

ROTO WHEEL

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

NOVEMBER ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

R.I. Theme for Rotary
Year 2008-09



*Birthdays &
Wedding
Anniversaries*

Birthdays

Spouse's Birthdays

-Charline 21st (Rtn Bob Moyer)

Anniversaries

-PP Jim & Cindy Jackson (17th)

PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Program for November 24, 2008

The Ohio State University-
University of Michigan
LOTTO
*(Game on Nov 22)

*Rtn-in-charge-
Rotarian Dick Binau*

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 10, 2008

VISITING ROTARIANS

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

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

CLUB GUESTS

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>Guest of</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Mr. Buddy Laughlin | Guest Speaker |
| Ms. Sue Babione | Rtn Marsha Bordner |
| Ms. Jolynn Meyers | Club |
| Ms. Gracy Lloyd | Club/Parent |
| Mrs. Schueren | Club/Parent |

FINES & HAPPY BUCKS

Rtn LaRoy led everyone in singing "Happy Birthday" to President Rob.

SAA Jim collected money from the following members:

PP Jim Jackson thanking all veterans in the Club.

PP Bob Woolf for receiving good suggestions for meeting programs in the last 6 months; also thanked Rtn Holly Stacy for securing a speaker involved in the Extreme Home Makeover in Toledo.

Rtn Troy Wildermuth for his 7 year old daughter having a blast at the Blackswarm Swim meet.

Rtn Bob Moyer for hitting the jackpot at the SJCC event.

SAA Jim shared some of his raffle winnings.

Students of the Month – NOV 2008

Ms. Nina Schueren -Fremont Ross High
Mr. Marc Bolen-Fremont Ross High
Ms. Joy Risner -SJCC
Ms. Alexandria Morelock -Vanguard Career
Mr. Nick Woodland -Tech Prep Ctr
Mr. Justine Oprrie – Terra Community College

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.

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Forthcoming Events...

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.

DECEMBER 12TH (Friday)
S.T.R.I.V.E. Monthly Meeting at Fremont Ross High School's Library, at 10:42 am to 11:42 pm.

DECEMBER 15TH (Monday)
Please block this date for Fremont Rotary Club's Holiday Party. Details will be provided later.

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

There was no lottery at this meeting.

LATEST NEWS – The Queen of Spades is still ALIVE; the pot is now worth \$488.00!

Secret Hand Shaker

SAA Rtn Jim Yeager was the secret hand shaker at this lunch meeting.

He picked the 2 'Bob's seated beside him – PP Bob Woolf & Rtn Bob Moyer.

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?

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

PRESIDENT’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Rob made the following announcements:

1) “Students of the Month” – Rtn John Lauer presented Certificates of Recognition to 6 students for November 2008. The students introduced themselves, and thanked the club and their sponsors. *Details on these students will be published at a later date.*

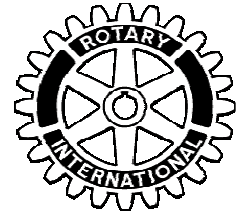
2) STRIVE – Reminded members to attend the 2nd Monthly Meeting on Nov 14 (Fri) at Terra. *See Page 2 for details.*

3) Past Presidents Council – Next meeting is on Nov 18, 2008 at 11:45am at the Tech Center.

4) Membership Development Committee – committee members were reminded to remain after the lunch meeting.

5) OSU vs UM Lotto – Members were reminded to sign up the board.

President Rob invited Rtn Willson Baker to make a report on **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**: still looking for the 3rd volunteer for December 5 (Friday) for the Salvation Army. Full list will be published in the weekly newsletter.



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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

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

Speaker – Mr. Buddy Laughlin
Topic – “Fremont Wreckers Boxing Club”

President Rob invited Past President Ralph Oxley to introduce today’s program speaker, Mr. Charles “Buddy” Laughlin.

The speaker has a passion for both youth and the sport of boxing. It was through his son that Mr. Laughlin got involved in boxing and has been a boxing coach for some 30 years now.

While the majority of the kids are boys, there are 3 girls in his gym (two 8 years old & one 14). Mr. Laughlin said it is getting tougher to organize a fight tournament due to high cost. The Fremont Wreckers Boxing Club needs at least \$10K every year to run the gym, pay for licencing fees and fight programs. Recruitment is by word of mouth and it is free for the kids.

The success of Mr. Laughlin is measure by what these kids become when they leave their boxing days behind. He hopes to provide them an environment of “Respect” and “Love”.

President Rob thanked the Guest Speaker with a gift as a token of appreciation.

Issue date: September 24, 2000

8th Annual Most Caring Coaches competition sponsored by USA WEEKEND and CBS' The Early Show.

Charles "Buddy" Laughlin, Clyde, Ohio is one of the five picks of people who embody the best of coaching.

"My heart's been broken so many times, but you can't give up," says Laughlin, here with three of his Fremont Wreckers.

Laughlin works full time as a factory manager, but his off-hours obsession is coaching at the Fremont Wreckers Boxing Club, which keeps boys and girls off the streets. Despite rough backgrounds, some of the boxers are nationally ranked and have competed abroad. When the club, which exists on donations, lost its practice space, Laughlin, 51, raised funds from local supporters and his own pocket to find it a home. Says Hayes Elementary School teacher Tamra Clausen, who taught one of two boxers he mentored on his lunch hour: "She idolizes Coach Buddy. She knew her behavior would be reported to him, and she changed dramatically. His effect lasts for years."

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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DID YOU KNOW?

Our Club, Rotary Club of Fremont, has been ONE of the top 3 winners in the Salvation Army's Annual Christmas Kettle Campaign Service Organization Award.

Our history ...

2003 – No. 1 collecting \$2,522.18
(Kiwani's \$945.61 & Exchange's \$788.04)

2005 – No. 2 collecting \$1,126.42
(Exchange's \$1,392.13 & Kiwanis' 762.25)

2006 – No. 2 collecting \$751.46
(Kiwani's \$1,878.00 & Exchange's \$677.50)

2007 – No. 2 collecting \$1,053.66
(Kiwani's \$1,620.49 & Exchange's \$1,014.39)

**THE PRESSURE IS ON FOR THIS
YEAR'S BELL RINGERS OF
FREMONT ROTARY CLUB
... GET CREATIVE
AND GET OUT THERE !!!!!**



***BELL RINGERS
WANTED***

**Currently we are looking for
the 3rd volunteer
10 am to Noon
2 pm to 4 pm
6 pm to 8 pm
Interested please approach
Rtn Dr. Willson Baker ASAP.**

**ROTARY-SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING
DECEMBER 5TH (FRIDAY)**

Fremont Rotary Club has been assisting the local Salvation Army with the "Bell Ringing" during the annual Red Kettle Christmas campaign. This year the Club is assigned to December 5 at Wal-Mart, from 10 am to 8 pm.

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| 10 am to Noon | John Lauer, Lee Bowden |
| Noon to 2 pm | Jim Banks, Connie Durdel & Holly Stacy |
| 2 pm to 4 pm | PP Kay Reiter, PP Al Gorman |
| 4 pm to 6 pm | PP Tom Hoffman, PP Ken Berlekamp & Traci McCaudy |
| 6 pm to 8 pm | PP Jim Jackson, President Rob Lytle |

BELL RINGERS – please dress warmly from top to bottom, AND don't forget to pack your Christmas Spirits too!

As for non-bell ringer members ... you are always welcome to visit Wal-Mart on Dec 5 between 10 am to 8 pm and give support to our fellow members standing in the cold for good cause.