

# ROTO WHEEL



2007-08 RI Theme

## Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

### Birthdays

### Spouse's Birthdays

- Pegi 23<sup>rd</sup> (PP Tom Hoffman)
- Ann 25<sup>th</sup> (PP Bob Woolf)
- Jan 30<sup>th</sup> (PP Barry Luse)

### Anniversaries

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

## MARCH IS R.I. DESIGNATED "LITERACY MONTH"

*a time for clubs to develop their own literacy projects  
and raise awareness of Rotarians' efforts worldwide to eliminate illiteracy*

## PROGRAM FOR TODAY

**Speakers: Mr. Dave Bensch & Mr. Andrew Hemminger**

**Topic: "Destination Basketball"**

*Rtn-in-charge: Rtn Tim Piercefield*

## Program for March 31, 2008

Speaker– Ms. Carol Manbeck of CASA

Topic– "Child Abuse & Awareness Month"

*Rtn-in-charge– IPP Kay Reiter*

## PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY – March 17, 2008

### VISITING ROTARIANS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
AG Duane Waite	Port Clinton
Rtn Elaine Blackmore	Sandusky

### CLUB GUESTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Guest of</u>
Ms. Sherry Sprouse	Guest Speaker
Mr. John Fahrback	PP Al Gorman

### *Students of the Month – Mar 2008*

Ms. Ariel Shuey –Fremont Ross High  
Mr. Matthew Muschaci –Fremont Ross High  
Mr. Tony Alejandro -Vanguard  
Mr. Adam Tadlock –Tech Prep  
Mr. Greg Muirfield –Terra

### CLUB PROCEEDINGS

President Helene called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm. She read an Irish Prayer and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

### HAPPY BUCKS

The Club sang the "Happy Birthday" song to the birthday boys, Rtn Lee Bowden and Rtn Vince Militello.

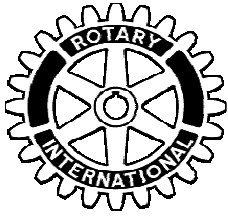
SAA Rtn Jim Yeage collected money from the following members:  
PE Rob Lytle was nominated for the College Football Hall of Fame.  
Rtn Dave Farbach thanked Terra, and nephew placed second in heavyweight division for wrestling.

Rtn Kim Theller for her trip to California, and for her son receiving a co-op with an international engineering company.

PP Bob Woolf for Kent State's win.  
Rtn Dick Binau for his week in Florida, and success in the golf tournament.

President Helene for her son getting into Miami University of Ohio.  
All members who did not wear green for St. Patrick's Day were fined.

**Rtn Dave Farbach read an Irish proverbs in honor of St Patrick's Day.**



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### Forthcoming Events...

**MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
**BOARD MEMBERS** – next board meeting is scheduled immediately after regular weekly meeting at Fremont Country Club.

**APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**S.T.R.I.V.E. Monthly Meeting** at Fremont Ross High School’s Library, at 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

**APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**FREMONT FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS** – next board meeting is scheduled immediately after regular weekly meeting at Fremont Country Club.

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**MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> -15<sup>TH</sup>** – World Community Workshop “Cultures of Africa” at Defiance College, open to sophomores, juniors and seniors in good academic standing and have a genuine interest in learning about different regions of the world.  
*Further details will be provided at a later date.*

**MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
[District Assembly - Owens College, Findlay](#)

**APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>-26<sup>TH</sup>**  
[District Conference 2008 - Kalahari, Sandusky](#)

**JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
[International Convention - Los Angeles](#)

**JULY 2008**  
[4th Annual MESA bike ride - July 13-19](#)

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> COMMUNITY SERVICE - EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held at the Hayes Museum on **Tuesday, March 25, at 1 pm.**  
Looking for volunteers to assist in this project, please sign up as soon as possible.  
So far, we have the following volunteers:  
> President Helene Horvath Zielinski  
> PP Denny Newman  
> PP Bob Woolf  
> C J Szymanowski  
> Tom Culbertson  
> Visiting Rotarian, Elaine Blackmore (Rotary Club of Sandusky)

**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?

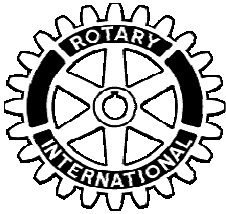
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**Lottery Winner**

Payout was \$12.00  
Winner – PP Jim Jackson who donated the winnings back to the Club!  
Good news – The Queen of Spades lives (I think); it’s worth \$113.00!

**Secret Hand Shaker**

There was no secret hand shaker at this lunch meeting.



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Rtn Angelica Rinehart

## PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Helene made the following announcements:

- 1) SCHOOL OF HOPE EASTER EGG HUNT at Hayes Presidential Center on Mar 25, at 1 pm. Members were reminded to sign up.
- 2) ROTARY SHIRT – Members were reminded to sign up for order.
- 3) Fremont Foundation Board Meeting is scheduled on April 17<sup>th</sup> immediately after lunch meeting.
- 4) Roto Wheel weekly newsletter – Rtn Angelica Rinehart sent her apology for missing the past 4 issues and promised everything should back to normal very soon.

5) Students of the Month Recognition – Rtn John Lauer introduced and President Helene presented Certificates of Recognition to the students from March 2008. The students introduced themselves, and thanked the club and their sponsors. *Details of these students will be published at a later date.*

6) AG Duane Waite spoke about the District Conference to be held at Kalahari. Members are encouraged to come and bring their families as there will be activities arranged for all ages, including a day care service.

7) PP Al Gorman spoke on behalf of the Health and Wellness committee - June/July are the target to conduct the member health risk assessment. Forms can be filled out early and taken to the center for wellness.

## PROGRAM OF THE DAY

Speaker – Ms. Sherry Sprouse  
Topic – “Overview of Heartbeat of Fremont”

President Helene invited Rtn Vince Militello to introduce today's guest speaker, Executive Director of Heartbeat of Fremont and active member of the American Cancer Society, Ms. Sherry Sprouse.

Ms Sprouse opened up her talk with the rather disturbing, outdated statistic that one in four teens is currently infected with a sexually transmitted disease.

This statistic however dates back to 1994.

Heartbeat's program for abstinence education is currently funded by private donations as well as a grant. Heartbeat however is facing the loss of the grant which funds the program.

Ms. Sprouse then shared the issue of some of the diseases that are becoming prominent and can even be spread from skin to skin. Heartbeat is currently applying to become a medical facility in order to be able to conduct such procedures as ultrasounds and STD testing.

Currently the health department is 6 weeks out to make an appointment to be tested for STD's, illustrating the need for another facility to conduct these important tests.

Heartbeat began 35 years ago as a crisis pregnancy center. Heartbeat began the program, Bridges, for pregnant girls who decide to parent, to teach them to become good parents.

The program also provides rewards in the form of “mommy dollars” for making good decisions, which allow the mothers to “shop” for things they need for the baby. Heartbeat is also working to set up a mentorship program for boys to learn to become respectful men. Strict confidentiality is always practiced when dealing with clients, while always promoting open communication and responsibility.

For more info please visit  
<http://www.heartfre.com/>

President Helene thanked Ms. Sherry Sprouse with a gift as a token of appreciation.

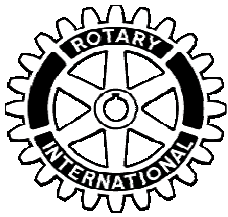
### Fremont Rotary PRAYER

*(written by  
William B. Gavitt)*

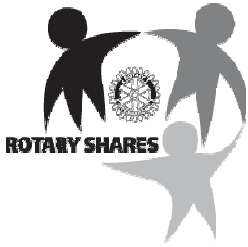
**Almighty Father,  
whose bounteous love  
has brought us to this  
time and place,  
Grant that we may  
serve Thee by service  
to others,  
Bless this food,  
our club and our  
program to this end  
Amen**

### 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 Happened to the Editor in Asia ???

Basically it took me 2 weeks to recover from traveling West to East plus having minor discomforts. Physically I was below par and Jack did better than I!

But the real issue was having a reality check on my mother and the rest of the family. That was a lot of emotional stress. As I began to age, so did my mother, brothers, sisters and their families. It is a fact that we all move on with our lives, and that was hard for me. Let's see my mother is going into depression and forgetfulness, and so happened all my 4 siblings (and respective spouses) are having mid life crisis. My 10 nephews and nieces are separated into 3 groups: the working ones – flew away from “nest” before I came back, the 19 & above still schooling – can't wait to experiment what's out there, and the 17 & below – busy with school work & activities.

It didn't help when I saw how my 80 year-old mother has deteriorated in her mental and physical health. She was diagnosed with depression, has lost a lot of short-term memory, mood swings and insists that her family is ignoring her. When I finally convinced her to stay with me at the hotel, all she did was cry and accused her children of abandoning their mother. Jack said all this was normal as we just went through almost the same journey with his mother.

Every week I tried to have family stay with us in our hotel everyday. On weekends, everyone showed up. When Jack couldn't take it, he went to see his buddy – the pool bartender.

By the way I am eating more than I should, and missing all my planned exercise. So I expect to look “different” when I return to Fremont!!!

I guess I should have a better and upbeat report about my trip, like everything is bright and sunny over here! Well ... this is a family trip so my report is kinda sobering. One more week to go before saying “Adieu”, “So Long”, “Farewell” and “see you all next year” to my family ... I am already saddened by the thought.

### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

*A professor of chemistry wanted to teach his 5<sup>th</sup> grade class a lesson about the evils of liquor, so he produced an experiment that involved a glass of water, a glass of whiskey, and two worms.*

*“Now, class, observe closely the worms,” said the professor putting a worm first into the water. The worm in the water writhed about, happy as a worm in water could be.*

*The second worm, he put into the whiskey. It writhed painfully, and quickly sank to the bottom, dead as a doornail.*

*“Now, what lesson can we derive from this experiment?” the professor asked.*

*Johnny, who naturally sits in back, raised his hand and wisely, responded, “Drink whiskey and you won't get worms.”*

### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE - Bathtub Test

*During a visit to the mental asylum, a visitor asked the Director, “How do you determine whether or not a patient should be institutionalized?”*

*“Well,” said the Director, “we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub.”*

*“Oh, I understand,” said the visitor, “A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup.”*

*“No,” said the Director, “A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?”*