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ROTO WHEEL



2007-08 RI Theme

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

Birthdays

-PP Ralph Oxley (Apr 24th)
-Rtn Dave Wadsworth (Apr 28th)
-PP Barry Luse (Apr 29th)
-Rtn Nancy Cullen (May 1st)
-PP Bill Goad (May 1st)
-PP Bob Woolf (May 2nd)

Spouse's Birthdays

-Diane 22nd (Rtn Hal Hawk)
-Edward 3rd (PP Char Urban)
-Marcia 4th (Rtn Mike Gruss)

Anniversaries

-Rtn Marilee & Ben Ladd (28th)

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APRIL IS R.I. DESIGNATED "MAGAZINE MONTH"

throughout the month, clubs arrange programs and activities that promote the reading and use of The Rotarian and the Rotary regional magazines

PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Speaker: Mark King

Topic: "RESPECT IN ARLINGTON"

Rtn-in-charge: Rtn Jim Yeager

Program for May 5, 2008

Speaker- Rtn Angelica Rinehart

Topic- "Asia Trip Report"

Rtn-in-charge- Rtn Sarah Pietrykowski

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY – April 21, 2008

VISITING ROTARIANS

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

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

CLUB GUESTS

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>Guest of</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| State Senator Mark Wagoner | -Guest Speaker |
| Mr. Doug Bischoff | Rtn Dave Fahrback |
| Mr. Dave Slater | Rtn MJ Michael |
| Mr. Ron Dannemiller | Rtn Marsha Bordner |
| Ms. Jolene Meyer | Rtn Marsha Bordner |

HAPPY BUCKS

Rtn Dick Binau led everyone in singing the "Happy Birthday" song to the birthday boy, PP Ralph Oxley.

SAA Rtn Jim Yeager collected money from the following members:

Rtn MJ Michael for her trips to Czechoslovakia, Florida and NY; her son is now a Rotarian in Florida, and had Dave Slater as a guest.
Rtn Jim Ellis for having a new neighbor with 8 kids.
Rtn Rick Egbert for his company, Carbo Forge Inc.'s recent recognition.
Rtn Holly Stacy for her forthcoming membership drive.

Rtn John Lauer for Rtn Hal Hawk and wife Diane were the recipients of this year's SJCC Alumni and Friends' Heritage Awards last Saturday, and welcomed Rtn Angelica Rinehart back to the Club after her long "absence".

Students of the Month – Apr 2008

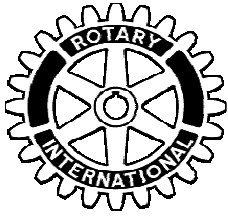
Ms. Stacy Donaldson –Fremont Ross High
Mr. Daniel Bond –Fremont Ross High
Ms. Barbara Miller -SJCC
Ms. Rachel Miller –Tech Prep
Ms. Anita Michener –Terra
Ms. Jenna Ohms -Vanguard

Students of the Month – May 2008

Mr. Jonathan Decker –Terra

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

President Helene called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm. She led members in the Rotary Prayer and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.



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Forthcoming Events...

MAY 19TH
BOARD MEMBERS – next board meeting is scheduled immediately after regular weekly meeting at Fremont Country Club.

MAY 17TH
SPRING FUNDRAISER FOR CAMPFIRE - Art Auction.
Members are asked to solicit donations from local artists with a minimum value of \$100. * DETAILS SEE PAGE 4 *

MAY 13TH -15TH – 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.

JUNE 15TH
[International Convention - Los Angeles](#)

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

This Past Month - April ...

ROTARY S.T.R.I.V.E. ROGRAM Monthly Meeting on Apr 18, 2008

The Seventh & last Monthly meeting started with pizza lunch for everyone. At this meeting, there were 6 students in attendance: Cyle Aldrich, Cory Daniels, John Goble, Joe Pena, Bronson Wetzel and Angelita Zavala.

Rtn Julie passed out scholarship application forms for the STRIVE students to complete. While the students were busy writing, the Rotarians went through each student’s school attendance report and grades.

Best School Attendance = Joe Pena
Best Improvement in grades = Angelita Zavala
Most Improvements = Cory Daniels
All ‘As’ Student = Bronson Wetzel

Scholarships will be awarded at our Club’s lunch meeting on May 5th, and all 6 students are invited to attend.

Rtn Julie went on to introduce the guest speakers for the day,
In attendance: PP Tom Hite, Julie Kreilick, Marlene Ellis and Angelica Rinehart.

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?

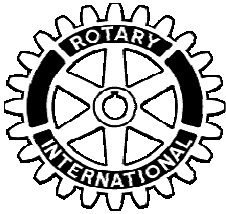
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Lottery Winner

Payout was \$9.00
Winner – Rtn Jim Banks, who donated the winnings back to the Club!
Good news – The Queen of Spades lives; it’s worth \$186.00!

Secret Hand Shaker

There was no secret hand shaker at this lunch meeting.



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Visit us at:

www.fremontrotaryclub.org

Feedback E-Mail:
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 wishes to thank everyone in the Club for thinking of her and her family when her mother passed away. The family received a lot of condolence cards and emails.

President Helene made the following announcements:

- 1) ATTENDANCE REPORT - Members were reminded to check out their respective attendance record which was published in the Roto Wheel.
- 2) There will be a Board Meeting following today's lunch meeting.
- 3) MESA BIKE TOUR 2008 – Members were reminded to sign up regarding their method of donating (be assessed or separately) for the bike tour. Brochures to pledge for each cyclist were also available on tables.
- 4) ROTARY SHIRT – Members were reminded to place their orders.

5) MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - Those who volunteered to recruit new members need to get application info turned in.

6) Spring Art Auction Fundraiser – reported by IPP Kay Reiter. Members were reminded to bring home a copy of the event for family and friends.

The event will be held on Saturday, May 17th at River Cliff Lodge. Members were asked to solicit donations (\$100+) from local artists and drop them off at Post Net by May 9th.

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

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

Speaker – State Senator Mark D Wagoner, Jr.
Topic – “Legislative Update”

President Helene invited Rotarian Marsha Bordner to introduce today's guest speaker, Senator Mark D Wagoner, Jr. He is the State Senator for the 2nd Ohio Senate District representing all of Wood and Erie counties, portions of Ottawa and Lucas counties.

Senator Wagoner recently moved his “office” from the 2nd bedroom to make way for his newborn to the house's basement. He spends more time on the road meeting people or having meetings in Columbus when the house is in session which is 3 days a week.

The Speaker gave a quick introduction of how the State Senate is set up and how it runs. He gave an overview on the latest “hot” topics:

- 1) Electricity billing - the background history and the new Bill to be voted on

this coming week;

- 2) The State's bi-annual budget – the current position of the budget;
- 3) Bill of New Job Training Program
- 4) Clean Ohio Fund Program – to support environmental projects and programs in Ohio. In operation since 2002, the Clean Ohio Fund is made up of four programs, each with a specific focus:

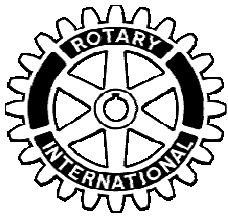
- Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program
- Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund
- Clean Ohio Trails Fund
- Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program

For more info please visit

<http://www.markwagoner.org/meet.html>
http://www.senate.state.oh.us/senators/bios/sd_02.html

President Helene thanked State Senator Mark Wagoner with a gift as a token of appreciation.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE ...



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HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT

**Organized by
Health & Wellness Committee**

The H&W committee is targeting June/July to conduct members' health risk assessments. All members are encouraged to sign up.

PP Al Gorman reminded members to collect an information booklet from him.

*Members can fill out the necessary forms and return to the center for a physical health check in the morning (making an appointment would be helpful).

ROTARY SHIRT

Order Now

Members are reminded to check out the design and color choices at every lunch meeting in March and April.

- You can pick any color provided by supplier as per attachment @ \$30.00 each or \$33.00 each for XXXL & above.
- Order in March/April; pay by check or be billed later.
- Delivery should be in June.
- You can also bring in personal items to the Supplier for Rotary Logo imprinting @ \$9.00 each.
- For enquiries, see Rtn Holly Stacy or Rtn Angelica Rinehart.



Rotary Club of Fremont, OH

Save the Date

**Artist Auction
Saturday, May 17
6 to 9 p.m.**

River Cliff Lodge, Fremont



Mark your calendars for the Rotary Club of Fremont's *Artist Auction* on Saturday, May 17 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the River Cliff Lodge. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend and bring their friends. A formal invitation will follow with additional information.



All Rotarians are asked to arrange for at least one auction item with an "art theme." These items can be donated by an artist directly or a Rotarian can purchase a piece themselves and donate it to Rotary. All works of art are asked to be a value of at least \$100. Examples of items might include, pottery, framed photographs, paintings, jewelry, quilts, yard/garden art, carvings, etc. The deadline for listing auction items in the program is Friday, May 9.



Each donating artist will receive one complimentary ticket to the event and will have the opportunity to place business cards next to the item.

All donations can be dropped off during normal business hours in care of:
Rotarian Troy Wildermuth
PostNet
1409 E. State Street
Fremont, OH 43420

MESA BIKE TOUR 2008
HOSTING

This year the MESA Bike Tour will be departing and arriving at our very own beautiful town, Fremont. Our Club will play host on the Pre-Tour party (Sat, Jul 12), Send-Off ceremony (Sun, Jul 13) and Closing ceremony (Sat, Jul 19).

The Organizing Committee (OC) for this event has been working diligently to get sponsors for these events. We still need some "spending money" to cover unexpected expenses.

As such the OC presented a proposal to raise money for hosting this event. Members are given an option to choose/opt out of an assessment during weekly lunch meetings.

Members are reminded to choose method of donating (be assessed or separately) for the bike tour. Your support is appreciated!