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ROTO WHEEL



2007-08 RI Theme

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

Birthdays

Spouse's Birthdays

-Ann 25th (PP Bob Woolf)
-Jan 30th (PP Barry Luse)

Anniversaries

-PP Lee & Caryl Koenig (31st)

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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

Speaker: Ms. Carol Manbeck

Topic: "Child Abuse & Awareness Month"

Rtn-in-charge: IPP Kay Reiter

Program for April 7, 2008

Speaker- TO BE ADVISED

Topic- " TO BE ADVISED "

Rtn-in-charge- Rtn Dave Wadsworth

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY – March 24, 2008

VISITING ROTARIANS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
Rtn Elaine Blackmore	Sandusky
Rtn Jim McKinney	Port Clinton

CLUB GUESTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Guest of</u>
Mr. Dave Bencsh	Guest Speaker
Mr. Andrew Hemminger	Guest Speaker
Ms. Patti Kreilick	Rtn Julie Kreilick

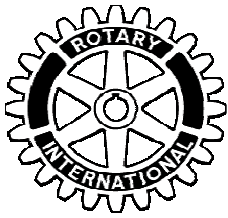
CLUB PROCEEDINGS

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.

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

HAPPY BUCKS

SAA Rtn Jim Yeager collected money from the following members:
Rtn Marc Shultz for setting out forms on tables to register for the Sara Barbour memorial golf outing on May 17 at 8am.
Rtn Tom Culbertson for sending off his daughter on her six week trip to Europe.
Rtn Dave Fahrback for his nephew placing 2nd in wrestling tournament, after triple overtime.



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Forthcoming Events...

APRIL 11TH
S.T.R.I.V.E. Monthly Meeting at Fremont Ross High School's Library, at 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

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

APRIL 21ST
BOARD MEMBERS – next board meeting is scheduled immediately after regular weekly meeting at Fremont Country Club.

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.

APRIL 25TH-26TH
District Conference 2008 - Kalahari, Sandusky

JUNE 15TH
International Convention - Los Angeles

JULY 2008
4th Annual MESA bike ride - July 13-19

This month in Rotary - Rotaract celebrates its anniversary

Rotary International News - 04 March 2008

In the late 1960s, noting the success of the recently formed Interact program, the RI Board realized the need for a program of service, activity, and fellowship for young adults no longer of Interact age (14-18).

The name Rotaract (Rotary in Action) was selected to show the program's close affiliation with both Rotary and Interact clubs.

RI President Luther Hodges inaugurated Rotaract in 1968, with the Rotaract Club of University of North Carolina-Charlotte, USA, being the first club. The club received its charter on 13 March and had 21 members.

Within a day of the certification of the Rotaract Club of the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, the Rotaract Club of the University of La Salle was chartered in Tacubaya, Mexico. The Rotaract clubs of Florence, Italy; Gaston College and Sylva, both in North Carolina; and Secunderabad, India, were all certified in the following weeks. Since the 1950s, many Rotary clubs had been starting unofficial clubs for young adults, so this fueled Rotaract's rapid growth in its first few years. Rotaract grew from 21 clubs in 1967-68 to 289 clubs a year later. There are now 7,000 Rotaract clubs in 163 countries and geographic areas.

Rotaract clubs were originally open to young men and women ages 17-24. Since 1971, young adults ages 18-30 have been welcomed.

Learn more about World Rotaract Week , observed this year 10-16 March. Contact Rotary history and archives for more historical information about Rotary.

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/YouthPrograms/Rotaract/Pages/riddefault.aspx>

FOUR-WAY TEST

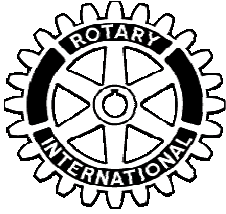
Of the things we think, say or do:

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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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) Rtn Bob Bunting is recovering at home now.
- 2) SCHOOL OF HOPE - EASTER EGG HUNT at Hayes Presidential Center on Mar 25, at 1 pm. Members were reminded to sign up, the sign up sheet was being circulated.
- 3) DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT KALAHARI RESORT – Registration brochures are available, members were reminded to sign up.

4) ROTARY SHIRT – Members were reminded to sign up for order.

5) There will be a Fremont Foundation Board Meeting on April 14 following lunch meeting.

6) PP Al Gorman reminded members to sign up for Health Risk Assessment. Members can fill out the necessary forms and return to the center for physical health any morning (making an appointment would be helpful). Also reminder to fast after midnight before morning.

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

Speakers – Mr. Dave Bensch & Mr. Andrew Hemminger
Topic – “Destination Basketball”

President Helene invited Rtn Tim Piercefield to introduce today's guest speakers, Mr. Andrew Hemminger and Mr. Dave Bensch, authors of “Destination Basketball”.

Both speakers are 2003 graduates of Oak Harbor High School, graduates of Bowling Green and Baldwin Wallace, respectively, and overall basketball enthusiasts.

While playing basketball in June of 2006, best friends Hemminger and Bensch got the idea to put together a list of prominent college basketball coaches and decided that they would spend their senior year trying to get in contact with these coaching greats and see how many interviews with how many legends they could get under their belts.

With much persistence, and a lot of driving, they were able to compile enough interviews and stories to make a very impressive book of them. The

travels of Hemminger and Bensch include meetings with coaches from Louisville, Wisconsin, OSU, and Illinois to name a few. A few of the success stories from all of the duo's travels include dinner at Bo Ryan's home with his family, meeting and interviewing college basketball legends Roy Williams, Dean Smith and Mike Krzyzewski all in one weekend, and being invited out to California to the home of the great John Wooden.

With all of the success experienced by Hemminger and Bensch, they did experience one bout with failure, not surprisingly, however with the infamous coach Knight, who, after agreeing to meet with the boys refused an interview due to a major loss game.

For more info please visit <http://www.destinationbasketball.com/index.php>

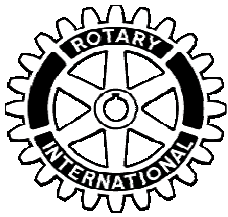
President Helene thanked the Guest Speakers with a gift as a token of appreciation.

Lottery Winner

Payout was \$10.00
Winner – Rtn John Lauer
Good news – The Queen of Spades lives (I think); it's worth \$123.00!

Secret Hand Shaker

There was no secret hand shaker at this lunch meeting.



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Editor's Travel Diary ... 1

*February 25, Monday – Evening

The weather was very worrying. Not sure whether we could leave as planned or would have to postpone the traveling.

Went to bed early in order to wake up at 2 am. Tossing and turning didn't sleep well at all.

*February 26, Tuesday

Woke up as scheduled, horrible ride to Toledo Express Airport, finally got on the flight but had to sit on the runway for an hour before taking off. Arrived 2nd airport at Cincinnati with a 7-hour layover. Managed to get in the business lounge for a short rest before getting on the flight to Los Angeles.

Arrived LA as scheduled, checked in and rested at the business lounge before finally getting on the flight heading to Asia.

After 14 plus hours, arrived in 4th airport at Taipei for another 3 hour layover before finally arriving at the 5th and last airport at Kuala Lumpur International Airport, Malaysia! Total 'Door to Door' travel time for this trip was around 50 hours.

The "best" was waiting for us when we walked out from the plane. We were met by the airline crew informing us 2 pieces of our luggage were not recorded in their system! We had to wait at the belt till almost to the end when we actually saw the 'claimed' lost bags appearing right in front of us. Thank goodness we got everything back!

Finally we arrived at the hotel and were told that our room was not ready. I can't take this anymore! Jack went to the bar.

The family's welcoming party came just right after we got to our room. Quick freshen up, went groceries and toiletries shopping, had early dinner, and went to bed FINALLY!

*February 29-March 2, Friday to Sunday

Due to time difference, woke up early and had breakfast with my sister and brother-in-law. Had our first Starbucks and Jack had his first Cuban cigar. By late afternoon, we were sleepy and cranky.

Had everyone in the family over to the hotel. We still felt horrible after 4 days arriving in Kuala Lumpur, this was the weirdest experience for me!

*Week of March 3-9, Monday to Sunday

This week I "babysat" the two 19 year-old nieces. I woke them up, fed them breakfast and sent them off to their classes. Because of the change of weather, I had a light fever. Well ... that didn't stop me from taking in spicy local food everyday.

On Rotary, I attended Pudu Rotary Club's luncheon meeting as make up. Unfortunately I couldn't get to complete my newsletter for Mar 3rd and 10th issues.

*Week of March 10-16, Monday to Sunday

This week I "babysat" the nieces between 14-16 who were enjoying 1-week of school holiday. However due to my own carelessness, I had skin infections that affected my walking. Just shoot me!

I attended another Rotary meeting as make up. By now I have missed 3 issues of Roto Wheel.

*Week of March 17-23, Monday to Sunday

This week I "babysat" the two 19 year-old nieces again. Finally I regained my strength after suffering more than 2 weeks of mental and physical stress. Never expected I was the weak one on this trip.

I attended a Rotary meeting. I was "mentally well" to finish my outstanding – 4 issues of Roto Wheel. By weekend, I had 3 issues plus Mid-Year report ready for posting. One more still in the process.

*Week of March 24-30, Monday to Sunday

This week there was a change of plan – no babysitting for 2 nights so that Jack and I could go for our "date nights". We had an enjoyable time together (without family for 24 hours).

I was invited to give a brief presentation at the Pudu Rotary Luncheon meeting this past Monday. I exchanged club banner with the Club President and talked about what and how Rotary has touched my life for the last 26 years. It actually rejuvenated my passion for Rotary again.

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