

ROTO WHEEL

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FOR MEMBERS ONLY

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

NOVEMBER ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Speaker– Mr. Buddy Laughlin

Topic– “Fremont Wreckers
Boxing Club”

*Rtn-in-charge–
Past President Ralph Oxley*

Program for November 17, 2008

Speaker– Mr. Basil Apostolou,
Toledo SCORE Chairman

Topic– “Professional, free
guidance and advice for small
business”

*Rtn-in-charge–
Past President Bob Woolf*

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY – November 3, 2008

VISITING ROTARIANS - nil

CLUB GUESTS - nil

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

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

Sgt-at-arms (SAA) Rtn Jim Yeager welcomed Visiting Guest.

FINES & HAPPY BUCKS

Rtn Dave Fahrback paid extra to have President Rob sing a birthday song to him.

SAA Rtn Jim collected money from the following members:

Rtn Angelica Rinehart for forgetting to bring her lunch meeting materials, for a successful Rotary billing cycle, and for her husband winning the yodeling championship at the Oktoberfest celebration at the Port Clinton Yacht Club.

Rtn Dick Binau for President Rob’s singing

and for watching his granddaughters all weekend.

Rtn Doug Beck for his oldest daughter’s first regatta at the University of Dayton in which she finished 4th out of 14 competitors.

PRESIDENT’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Rob made the following announcements at the meeting:

- 1) Special Thanks to Rtn Doug Beck for maintaining the Rotary Welcome sign on Route 53.
- 2) Rotary-Salvation Army Bell Ringing on December 5 (Friday) – Still needing volunteers for the 6pm-8pm shift.
- 3) STRIVE – Reminded members to attend the 2nd Monthly Meeting on Nov 14 (Fri) at Terra. See Page 2 for details.
- 4) Past Presidents Council – Next meeting is on Nov 18, 2008 at 11:45am at the Tech Center.

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



*Birthdays &
Wedding
Anniversaries*

Birthdays

- President Rob Lytle (12th)
- Rtn MJ Michael (13th)
- Rtn Steve Futrell (14th)

Spouse’s Birthdays

- Melissa 16th (Rtn Steve Futrell)

Anniversaries

- PP Ralph & Rina Oxley (11th)

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Forthcoming Events...

NOVEMBER 14TH (Friday)

STRIVE – The 2ND Monthly Meeting will be a field trip to Terra Community College from 9 am to 12 noon.

*Attendance shall be taken as a makeup meeting.

NOVEMBER 18TH (Tuesday)

PAST PRESIDENTS – please be informed that 2nd Past President Council Meeting will be held at the Tech Center, Cedar Street; lunch available at 11:45 am; Meeting at 12 noon sharp.

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. in Columbus**](#)

**Mandatory attendance for Presidents-Elect

MARCH 28TH, 2009

[District Assembly at Owens Community College, Findlay**](#)

**Mandatory attendance for Presidents-Elect

APRIL 17TH-19TH, 2009

[District Conference at Sawmill Creek, Huron](#)

JUNE 21ST-24TH, 2009

[International Convention in Birmingham, England](#)

JANUARY 29TH-31ST, 2009

[XVI Uniendo America Project Fair - Belize](#)

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

MEMBERSHIP

President Rob's target is 5 NEW members for this Rotary Year.

All of us should strive to help identify qualified prospective members!

Contact the Membership Development sub-committee NOW!

PROGRAM

One of the Club's never-ending tasks is find interesting, educational, and even entertaining topics and speakers for each meeting.

Have an idea or suggestion? Please do not hesitate to contact ...

PP Bob Woolf
(woolf@woh.rr.com)

or

Rtn Dan Darr
(daniel.darr@nationalcity.com)

Lottery Winner

Payout was \$12.00
Winner – Rtn Dave Fahrback.

Good news – The Queen of Spades LIVES; it's now worth \$500!

Secret Hand Shaker

PP Jim Jackson was the secret hand shaker at this lunch meeting.

He picked Rtn Jim Ellis at this meeting.

FOUR-WAY TEST

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Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Members are requested to submit make up cards/slips or produces any evidence to the Club Secretary/Treasurer as soon as possible.

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

Program: 2nd Club Assembly.

President Rob took over the podium and presented the following Rotary matters:

1) Hand-outs were given to each member with information on logging into RI's website, individual attendance report from July to October 2008, individual contribution towards Rotary Foundation/Paul Harris Fellow report and organizational charts.

2) President Rob re-introduced the current Board Members and Officers. Due to the resignation of Dave Wadworth, Rtn Kim Theller will serve in the position of International Service.

3) The Club began this Rotary Year with 82 members; having lost 6 members in 4 months; currently at 76. The Membership Development committee is currently working on membership recruitment. Members were urged to introduce prospective members. The Club also published a Membership Information booklet to be used during new member orientation.

4) The Club has been using "ClubMate" software since 2000. As RI no longer supports this software, the Club will be using "Quickbooks. 2009" for bookkeeping and ClubMate for membership data.

Cash balances are as follows:

- Croghan Colonial Bank
 - Checking A/C = \$14,496.50
 - High Yield Savings A/C = \$10,203.28
- Old Fort Banking
 - CD (6mos; 1/14/09) = \$25,320.00
 - CD (11mos; 4/27/09) = \$21,952.00

The Club is still working on the Annual Budget.

5) The Board is working closely with the Past Presidents council to update the club standard constitution & by-laws, as well as administrative and training manuals. These guidelines are important for the Club to maintain

consistency in maintaining traditions and also serve to provide guidance to incoming officers and members.

6) The Club will be focusing on in-house reorganization. While the Club will still carry out annual service projects, major new activities and causes will most likely not be established until next Rotary Year, under President-Elect Linda Haven's presidency. President Rob expressed the need to get our financial house in order, and wants to study and evaluate the Club's revenue and expense flows. This review may result in identifying a realistic goal for a fundraiser next year.

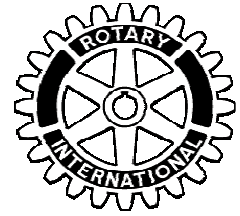
6) The Club will be organizing an in-House Training Seminar for board members, sub-committee chairs and any member interested in receiving Rotary training. President Rob feels that training is highly beneficial to new officers and chairs, as they are already way ahead on the "learning curve".

7) President Rob requested each board member to update the group...

-Rtn Dick Binau addressed the OSU/ Michigan board,

-Rtn Jim Ellis addressed the annual Christmas Party, a cocktail party for fellowship and socializing on December 15 at the Hayes Presidential Center auditorium, time TBA. President Rob added that the Club will cover the cost of this function this year.

Lastly Past President Denny Newman complemented President Rob on his focus on reorganization with a round of applause from the floor.



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We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.fremontrotaryclub.org

Feedback E-Mail:
fooster@woh.rr.com
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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WHAT DO YOU ABOUT

Programs of The Rotary Foundation



Through Foundation grants and programs, Rotarians and other contributors can help change the world. They can finance a well for a village that lacks clean water, improve the environment, or provide scholarships to educate the next generation. The grants and programs available to Rotarians allow them to realize Rotary’s humanitarian mission throughout the world, including its number-one goal of eradicating polio.

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PolioPlus

To eradicate polio, Rotarians have mobilized by the hundreds of thousands. They’re working to ensure that children are immunized against this crippling disease and that surveillance is strong despite the poor infrastructure, extreme poverty, and civil strife of many countries. Since the PolioPlus program’s inception in 1985, more than two billion children have received the oral polio vaccine.

PolioPlus Grants – Primarily applied for by National PolioPlus Committee chairs or a major partner agency, such as the World Health Organization or UNICEF. Support is available for eradication efforts in polio-endemic, recently endemic, and high-risk countries, including National Immunization Days, poliovirus transmission monitoring, and other activities.

Humanitarian Grants Program

Disaster Recovery – Allows Rotarians to donate money in response to specific disasters. Funds are distributed to local committees to support recovery efforts. The program was created in 2005-06, and the Foundation currently administers four Disaster Recovery accounts: Hurricanes Stan and Wilma (Guatemala and Mexico), Hurricane Wilma (United States), the Earthquake in India and Pakistan, and Solidarity in South Asia. Total contributions to the accounts were \$6.4 million.

District Simplified Grants – Support the service activities of districts locally and abroad. Since this program began in 2003-04, more than 1,160 grants totaling over US\$17 million have been awarded to districts in almost 60 countries.

Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants – Fund large-scale, two- to four-year projects that improve health, alleviate hunger, or promote human development. Since 1978, more than 280 projects in 75 countries have been funded through The Rotary Foundation at a cost of \$74 million.

Matching Grants – Provide matching funds for the international service projects of Rotary clubs and districts. Since 1965, more than 24,000 Matching Grant projects in 167 countries have been funded at a cost of more than \$257 million.

Volunteer Service Grants – Support the international travel of qualified Rotarians and their spouses to provide a needed service or plan a necessary project in a community. This program began in 2006-07, and more than 200 projects in over 40 countries have been funded at about \$1 million.

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Programs of The Rotary Foundation

Educational Programs

Ambassadorial Scholarships – The Foundation sponsors one of the largest international scholarship programs in the world. Scholars study in a different country, where they serve as unofficial ambassadors of goodwill. Since 1947, more than 47,000 scholars from 110 countries have received scholarships of more than \$476 million through The Rotary Foundation.

Group Study Exchange (GSE) – Annual awards are made to paired Rotary districts to cover travel expenses for a team of non-Rotarians from a variety of professions. Rotarian hosts organize a four- to six-week itinerary of vocational, educational, and cultural points of interest. Since 1965, more than 57,000 individuals (almost 12,000 teams) from 100 countries have participated at a cost of more than \$92 million.

Rotary Grants for University Teachers – These grants are awarded to university faculty members to teach in a developing nation for 3 to 10 months. Since 1985, more than \$4 million in grants has allowed over 430 teachers to share their expertise with a college or university in a developing country.

Rotary World Peace Fellowships – Each year, up to 110 scholars are sponsored to study at one of the seven Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution for a master's-level degree. Sign up for the Peace Net newsletter, which provides a forum for the Rotary Centers community.

District 6600 GSE Team is off to JAPAN

Ron Stoner, GSE Team Leader

District 6600's Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team will be leaving November 2, 2008 for a one-month visit in R. I. District 2760 -- Aichi Prefecture, Nagoya, Japan. A GSE Team from District 2760 will pay a return visit in Spring 2009.

In Japan, our GSE Team will make presentations to Rotary Clubs, and live in the homes of Japanese Rotarians. Team members will visit institutions related to their individual professions as well as shrines, museums, schools, historical sites, castles and centers of traditional Japanese arts.

One purpose of a GSE visit is cultural exchange with the host country. To assist with that goal, PDG Dave Perkins and members of the GSE Team have prepared a DVD slide show of representative images from District 6600 with background music and Japanese subtitles. The GSE Team will distribute copies of the DVDs to host families and Rotary Clubs in Japan. District manufacturers PBE, Inc, and Crescent Specialty Blades (Fremont) have contributed gifts for the Japanese hosts.