



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

**FEBRUARY IS R.I. DESIGNATED  
"WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH"**

*This month was chosen because it includes Rotary's anniversary, 23 February. Rotary Clubs are urged to present programs that promote international understanding and goodwill, as well as launch World Community Service projects in other parts of the world.*

## Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

### Birthdays

- Rtn Chasity O'Neill (22<sup>nd</sup>)
- Rtn Julie Kreilick (27<sup>th</sup>)

### Spouse's Birthdays

- Ben 27<sup>th</sup> (Rtn Marilee Ladd)

### Anniversaries

- Rtn Angelica & Jack Rinehart (22<sup>nd</sup>)

## PROGRAM FOR TODAY

**Speaker: President Helene Horvath Zielinski**

**Topic: "2<sup>nd</sup> Club Assembly"**

*Rtn-in-charge: President Helene*

## Program for March 3, 2008

Speaker- Officer Roger Oddo, Fremont Police Dept

Topic- "Internet Predators"

*Rtn-in-charge- PE Rob Lytle*

## PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY – February 18, 2008

### VISITING ROTARIANS

| <u>NAME</u>     | <u>CLUB</u>  |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Dr. Paul Marion | Toledo/Guest |
| Speaker         |              |

### CLUB GUESTS

| <u>NAME</u>         | <u>Guest of</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Dr. Cam Cruickshank | Guest Speaker   |
| Ms. Deb Herd        | PP Char Urban   |

### CLUB PROCEEDINGS

President Helene called the meeting to order at 12:20 pm. She led members in the Rotary Prayer and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

### HAPPY BUCKS

SAA Rtn Jim picked PP Bill Goad to lead everyone in singing the "Happy Birthday" song to the birthday girl-Rtn Chasity O'Neill.

SAA Rtn Jim collected money from the following members:

PP Claire Johansen for her long absence from the club and happy to be back today.

PP Bill Goad paid \$5 for his NC basketball team's win and Duke's loss, and having a lipstick print on his cheeks! PP Char Urban was happy to bring along her guest to the lunch meeting.

Rtn Bob Moyer for going on his one-month's vacation soon.

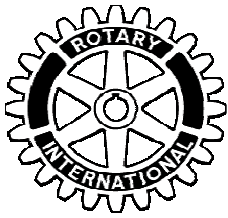
PP Al Gorman for having a fascinating night with his wife, Diane at the Presidential Center watching "Road To Cleveland".

Rtn Marsha Bordner for announcing that State Rep. Bob Latta will appear at Terra campus on Tuesday, and "Major Gifts Campaign" kick off on Thursday.

PP Bob Woolf inviting members to the Kick Off at Terra.

IPP Kay Reiter for inviting members to a conference on energy efficiency organized by Sandusky County EDC on Mar 7.

PP Del Schulz for his absence from the club.



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**Forthcoming Events...**

**FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> CLUB ASSEMBLY** – Members are reminded to attend the weekly meeting at Fremont Country Club.

**FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**BOARD MEMBERS** – next board meeting is scheduled immediately after regular weekly meeting at Fremont Country Club.

**MARCH 14<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.

**MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
[All Ohio PETS - Renaissance Hotel, Columbus](#)

**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](#)

**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.

**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.*

**Editor’s Corner  
- HELP WANTED**

The Editor will be making her annual Asia Trip to Malaysia and Hong Kong from Feb 26th to Apr 11th 2008 to visit family & friends.

I am seeking members as volunteers to take notes and compile info for the following weekly meetings ...

Mar 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, and Apr 7th

**What is expected...**

- 1. Compilation after meeting-**  
\* Guest List from Sgt-At-Arms;  
\*\* President’s Announcement;  
\*\*\* Speaker’s resume & copy of talk
- 2. Take Notes during meeting-**  
# Happy Bucks session;  
## Money collection;  
### Secret hand shaker;  
#### IN CASE, short notes about the speaker and talk
- 3. Scan or Email me the meeting notes** to Asia no later than Tuesday night (my Wed morning) so that I can work on the weekly newsletter and publish as usual.

**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**

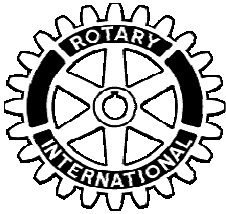
Payout was \$12.  
Winner – Rtn CJ Szymanowski.

Good news – The Queen of Spades lives; it’s worth \$87!

**Secret Hand Shaker**

PP Jim Jackson was the Secret Hand Shaker at this meeting.

He picked Rtn Angelica Rinehart, the last person who shook his hand and needed the money for her forthcoming Asia trip ☺



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[fooster@woh.rr.com](mailto: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**

## PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Helene made the following announcements:

1) Past Presidents Quarterly Meeting will be held on Feb 19 hosted by PP Denny Newman at the Tech Center from 11:30 am to 1 pm.

2) There will be a Board Meeting following lunch meeting on Feb 25.

3) There are 2 open positions for next year's board, members were asked to submit nominations as soon as possible.

## PROGRAM OF THE DAY

Speaker – Dr. Paul Marion & Dr. Cam Cruickshank

Topic – “Tiffin University, Present & Future”

President Helene invited Past President Claire Johansen to introduce the guest speakers for today:

Dr. Paul Marion, President

Dr. Cam Cruickshank, Vice President for Enrollment Management, also the President, Ivy Bridge College of Tiffin University

Dr. Paul Marion is the president of Tiffin University in Ohio since 2002. Prior to the current position, he served as President of Franklin College in Indiana, Chancellor of the State College System of West Virginia and in several administrative positions.

Dr. Marion earned a bachelor's degree from Davidson College, a master's from California State University, and a Ph.D from the University of Colorado. He has been involved in international education and has traveled in more than 45 countries. Dr. Paul Marion is a fellow Rotarian from Rotary Club of Tiffin.

Founded in 1888, Tiffin University is a private, coeducational university located in Tiffin, Ohio, on a small but growing campus that offers students a safe, friendly place to pursue their dreams.

Tiffin is an independent, private institution of higher education, chartered by the State of Ohio to award degrees at the Associate's, Bachelor's and Master's level. Tiffin offers professionally-focused academic programs and grants the following degrees: Associate of Arts, Associate of Business Administration, Associate of Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Criminal Justice, Master of Business Administration, and Master of Science in Criminal Justice. On campus and online courses offered.

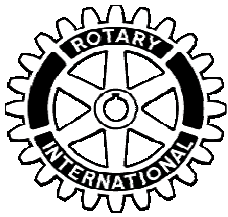
Tiffin University has a dramatic 42 percent increase in enrollment in the past two years. Accordingly the significant enrollment increase reflects the positive academic reputation of the university and the high level of student satisfaction.

- Total enrollment for fall semester 2007 was 2,349 students. This represents an 18 percent increase over the 2006 enrollment of 1,990 and 42 percent over the 2005 enrollment of 1,658.
- Total enrollment for all of the other colleges and universities in Ohio grew by 1.4 percent during the past year and 1.5 percent during the past two years.
- Of TU's 2,349 students, 1,825 come from Ohio, 390 from 39 other states and 134 from 17 foreign countries.
- Tiffin's bachelor's degree completion programs are offered online and in Toledo, Elyria, Fremont, Cleveland, Lima, Columbus, Cincinnati, Mentor, Archbold and Shelby.
- In partnership with a variety of other colleges and universities, and criminal justice agencies. Partners on the TU campus & from around the world including Beijing Normal University in China, The University of Bucharest in Romania, Heidelberg College, and Lourdes College.

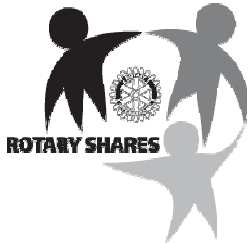
For more info please visit  
<http://www.tiffin.edu>

President Helene thanked both the Speakers with a gift as a token of appreciation.

\*Special Note – PP Claire Johansen is the Director and Instructor of the Equestrian Program in Tiffin University. She is a CHA certified riding instructor.



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**Congratulations  
to our fellow  
Rotarians  
on your highest  
achievements!**

The finalists for the small-business division were Harvey Oaks Jeweler and **WAMH Design LLC (Ms. Deb Hellman)**.

The finalists for the medium business division were: First Financial Bank, **Fremont Federal Credit Union (Rtn Tony Camilleri)** and **Gordon Lumber Company (Rtn Tim Piercefield)**.

The finalists for the large business division were: **Atlas Industries, Inc. (Rtn Jerry Clark)** and **Memorial Hospital (PP Al Gorman)**.

## Chamber of Commerce awards citizens

By **LESLIE BIXLER**  
Staff writer

FREMONT -- While many citizens give to the community daily in a variety of ways, four are recognized each year for their efforts in enhancing the lives of others to ultimately better Sandusky County.

At this year's 61st annual awards dinner for the Chamber of Commerce of Sandusky County, Joyce Garvey was named Citizen of the Year, **Rebecca Shaffer was awarded as Clark Ambassador**, Sophia Draeger was presented the Distinguished Service award, and **Marlene Sprenger Ellis was presented the Athena award**.

Garvey, director of First Call for Help, was named Citizen of the Year for her constant effort to help those in need in Sandusky County. Some of her efforts include spearheading the School Supply Project, chairing Community Christmas, running the Kinship Program and working as the liaison for the United Way Cancer Care Fund.

She has worked for United Way for more than 17 years. She is also involved in TRIPS, Homeless Coalition, Kiwanis, No Wrong Door and the Vanguard-Sentinel Vocational Career Center. "It's a very humbling experience," Garvey said of receiving the award.

**Shaffer, assistant manager of First Financial Bank, was recognized for her dedication to the Chamber of Commerce and being involved in activities and events throughout the year. She has been in the banking business for more than seven years, during which time she has served as the chamber ambassador chairwoman and vice chairwoman, served as a member of Rotary and is a member of the Firelands Board of Realtors.**

**"I feel lucky to be a part of this community," Shaffer said. "I plan to continue to give to the community."**

Draeger, a retired school teacher, was presented the Distinguished Service award for her dedication to students in the area before and after her retirement. Many of her students need her assistance in keeping up with their studies while they are out of school because of illness or injury. She dedicates her time by tutoring those who have special needs.

"Every time I see one of my students who are successful, it sends joy through my heart," Draeger said.

**The Athena award was presented to Ellis, and it was the 22nd year for the award.**

**The recipient of the Athena award is a woman recognized not only for professional achievement and community service, but also for actively and generously assisting women in their attainment of professional excellence and leadership skills.**

Ellis, a former Fremont City School Board member, is known for her involvement in STRIVE, serving as a mentor to young girls, hosting an exchange student, initiation of a women's support group and teaching at Terra Community College.

**"Sandusky County is such a great community that works hard together. I would like to take this opportunity to urge all citizens to support the Fremont City Schools renewal levy in March," Ellis said. "In my opinion, it is the most important thing any of us can do to keep our community moving forward in these difficult times."**



(From left) Joyce Garvey, Sophia Draeger, Rebecca Shaffer and Marlene Sprenger Ellis received awards from the Chamber of Commerce.

### About the Awards

Member of the Year awards are in recognition of contributions to the Chamber of Commerce and the Sandusky County community. The winners of this year's new award are:

Small Business Division (1-5 employees): The UPS Store

Medium Business Division (6-49 employees): Sandco Industries

**Large Business Division (50 or more employees): Crown Battery (Rtn Hal Hawk)**