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APRIL MAGAZINE MONTH

PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Speaker– Mr. Todd Drusback

Topic– “Parker’s Purpose
(Children in Crisis)”

*Rtn-in-charge–
Past President Denny Newman*

Program for April 27, 2009

Speaker– Ms. Beck Herner,
Executive Director of CASA

Topic– “Through the Eyes of
a Child”

*Rtn-in-charge–
Past President Bob Woolf &
Rotarian Dan Darr*

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY – April 13, 2009

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

President Rob called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon. He led members in the Rotary Prayer and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

VISITING ROTARIANS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
Rtn Elaine Blackmore	Sandusky
Rtn Pam Hoesman	Oak Harbor

CLUB GUESTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Guest of</u>
Dr. Ned Lakshmiopathy	Guest Speaker
Mr. John Bookmeyer	Rtn Chas O’Neill
Mr. Don Crawford	Rtn Chas O’Neill
Mr. Joel Moszkowicz	PE Linda Havens

FINES & HAPPY BUCKS

Rtn Bob Bunting led everyone in singing “Happy Birthday” to Rtn Mary

Anne Culbertson and SAA Jim Yeager.

SAA Jim collected money from the following members:

Rtn Chas O’Neill, happy to have her guests assisting in setting up today’s program.

Rtn Tom Culbertson for a great turn out at the Hayes Presidential Center’s Annual Easter Egg (almost 700 showed up).

Rtn Mary Anne Culbertson for her daughter’s employment.

Rtn Angelica Rinehart asked PP Denny Newman & Rtn Jim Toews to pay for calling her “Juanita”.

Rtn Dick Binau, happy that his little granddaughter loves him more.

President Rob & Rtn Tom Culbertson were asked to pay for their pictures appearing in the newspaper.

R.I. Theme for
Rotary Year 2008-09



*Birthdays &
Wedding
Anniversaries*

Happy Birthday to our fellow Rotarian

*Rtn Jim Yeager
(18th)
*PP Al Gorman (21st)
*PP Ralph Oxley
(24th)

Spouse’s Birthdays

-Betty Jo 19th (Rtn
Daryl Sherman)
-Diane 22nd (Rtn Hal
Hawk)

Anniversaries

-Rtn Steve & Joann
Gruner (16th)
-Rtn Nancy & Chris
Cullen (19th)

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Forthcoming Events...

APRIL 20TH (MONDAY)
BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS
– 9th Board Meeting will be held after lunch meeting!

APRIL 17TH-19TH, 2009
District Conference at Sawmill Creek, Huron

MAY 18TH (Monday)
PAST PRESIDENTS PLAQUE CEREMONY
– please be informed that there will be a small ceremony to un-cover the plaque where family members of Christy will be in attendance.

MAY 26TH (Tuesday)
PAST PRESIDENTS
- please be informed that the **LAST & 4TH Past President Council Meeting** for Rotary Year 2008-09 will be held at the Tech Center, Cedar Street; lunch available at 11:45 am; Meeting at 12 noon sharp.

JUNE 21ST-24TH, 2009
International Convention in Birmingham, England

Lottery Winner

Payout was \$7.00 and the Winner was PP Bill Wingard, who donated his winning to the Club – THANK You!

Good news – The Queen of Spades still lives; it's worth \$607!

Secret Hand Shaker

There was no Secret Hand Shaker at this lunch meeting.

Students of the Month/Year UPDATE

Rtn John Lauer and his committee are doing a wonderful job.

Students of the Month for April will be attending lunch meeting on Apr 20.

Students of the Month for May will be attending lunch meeting on May 11.

Students of the YEAR Awards will be held on May 18.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

@ July 1, 2008 = 82

JULY 2008 TO MARCH 2009

*Deceased – 1

**Resignation - 7

>>>New Members + 3

(Cheryl Cotter,
Adam Greenslade,
John Yanes)

@ April 1, 2009 = 77

WHAT'S COOKING BEHIND THE SCENE?

Members in waiting + 2

Potential in line (don't know)

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!

FOUR-WAY TEST

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Members are requested to submit make up cards/slips or provide other evidence to the Club Secretary as soon as possible.

PRESIDENT’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Rob made the following announcements:

1) MEMBERSHIP DUES – Under RI, there are TWO kinds of membership: Active and Honorary. Currently Fremont Rotary Club has TWO types of membership dues PAYMENT namely Active and Senior (total years of service in Rotary 85 and above).

The Club is seeking to increase the Senior Membership Dues effective July 1, 2009.

Voting from general membership shall take place on April 20, our next Monday lunch meeting.

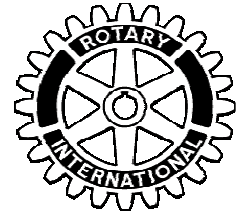
In the meantime, please approach President Rob or Secretary/Treasurer Angelica for any clarification.

2) The School of Hope Easter Egg Hunt will be TOMORROW, Tuesday (Apr 14) at The Hayes Presidential Center at 1pm. Due to forecasted bad weather, the hunt will be held indoors.

3) The 9th Board Meeting will be held next Monday after the lunch meeting.

4) Members are reminded to gather old clothing and supplies for MESA. Information sheets are available on the entrance table. We have TWO Monday lunch meetings to fill the box with needed articles. **(Details see Page 5).**

5) MESA Bike Tour 2009 – the participating cyclists in the Club have begun their training. The cyclists and the Club are looking for pledges and/or obsolete medical items to be donated during the Bike Tour week. **(Details see Page 5).**



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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

THIS WEEK’S PROGRAM

Topic: “INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MANAGEMENT (IPM)”

Rotarian Chas O’Neill introduced the program speaker, Dr. Ned Lakshmipathy, Medical Director of Midwest Pain Physicians, which he founded in 1999.

Dr. Ned treated the Club to an extensive presentation about Interventional Pain Management. He showed slides of MRIs that reflected healthy disks as well as ones not so healthy.

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

What is Interventional Pain Management?

According to the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP), interventional pain management is a "discipline of medicine devoted to the diagnosis and treatment of pain related disorders." Interventional pain medicine utilizes a multidisciplinary approach, in which a team of health care professionals works together, to provide a full range of treatments and services for patients suffering from chronic and/or acute pain.

The goals of interventional pain management are to relieve, reduce, or manage pain and improve a patient's overall quality of life through minimally invasive techniques specifically designed to diagnose and treat painful conditions. Interventional pain management also strives to help patients return to their everyday activities quickly and without heavy reliance on medications.

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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EASTER EGG HUNT FOR SCHOOL OF HOPE was held on Tuesday, April 14 at Spiegel Grove, from 1:00-2:00 pm

Rotarians

President Rob Lytle, PP Ken Berlekamp, PP Tom Hoffman, PP Bob Woolf, Marsha Bordner, IPP Helene Zielinski, PP Kay Reiter, Kim Theller, Holly Stacy, PP Denny Newman, Dave Fahrbach, PP Bill Wingard, Angelica Rinehart, and Rtn Tom Culbertson.

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From Past President Tom Hoffman

Today's Easter Egg Hunt with the School of Hope children reminds me why I became a Rotarian.....to help people that are less fortunate. I have only missed one Easter Egg Hunt since I have been a Rotarian. My wife and children have been doing it for several years also. The first year I signed up for this event, I was having a bad day and thought about "skipping out", but I decided to give it a try. It was one of the most humbling experiences of my life. My bad day couldn't even compare to the challenges that these young children face EVERY day! I went home that night and hugged my healthy children and said a prayer of thanks. The very next year, I included my children in helping. Every year they ask me when the Easter Egg Hunt is.....they actually look forward to it. This year when it was over I hugged and thanked my children for helping and they said that they wouldn't miss it!!! We talked about how long they have been helping and how they remember the children that they've helped from years past and enjoy watching them grow.

Thanks Rotary for giving my family and I this very humbling and rewarding experience. Look at the pictures. I don't know who is smiling more.....the children or the Rotarians!!! Thank you!

From Angelica Rinehart

I finally got a chance to experience this wonderful Easter Egg Hunt I have been hearing about for the last two years.

Because it was a rainy day, the hunt was held inside the museum. The bad weather failed to dampen the high spirit of these children from the School of Hope. Rtn Tom Culbertson and his staff hid Easter Eggs all over the place. Even the Easter Bunny was there.

Some Rotarians were pushing wheelchairs filled by excited, wide-eyed children looking for the hidden eggs. Other Rotarians were accompanying little children as they ran around the museum. It doesn't get any better than this.

After the hunt, everyone gathered in the auditorium to sing songs. We gave the children some Easter presents for their school, including a basketball stand. While the event lasted only an hour, it was one very, very good hour.

I am very happy to have attended this event. The Easter Egg Hunt is yet another example of how Rotarians can make their community a better place to live. We brought joy and happiness to these children and all it cost was our time. Yeah, it was a very good hour.

**Officers and Board of Directors
for Rotary Year 2009-10**

- * President: **Linda Havens**
- * President-Elect and First Vice-President,
and Chairperson of Club Service #1:
James Ellis
- * Second Vice-President,
and Chairperson of Club Service #2:
Richard Binau
- * Third Vice-President,
and Chairperson of Vocational Service:
Dr. E Willson Baker
- * Fourth Vice-President,
and Chairperson of Community Service:
Dr. Kimberly Theller
- * Fifth Vice-President,
and Chairperson of International Service:
Dr. Marsha Bordner
- * Secretary-Treasurer: **Tiang A Rinehart**

**Board Appointees
for Rotary Year 2009-10**

- *** Immediate Past President:
Robert Lytle
- *** Sergeant-At-Arms:
**Past President Kenneth Berlekamp
& Past President James Jackson**
- *** The Rotary Foundation Coordinator:
Past President Thomas Hite

**FREMONT ROTARY CLUB TO ANSWER THE
CALL FROM DISTRICT 6600**

Our first lady in District 6600, Jennifer Daugherty (spouse of DG Dave) has suggested that the District Conference gives us a wonderful opportunity to make life a bit better for the beneficiaries of our MESA program by gathering and donating certain items that will go to orphanages, public schools, or to the mountain areas in Honduras.

Requirements for:

- Clothes – clean and in garbage bags, tied and labeled as such;**
- Shoes – tied in pairs, any size high or low heels and flip-flops;**
- Soaps, Toothpastes – boxed, taped and labeled as such;**
- Stuffed Animals;**
- Meds – boxed (must be within no less than three months from expiration);**
- Small packets of needle and thread-boxed;**
- #NO candy of any kind please, it is counter productive to the dentistry work we are doing in Honduras.**

Fremont Rotary Club would like to take part in the above collection. This is a very good cause that benefits children at large. For the next 3 weekly meetings (Apr 13, 20 and 27), we will be collecting the above items at the door. We look forward to your generosity.

There will be a container placed at the side of the entrance to our lunch meeting. Kindly place your donation in a plastic bag. Place a piece of paper with your name on it inside the bag. Please do not hesitate to contact President Rob or Angelica if you have any questions about this project. The Club shall make the necessary arrangements to deliver our donation to MESA warehouse early May.

MESA 2009 Bike Tour Dates - July 12th-17th

- The Annual Rotary Tour for MESA is a Six Day Bicycle Tour of Northwest Ohio Established to Raise Awareness and Support for MESA.
- The route will begin in St. Marys and continue through Lima, Findlay, Norwalk, Ashland, Marion and back to St. Marys.
- This is the 3rd year Fremont Rotary Club has been taking part in this district event.
- **Rumor has it that 3 members will be participating in this bicycle tour. Please contact Angelica for more information!**
- Click here:
<http://www.fremontrotaryclub.org/MESA/default.asp>
<http://www.rotarymesa.org/biketour.html>