to continue to pursue.**

Although, the following were 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, third and fourth meetings were hosted by Denny Newman at the Tech Center. This is a wonderful resource to any President of our club. Thank you to all Past Presidents!
- Because of the efforts of myself, Hal Hawk, and Traci McCaudy the groundwork for an **Interact Club** of Fremont Rotary has begun. This will be a wonderful opportunity for high school students and for our own Rotarians. As of today, Jim Ellis is checking on the status of a Faculty Advisor who is interested and whether there may have to be a stipend paid to him.
- Our plans are to complete in the 2008-2009 year.
- 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. As I mentioned, I am volunteering to be on the Membership committee to help in implementing the mentoring/orientation program.
- Trying to keep monthly Board meetings to the third Monday of the month for more consistency. (It doesn’t always work, but we tried.)
- Because of Denny Newman’s idea for a Memorial Plaque in honor of Earl & LaMar Christy for Past Presidents of Fremont Rotary, I was able to get the Board to approve the project and to move forward in completing it.
- Our baseball team received all new uniforms this year, as well as, hats, gloves etc.
- Host for Mesa Bicycle Tour. When Angelica and I participated in last year’s bicycle tour, we had no idea that we would be hosting the opening and closing ceremony. But, Angelica volunteered to take on the project for us, and has done a superb job. People at our Rotary District are impressed by our Fremont Club with good reason. See our newsletter and website for more details. Thanks Angelica!

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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 was is an excellent year to be part of Fremont Rotary.

Thank you,
Helene
President RY 2007-08