



2007-08 RI Theme

## Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

### Birthdays

### Spouse's Birthdays

### Anniversaries

-Rtn Dick & Pamela Binau (28<sup>th</sup>)

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

## NOVEMBER IS R.I. DESIGNATED "ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH"

*Clubs and districts call attention to the programs of The Rotary Foundation and frequently cultivate additional financial support for the Foundation by promoting contributions for Paul Harris Fellows and Sustaining Members*

## PROGRAM FOR TODAY

**Speaker: Michael Strong**

**Topic: "The Ritz Theatre, a non-profit performing arts center in Tiffin"**

*Rtn-in-charge: PP Bill Goad*

## Program for December 3, 2007

Speaker- Rtn Davis Sunderland

Topic- "Fremont Floodwall"

*Rtn-in-charge-Rtn Kim Theller*

## PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY – November 19, 2007

### VISITING ROTARIANS

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

### CLUB GUESTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Guest of</u>
Mr. Timothy A Espich	Guest Speaker
Mr. Tom Horvath	President Helene
Mr. Jim Zimmerman	President Helene
Mr. Glenn Maday	President Helene

### *Students of the Month – Nov 2007*

Ms. Britta Barron –Fremont Ross High  
Mr. Kyle Good -SJCC  
Ms. Paige Warren –Vanguard  
Ms. Caitlin Baker –Tech Prep

### *STRIVE Students from Fremont Ross High*

Mr. Cyle Aldrich  
Mr. Cory Daniels  
Mr. Justin Jones  
Mr. Josh Bordner

### CLUB PROCEEDINGS

President Helene called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm. She led members in the Rotary Prayer. Rtn Dick Binau and Rtn Bob Bunting led the group in singing the National Anthem.

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

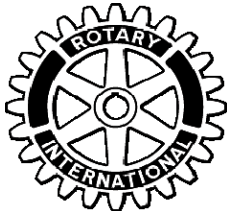
**HAPPY BUCKS** session did not take place.

## Lottery Winner

There was no lottery at this lunch meeting.

## Secret Hand Shaker

There was no secret hand shaker at this lunch meeting.



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***Forthcoming Events...***

**NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**YOUTH EXCHANGE KICKOFF MEETING** – is scheduled immediately after regular weekly meeting at Fremont Country Club. Committee members please confirm your attendance with Rtn Uwe Eickert ASAP.

**DECEMBER 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.

**DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Please block this date for Fremont Rotary Club's Holiday Party.** Details see below.

**NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ROTARY-SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING**

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 November 30, Friday at Wal-Mart, from 10 am to 8 pm.

10 am to Noon	Troy Wildermuth, PE Rob Lytle & PP Denny Newman
Noon to 2 pm	Jim Banks, Connie Durdel & Holly Stacy
2 pm to 4 pm	Cindy George, Angelica Rinehart & Linda Havens
4 pm to 6 pm	PP Tom Hoffman, PP Ken Berlekamp & Traci McCaudy
6 pm to 8 pm	Jim Toews, Dave Wadsworth

**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 Nov 30 between 10 am to 8 pm and give support to our fellow members standing in the cold for good cause.**

**DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, (MONDAY)**  
**FREMONT ROTARY CLUB'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY RECEPTION**

Come one ! Come all !!!

The date is set, The party is on, So be nice and do come  
 By the way, it's the LAST get-together for Fremont Rotarians before being ushered into the new year of 2008.

Venue : Fremont Country Club

Program :

6:30 pm – Cash Bar with Hors D' Oeuvres

7:00 pm – Dinner

\*Choice of one of the following :

Prime Rib (10oz) with Redskin Parsley Buttered Potatoes & Buttered Broccoli  
 OR Chicken Oscar with Rice Pilaf & Green Beans with Almonds

\*\*Dessert: Peppermint Ice Cream

Entertainment will be provided by Musical Group from Terra Community College  
 (more info later)

**R.S.V.P. ONLINE by December 10, 2007**

For further information, please call PP Ken Berlekamp (419) 334 4481 or email him at [kberlekamp@woh.rr.com](mailto:kberlekamp@woh.rr.com)

**FOUR-WAY TEST**

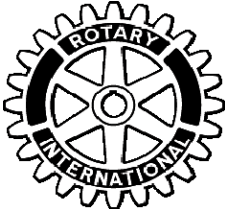
**Of the things we think, say or do:**

**Is it the TRUTH?**

**Is it FAIR to all concerned?**

**Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

**Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**



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[fooster@woh.rr.com](mailto:fooster@woh.rr.com)  
Rtn Angelica Rinehart

"Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds."

~~ Theodore Roosevelt □

## PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Helene made the following announcements:

1) Students of the Month Recognition – Rtn John Lauer introduced and President Helene presented Certificates of Recognition to the students from November 2007. The students introduced themselves, and thanked the club and their sponsors. *Details of these students will be published at a later date.*

2) Past Presidents Quarterly Meeting will be held on Nov 20 hosted by PP Denny Newman.

3) There will be a Board Meeting following today's lunch meeting.

4) There will be a Community Projects/Improvements Committee Meeting following today's lunch meeting.

## PROGRAM OF THE DAY

Speaker – Mr. Timothy A Espich  
Topic – "Governor's Office of Veteran Affairs"

President Helene invited Rtn Kim Theller to introduce the guest speaker, Timothy A Espich, Director of the Governor's Office of Veteran Affairs.

Mr. Espich was appointed by the Governor to assume the current position in 2005. He is a graduate from Franklin University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

Mr. Espich enlisted in the United States Army National Guard in 1981 as a computer operator. In 1984 he became a fulltime active guard soldier for the Adjutant General Department for the State of Ohio. With 24 years of military service he served in several positions to include Platoon, Battalion and Operations Sergeant and retired as a Master Sergeant September 30, 2005.

Mr. Espich is the recipient of numerous military awards to include the Meritorious Service Medal and the Ohio Distinguished Service Medal.

Mr. Espich was born and raised in Springfield, Ohio. He is married to Dawn, his wife and resides in Springfield, Ohio with their two sons Ryan and Brandon.

The Governor's Office of Veterans' Affairs (GOVA) has a wide range of responsibilities, including those defined in section 5902.02 of the Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.).

GOVA work as a liaison with other levels of government agencies, guides and assist with training and educational programs for veterans' services providers, and acts on behalf of the Governor in support of veterans' affairs and initiatives. Currently overseeing the 88 County Veterans Service Offices.

The Speaker shared some of the latest happenings for Veterans including eliminating state tax for those Veterans employ outside the state, established a study council to provide recommendations regarding the creation of the Ohio Department of Veterans Affairs, and the recent passed Wounded Warrior Act.

Mr. Espich used the remainder of his presentation to answer questions from the floor.

For more info please visit  
[http://veteransaffairs.ohio.gov/about\\_gova.htm](http://veteransaffairs.ohio.gov/about_gova.htm)

President Helene thanked the guest speaker, Mr. Timothy A Espich and presented him a souvenir as a token of our appreciation.

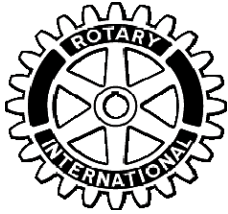
### Fremont Rotary PRAYER

*(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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**DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES ... ???**

**WEEKLY LOTTERY**

Each week Lottery tickets are being sold at the Club's lunch meeting. Effective July 1, 2007, the money is divided into the following ...

- 25% goes to the weekly winner
- 25% goes into the Queen of Spade Payout Fund, which is a revolving 'pot'
- 50% goes directly to the Club's General Fund

The winner is asked to draw a card from the official Rotary deck of cards. The winner who draws the Queen of Spade not only wins their 25% of that week's proceed, but the revolving 'pot' too!

**The Ohio State University-University of Michigan LOTTO**

TOSU-UOM Lotto is an annual Fund raising and FUN event. It held at our Club's Monday lunch meeting after the weekend of the college football game between OSU and UOM.

There are 100 Board available at \$25 each. Members are committed to at least 1 board each year and the rest are open for any interested members. Each year the Club collects \$2,500 from this event with 50% goes to the Winner Payout System and 50% goes directly to the Paul Harris Fellow Fund under Rotary Foundation.

This event has been in place for many years. Currently Rtn Dick Binau is in charge of this event.

**TOSU-UOM LOTTO 2007**  
**HELD ON NOV 19, 2007**

After taking over the podium, Rtn Dick Binau led the club in singing the National Anthem. Rtn Dick and PP Dan W Lease immediately got into action "producing" the winner list for this year's lotto.

The Payout System is same as last year when it was first introduced - winners shall be decided by every score change to generate more winners instead of 4 in the past.

The GAME score was OSU 14 UOM 3 with only 6 score changes, the payout is \$175 each and \$350 for the final score. Please check out the winner list as below.

Rtn Dick ended his presentation by asking members who did not wear their respective school colors should pay \$1 to the Club.

**TOSU-UOM LOTTO**  
**2007 WINNER LIST**

New Payout System  
- Every Score Change  
Total Score Change = 6 times

OSU-UOM	Payout - Winner
0 - 0	\$175 - Rtn Jim Banks
0 - 3	\$175 - Rtn Julie Kreilick
6 - 3	\$175 - Rtn Marlene Ellis
7 - 3	\$175 - Rtn Jim Banks
13 - 3	\$175 - Rtn Daryl Sherman
14 - 3	\$350 - PP Bill Goad

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS, YOU WILL GET YOUR WINNING THRU THE MAIL

**KUDOS TO Rtn Dick Binau and PP Dan W Lease for their efforts in organizing the annual lotto.**