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APRIL MAGAZINE MONTH

PROGRAM FOR TODAY

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*

Program for MAY 4, 2009

Speaker– Mr. Erik Ibsen

Topic– “Toledo Mud Hens”

Rtn-in-charge–

Past President Kay Reiter

R.I. Theme for
Rotary Year 2008-09



*Birthdays &
Wedding
Anniversaries*

Happy Birthday to our fellow Rotarian

*PP Al Gorman (Apr
21st)

*PP Ralph Oxley
(Apr 24th)

*PP Barry Luse (Apr
29th)

*Rtn Nancy Cullen
(May 1st)

*PP Bob Woolf (May
2nd)

Spouse's Birthdays

-Diane Apr 22nd (Rtn
Hal Hawk)

-Edward May 3rd (PP
Charlotte Urban)

Anniversaries

-Rtn Marilee & Ben
Ladd (Apr 28th)

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY – April 20, 2009

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 Rotarian & Club Guests.

VISITING ROTARIANS

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

CLUB GUESTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Guest of</u>
Mr. Todd Drusback	Guest Speaker
Mr. Craig Inks	Guest Speaker
Mr. Parker Inks	Guest Speaker
Ms. Lisa Konecny	Rtn Marsha Bordner
Ms. Susan Kaifas	Rtn Marsha Bordner

Mrs. Traci Szymanowski – Parent / Club

Mr. Bob White – Parent / Club

Mrs. Amy White – Parent / Club

Students of the Month – APRIL 2009

Ms. Kelsey Szymanowski -Fremont Ross High

Mr. Erick White -Fremont Ross High

Mr. Travis Walker -SJCC

Ms. Erica Arnold –Vanguard
Career

Mr. Ryab Hoerig –Tech Prep Ctr

Ms. Allison Gainok

–Terra Community College

FINES & HAPPY BUCKS

PP Gary Perkins led everyone in singing “Happy Birthday” to PP Al Gorman and PP Ralph Oxley.

SAA Jim collected money from the following members:

Rtn Tom Culbertson for conducting a successful Easter Egg Hunt.

PP Gary Perkins for arranging for Brent Vernon to perform April 30th at 7pm.

Rtn John Lauer for his 38th anniversary of returning from Vietnam.

PP Tom Hoffman for conducting a rewarding Easter Egg Hunt.

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Forthcoming Events...

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE



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Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Students of the Month/Year UPDATE

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

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

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

MAY 18TH (Monday)
PAST PRESIDENTS PLAQUE CEREMONY

- please be informed that there will be a small ceremony to un-cover the plaque; Christy family members 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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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!

Lottery Winner

There was no Lottery at this meeting.

The Queen of Spades still lives and is worth \$607!

Secret Hand Shaker

Secret Hand Shaker – Visiting Rotarian Elaine Blackmore.

She picked Rtn Marc Schulz.

PRESIDENT’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Rob made the following announcements:

- 1) The School of Hope Easter Egg Hunt was successfully held on April 14. Thanks to Rotarians who participated in the event at the Hayes Presidential Center.
- 2) MESA donation - Next Monday is the last day to drop off items. An information sheet was available regarding collection boxes, provided at the lunch meetings to gather clothing

and supplies for MESA. (Details see Page 4).

- 3) There will be a Board meeting following the lunch meeting.
- 4) Students of the Month – Rtn John Lauer presented Certificates of Recognition to Six students for April 2009. The students introduced themselves, and thanked the club and their sponsors. *Details on these students will be published at a later date.*

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

THIS WEEK’S PROGRAM
Topic: “PARKER’S PURPOSE
(CHILDREN IN CRISIS)”

President Rob Lytle invited Past President Denny Newman to introduce the program speakers, Mr. Todd Drusback, Mr. Craig Inks and his son, Parker Inks.

Craig Inks began the program by illustrating to the group the trials that his family has endured not only with his 10 year old son Parker have muscular dystrophy, but his wife being diagnosed with cancer.

Parker’s former teacher, Amy Drusback, approached Craig, asking him if Parker would be interested in helping her husband, Todd out being the ball and tee boy for the St Joe Central Catholic varsity football team which he is the head coach of. Parker took the job which has since led to him being a major source of inspiration and motivation for not only the team but for everyone he comes in contact with.

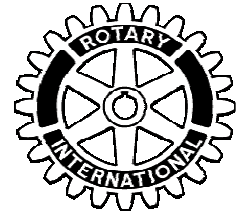
When Parker became extremely ill and was in the hospital for a month, fighting for his life, the outpouring of support given to the Inks family, largely at the hands of Todd Drusback

and fellow community members, “Parker’s Purpose,” was formed. Parker fought through the illness because of the support and the encouragement of his family and community who illustrated to the 10 year old that he has a greater purpose in this life and needed to continue the fight to recover.

“Parker’s Purpose” has since been striving to build itself as an organization which gives the same support, encouragement and inspiration which was given to Parker, Craig and their family.

Parker spoke to the group on his mission to help people through tough times, just as he was helped. He noted how grateful he is for the support and pointed out that now that he is better he recognizes that there are people out there having tough times and that there is always someone fighting a tougher battle, that could use help and support. A dinner auction will be held June 5th to benefit “Parker’s Purpose” at Ole Zim’s.

President Rob thanked all 3 speakers with special gifts as a token of appreciation.



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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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Announcement from Past President Denny Newman

PAST PRESIDENTS PLAQUE CEREMONY

Fremont Rotary Club will formally unveil the Past Presidents' Plaque with a small ceremony on Monday, May 18.

Several family members of both Past District Governor (PDG) LaMar Christy and Past President (PP) Earl Christy will be attending this ceremony. Some are coming from as far away as Arizona, Florida and Canada.

Please be sure to join us at our weekly lunch meeting on May 18 for this special occasion.

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A little history about the Past Presidents Plaque ...

This plaque was made possible when the Club received contributions from the families of PDG LaMar Christy and PP Earl in memory of both Christy brothers who passed away in 2006.

PP Denny Newman obtained approval from the Board for Rotary Year 2007/08 to use the Christy contributions for a Past Presidents Plaque to be permanently displayed at the Fremont Country Club. He formed a working committee consisting Past Presidents Ralph Oxley, Kay Reiter, and Gary Perkins. The plaque has arrived and with help from PP Dan Lease and PP Tom Hoffman, will be permanently displayed at our weekly meetings.

The plaque is highlighted with pictures of PDG LaMar and PP Earl. The plaque was funded by contributions from both the Christys and the Club.

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

Fremont Rotary Club is taking part in a wonderful opportunity to make life a bit better for the beneficiaries of our MESA program. We are gathering and donating certain items that will go to orphanages, public schools, and mountain areas in Honduras. This is a very good cause that benefits children at large. The Club will make the arrangements to deliver our donation to MESA's warehouse early May.

April 27 (Monday) will be the LAST collection day for the below listed items. We look forward to your generosity.

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.