



2007-08 RI Theme

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

***JANUARY IS R.I. DESIGNATED  
"ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH"***

*this is a time to expand knowledge of Rotary and its activities  
among our membership and throughout the community*

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## **WHAT IS CLUB ASSEMBLY**

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**A club assembly is a meeting of all club members, including officers, directors, and committee chairs.**

**The purpose of club assemblies can be to either discuss your club's program and activities or educate members.**

**New members should particularly be encouraged to attend club assemblies to learn more about the workings of your club.**

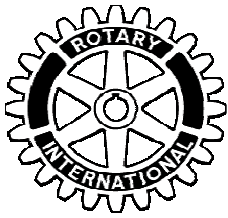
**Club assemblies help all members stay up-to-date and feel included in club activities. Many clubs use assemblies as an opportunity for all members to discuss decisions that affect the club and for committees to report on their activities. Regular club assemblies that include all members and your assistant governor help to ensure that clear communication takes place between club leaders, club members, and district leaders.**

**The president is responsible for planning and conducting club assemblies. The president or another designated officer, presides at club assemblies.**

**A club assembly allows for**

- Goal setting and developing an action plan
- Coordination of committee activities
- Greater awareness of how your club's action plans are actually implemented
- Informal discussions that stimulate creative solutions and activities
- Ongoing education about Rotary and its programs
- Review of your club's strengths and weaknesses
- Relevant topics for discussion include:
  - Annual and long-range goals
  - Service projects and club activities
  - Membership growth and retention strategies
  - District conference or other district and RI meetings
  - The programs of Rotary
  - Any topic raised in an open forum

**Scheduling Four to six club assemblies during the year may be the most effective number. Many clubs hold monthly assemblies.**



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**TAKE A LOOK BACK AT WHAT THE CLUB HAS ACHIEVED**

**Monthly Board Meeting – every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month**

- August 20, 2007
- September 17, 2007
- October 15, 2007
- November 26, 2007
- January 28, 2008

**Club Assembly**

- August 6, 2007 – Beginning
- February 25, 2008 – Mid Year

**Past Presidents Meeting – every quarter**

- August 29, 2007 – Hosted by PP Al Gorman at Fremont Memorial Hospital
- November 20, 2007 – Hosted by PP Denny Newman at the Tech Center
- February 19, 2008 – Hosted by PP Denny Newman at the Tech Center

**Fremont Rotary Foundation, Inc. Meeting**

- September 17, 2007 – Annual Meeting

**Membership @ 81 (DEC 31, 2007)**

- 2 new members:
  - Greg Kuns inducted Oct 8, 2007
  - Chasity O'Neill inducted Dec 3, 2007
- 1 deceased member Lloyd Bischoff on Dec 23, 2007

**FOUR-WAY TEST**

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

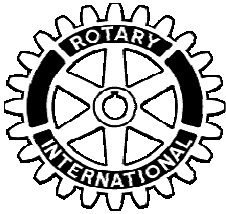
Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**INTERESTING FUN FACTS in the Club**

- ⇒ 1 President and 23 Past Presidents
  - includes 2 PP transferred from another club – PP Bill Goad & PP Del Schulz
- ⇒ 34 members attained Paul Harris Fellow
- ⇒ 4 members attained Multiple Paul Harris Fellow One Sapphire Pin
- ⇒ Husband & Wife Team:
  - Tom& Mary Anne Culbertson : wife joined before husband
  - Jim & Marlene Ellis : wife joined before husband
- ⇒ Father & Son Team:
  - PP Daniel H Lease & PP Dan W Lease
  - PP Del Schulz & Marc Schulz
- ⇒ Mother & Daughter Team:
  - PP Charlotte Urban & Kimberly Theller
- ⇒ Sisters Team:
  - PP Claire Johansen & Nancy Cullen



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Rtn Angelica Rinehart

## TAKE A LOOK BACK AT WHAT THE CLUB HAS ACHIEVED

### CLUB SERVICE #2

- ROTARY BASEBALL NIGHT
- Christmas Party (see Page 6 for details)

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

- **STRIVE PROGRAM (Scholarship Program)**  
The Club has been involved in this program since 1998 with Fremont Ross High School, and already we have 2 students who won the District Scholarship (1<sup>st</sup> place in 2004 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 2007). This year we have 14 students participating in this program.
- **STUDENT OF THE MONTH/YEAR (Scholarship Program)**  
Another program has been in place for years. Currently the Club selects 6 Students of the Month (September to May) from 2 Fremont Ross High School, 1 St Joe Central Catholic High School, 1 Vanguard Career Center, 1 Terra Community College and 1 Tech Prep. The Club recognizes them at our luncheon meeting every month. At the end of each school year, the Club also selects Student of the Year from the monthly winners.
- **AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIP-LSC**  
The Club and Leadership Sandusky County established this "Community Trustee of the Year Award" as a joint venture in late 1999.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held at the Hayes Museum in March 25.
- **ROTARY WELCOME SIGN** currently maintained by Rtn Doug Beck
- **COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT** working on Spring Fundraising event for Camp Fire/Misty Meadows
- **COMMUNITY WELLNESS** continue sponsoring boys & girls sport teams through Rec Center
- **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS** (see Page 6 for details)

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

- **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW – Matching Fund for Club Members** (see Page 7 for details)
- **YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM (reported by Rotarian Uwe Eickert)**  
Fremont Schools, including Ross and St. Joe, and Gibsonburg counselors were given info on the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. There are THREE interested student so far, but needs travel date availabilities confirmation. All counselors were asked to approach the language department teachers with a follow up as the sign up deadline is approaching quickly. Hope to get one or two students this Rotary year. The committee would like to continue a concerted push throughout the summer and fall for 2009. Also the schools and teachers need more time to get their heads around this program.
- **INTERACT CLUB (reported by Rotarian Hal Hawk)**  
In the midst of setting up progress with Fremont Ross High School.
- **WORLD COMMUNITY WORKSHOP (reported by Rotarian Hal Hawk)**  
In the beginning stages of recruiting students to attend this workshop at Defiance College from May 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **MESA**
  - o *International Partnership Project*
  - o *2008 MESA Bike Tour Planning Meeting 2 (District Level)*
  - o *2008 MESA Bike Tour Organizing Meeting (Club Level)*

### DONATIONS made by the Club

- **MESA** (see Page 5 for details)

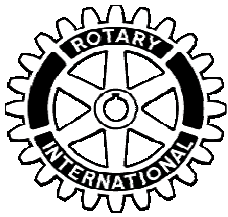
### Fremont Rotary PRAYER

*(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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## **TAKE A LOOK BACK AT WHAT THE CLUB HAS ACHIEVED**

### **JULY 9 – INSTALLATION DINNER at Schedel Arboretum & Gardens, Elmore, OH**

The event was an overall success - surrounded by beautiful scenery, entertained by various performers throughout the evening, and treated with variety food fair. It was well attended by members and guests.

It was a special evening of recognitions and awards including 4 Multiple Paul Harris Fellows with 1 sapphire pin and 10 new Paul Harris Fellows. District Governor Ralph Schibler was present to officiate the Installation of Officers and Board of Directors for Rotary Year 2007/08.

### **JULY 8-13 – ROTARY M.E.S.A. BIKE TOUR 2007**

Fremont Rotary Club's representatives: President Helene and Rtn Angelica Rinehart participated in the 2007 bike tour and survived. Though they didn't reach the 400 miles or bike all 6 days, they still did well. President Helene rode 3 days about 135 miles and Rtn Angelica did 2 days for 90 miles!

It was a wonderful experience for meeting new friends, visiting Rotary Club members and places, and understanding M.E.S.A. better.

### **AUGUST 2 – SANDUSKY ROTARY CLUB'S VISIT TO KASPER BOAT HOUSE at Put-in-Bay**

Our Club was well represented by 9 members and 11 guests. PP Char & Edward Urban, PP Lee & Caryl Koenig, Rtn Willson & Rochelle Baker, Rtn MJ & Rtn Scott Michael, guests Marci & John Barr, PP Bill & Janice Goad, guests Mr & Mrs Tom Kern, Rtn Troy Wildermuth & guest, Rtn Bob Bunting & guest Marilyn, and Rtn Angelica & Jack Rinehart.

It was an enjoyable afternoon for meeting & renewing Rotary friendships, learning the history of the boathouse, and a great opportunity to visit Put-in-Bay downtown. Overall it was a fun day ... except the weather was a bit too "hot".

### **AUGUST 6 – 1<sup>ST</sup> CLUB ASSEMBLY**

President Helene presided over the 1<sup>st</sup> Club Assembly in this Rotary year and presented her 11 goals during her presidency.

### **AUGUST 13 – Fremont Mayor Terry Overmyer proclaimed August 13 as Keith Harlan Day in Fremont at our Club's weekly luncheon meeting.**

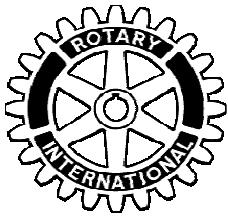
### **AUGUST 22-24 - FRIED ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER at Country Kitchen, Sandusky Country Fair**

The event began on August 20<sup>th</sup>, Monday when 6 members (President Helene, Jim Banks, Angelica, Uwe, Linda & IPP Kay) met at the Country Kitchen to prepare the waffle/ice cream sandwiches.

At the Rotary Club of Fremont's first fundraising venture to raise money for "Project Extreme Makeover" to benefit the children of our community by revamping the Campfire program and Misty Meadows, members of Fremont Rotary sold fried ice cream over a 3 day span at the Sandusky County Fair.

Joining the Campfire group at the Country Kitchen, 34 Rotarians/4 Spouses/1 Friend of Rotary combined their efforts to assemble, deep fry and serve up a fried ice cream treat to the many people who stopped by the Country Kitchen.

While working hard to benefit the children of the community, fellowship was shared amongst Rotarians. While not all Rotarians proved to be culinary experts, a great time was had by all.



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\*SEP 15 – Another group of 4 Rotarians (President Helene, PE Rob Lytle, Holly Stacy & Angelica Rinehart) and 1 guest (Holly’s daughter) prepared and sold fried ice cream at the Farmers Market. It was a successful morning as there was a long waiting line. They had to “close the store” when they ran out of batter at 12:30 pm.

**AUGUST 22 – R.I. PRESIDENT’S VISIT at Ashland University, OH**

PP Al Gorman & Rtn Angelica Rinehart represented the Club at the above event on Aug 22 at Ashland University. Overall it was a well-attended event. Met some ‘old’ friends and got to know some ‘new’ ones too. The whole event went very smoothly and was well organized from start to end!

**SEPTEMBER 21 – DONATION TOWARDS M.E.S.A.**

Fremont City Schools through Rotarian Kim Theller have donated a semi load of obsolete educational materials and supplies i.e. school desks, chairs, bookcases, a piano, books and misc. school supplies items to Fremont Rotary Club’s M.E.S.A. Program. This is part of meeting the needs and strategies in the fight against illiteracy in Central America. Our action will benefit so many children in **Santa Tecla Rotario, El Salvador** for generations to come.

On Friday, September 21st Fremont Rotary Club President Helene traveled with another member, Jerry Clark, to Waterville to unload the donated items from the semi truck into the warehouse. Helene’s nephew and two drivers from Crown Battery assisted in the unloading. This project would not have materialized without the assistance of our fellow Rotarians - Dr. Kim Theller and Dr. Traci McCaudy from Fremont City Schools, Jim Toews, who is the coordinator of this project and Hal Hawk from Crown Battery.

*Extracted from MESA January Newsletter*

**President Mario Cruz of Santa Tecla Rotario in Santa Tecla, El Salvador sends his greetings for the season. His club received a container from Fremont Rotary on December 21st. The shipment contained school equipment from Fremont Schools. Mario sends a big thank you to Jim Toews and President Helene Zielinski.**

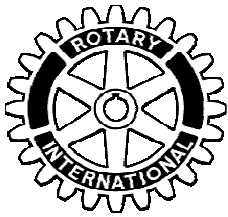
**September 28 - Rotarian Davis “Dave” Sunderland celebrates his 89th Birthday and 51 years of service in the club.**

**OCTOBER 4 – ROTARY S.T.R.I.V.E. PROGRAM KICK-OFF MEETING at Fremont Ross High School**

Finally the program is off and running for this new school year 2007/08. The Kick Off meeting started off on time. There were 16 students in attendance plus 8 “adults” (Mr. Bruce Boguski-Guest Speaker, PE Rob Lytle, Kim Theller, Marsha Bordner, Mrs. Janis Goad, Julie Kreilick, Marlene Ellis and Angelica Rinehart)

**OCTOBER 12 – ROTARY S.T.R.I.V.E. PROGRAM Monthly Meeting at Fremont Ross High School**

The First Monthly meeting started with pizza lunch for everyone. At this meeting, there were 11 students in attendance incl. 3 new ones. In attendance: PP Tom Hite, Mrs. Janis Goad, Julie Kreilick, Marlene Ellis and Angelica Rinehart.



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**NOVEMBER 9 - ROTARY S.T.R.I.V.E. PROGRAM Monthly Meeting at Fremont Ross High School**

The Second Monthly meeting started with pizza lunch for everyone. At this meeting, there were 12 students in attendance. In attendance: Dr. Heather Haynes (Guest Speaker), PP Tom Hite, Julie Kreilick and Angelica Rinehart.

**NOVEMBER 19 – OSU VS UM LOTTO**

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

**NOVEMBER 30 – 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 was assigned to November 30, Friday at Wal-Mart, from 10 am to 8 pm. Bell Ringers were Troy Wildermuth, PE Rob Lytle, PP Denny Newman, Jim Banks, Connie Durdel, Holly Stacy, Angelica Rinehart, Linda Havens, PP Tom Hoffman, PP Ken Berlekamp, Traci McCaudy, Jim Toews, Dave Wadsworth & PP Bill Goad.

**DECEMBER 14 - ROTARY S.T.R.I.V.E. PROGRAM Monthly Meeting at Fremont Ross High School**

The Third Monthly meeting started with pizza lunch for everyone. At this meeting, there were 12 students in attendance. In attendance: Mr. Shawn Simms (Guest Speaker), PP Tom Hite, Julie Kreilick, Marlene Ellis and Angelica Rinehart.

**DECEMBER 17 – ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY at Fremont Country Club**

This event was attended by 27 members, 17 spouses and 2 guests. Overall everyone had a good time as they were entertained with Christmas music by Mike Shirtz and his band from Terra Community College.

**DECEMBER 22 – VOLUNTEERING AT HOLIDAY DELIGHTS**

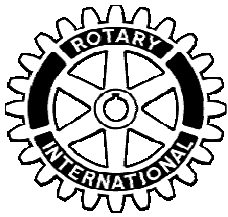
Rotarians Julie Kreilick and Marlene Ellis, accompanied by STRIVE student, John Goble manned the collection booth for this event.

**DECEMBER – ROTARY-FIRST CALL FOR HELP COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2007**

Rotarians Steve Gruner and Tim Piercefield represented our Club, brought special Christmas Cheers to 3 local families.

**JANUARY 11 - ROTARY S.T.R.I.V.E. PROGRAM Monthly Meeting at Fremont Ross High School**

The Fourth Monthly meeting started with pizza lunch for everyone. At this meeting, there were 11 students in attendance. In attendance: Ms. Michelle McGovern from Croghan Colonial Bank (Guest Speaker), PP Tom Hite, John Lauer, Julie Kreilick, Marlene Ellis and Angelica Rinehart.



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### 2007-2008 Charity Package

1. OSU/Mich. Board  
Chance-\$25
2. Community  
Christmas  
Contribution-\$10
3. Partial offset of  
MESA  
transportation cost-  
\$10

Charity Package of  
\$45 will be billed in  
October 2007  
invoice.  
This Proposal  
requires full  
membership  
Approval.

**NOTE: It was  
"Unanimously  
Accepted" at the  
September 24th  
meeting.  
IPP Kay Reiter  
moved to accept  
and seconded by  
PP Tom Hite**

## 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

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

There are 100 Boards 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% to the Winner Payout System and 50% directly to the Paul Harris Fellow Fund under Rotary Foundation.

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

### Paul Harris Fellow/Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

Anyone who contributes US\$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund or has that amount contributed in their name may become a *Paul Harris Fellow*. Each new Paul Harris Fellow receives a commemorative certificate, a pin, and a medallion. For gifts of \$2,000 or more, a Paul Harris Fellow is eligible for recognition as a *Multiple Paul Harris Fellow*.

### Matching Fund for Fremont Rotary Club members

Your donation can mean a world of difference. For example, a contribution of \$100 can fund one year of tuition and books for two children in Kenya. If you give \$100 per year through EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year), you automatically become a *Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member*.

If a Rotarian gives \$100 per year, it will take 10 years to become a PHF. However Fremont Rotary Club is going to assist its member in shortening the process as follows:

- 1) Member gives \$100; Club will match \$200 (\$100 from the annual lottery fund; \$100 from Club's accrued recognition points);
- 2) Member gives \$200; Club will match \$400; and so forth.

The member can become a PHF between 3-4 years or shorter time period.

**Please contact Rtn Dick Binou for further details.**