



2007-08 RI Theme

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

Birthdays

- Rtn Kevin Brawley (1st)
- PP Bill Wingard (7th)

Spouse's Birthdays

- Dennis 7th (Rtn Cindy Abdo)

Anniversaries

- Rtn LaRoy & Sharon Bowden (6th)

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OCTOBER IS R.I. DESIGNATED "VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH"

A time when clubs highlight the importance of business and professional life of each Rotarian and emphasize the Rotary practice of high ethical standards

PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Speaker: Ms. Pam Babione, IPP Kay Reiter & President Helene

Topic: "CAMP FIRE & MISTY MEADOWS"

Rtn-in-charge: IPP Kay Reiter

Program for October 8, 2007

Speaker– Harold Brown

Topic– "Tusgeegee Airman from WWII"

Rtn-in-charge–PP Al Gorman

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY–September 24, 2007

VISITING ROTARIANS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
DG Ralph Schibler	Guest Speaker
AG Duane Waite	Port Clinton

CLUB GUESTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Guest of</u>
Mrs. Pat Schibler	DG Ralph Schibler

Students of the Month – Sep 2007

- Mr. Eric Barbour - SJCC
- Mr. Robert Gipe -Tech Prep
- Mr. Joseph Corbin - Vanguard

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

President Helene called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm. She led members in the Rotary Prayer and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

HAPPY BUCKS

Birthday boy-Rtn Steve Steinle picked PP Al Gorman to lead in singing the "Happy

Birthday" song.

SAA Rtn Jim collected money from the following members:

PP Denny Newman for winning the lottery pot. **Note: He donated some of the winning back to the club**

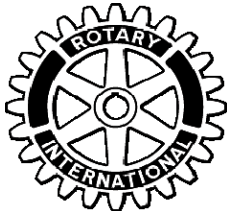
Rtn Mike Gabel happy to know that his grandson was out of surgery & well. PP Char happily paid for her picture appearing in the newspaper, teaching flower arrangements.

Rtn Tim Piercefield happy to pay \$2 as he saw a 4D ultrasound of his granddaughter.

PP Lee Koenig complimented Otto & Urban for a good job done at FCC entrance.

PP Tom Hoffman & his wife celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary last weekend.

President Helene paid \$10 for last Friday's donation to MESA, it was a success project. **Details see Page 2.**



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Rtn John Lauer was hospitalized for bleeding ulcer and is now resting at home. It was rumored that he is blaming the Fried Ice Cream he had.

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?

Forthcoming Events...

OCTOBER 4TH

S.T.R.I.V.E. Kick Off Meeting at Fremont Ross High School's Library, at 11:30 am to 1 pm

OCTOBER 12TH

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

THIS PAST WEEK ...

Rotary Club of Fremont making news internationally.

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. The schools tried hard for many years to give the obsolete equipment etc. to places in the United States, but to no avail. Crown Battery has agreed to provide a semi truck and a driver to transport the items from Fremont to the MESA Warehouse located at Waterville, Ohio, where it will be shipped to St. Ignatius, Belize. 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 Belize 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.

Also many thanks to Rtn Jerry who bought lunch for everyone on Fri; Thanks to Helene's nephew came to help in the unloading; Thanks to the drivers from Crown Battery who have been very helpful.

Club Secretary/Treasurer, Rtn Bob Bunting, on behalf of the Board presented the 2007-2008 Charity Package as outlined below:

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

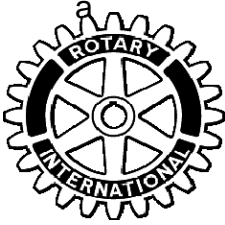
Lottery Winner

There was no lottery at this lunch meeting.

Secret Hand Shaker

PP Bill Goad was the Secret Hand Shaker at this meeting.

He picked his fellow PP Ken Berlekamp.



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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 made the following announcements:

1) MESA Donation – it was successfully held on last Fri, Sep 21. Much thanks to Rtn Jerry Clark, Rtn Jim Toews, Rtn Hal Hawk, Rtn Dr. Kim Theller & Rtn Dr. Traci McCaudy.
Please see report on Page 2.

2) Students of the Month Recognition – Rtn Mike Gabel presented Certificates of Recognition to 3 students from September 2007. 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 – District Governor (DG) Ralph Schibler
Topic – “DG’s Official Visit & Rotary Shares”

President Helene invited Assistant Governor (AG) Duane Waite to introduce DG Ralph Schibler.

DG Ralph was for many years an active minister in the Northwestern Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. In this capacity he served three congregations: Zion Lutheran in Canton, OH; Holy Trinity Lutheran, Brunswick, OH; and St. Mark’s Lutheran, Van Wert, OH.

He is a graduate of Thiel College in Greenville, PA, and Hamma School of Theology of Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH. He received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Ashland Theological Seminary, Ashland, OH.

In 1983 while in Van Wert, Ralph was invited to join the Van Wert Rotary Club. Now retired and relocated, he is a member of the Port Clinton Rotary Club. He served the Van Wert club as president in 1993-94 and has been active on many committees and involved in various club projects. In the past three years, he has served District 6600 as Assistant Governor and a member of the district’s Executive Committee. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Sustaining Member.

Ralph’s wife, Pat, is a retired Academic Dean of Lutheran College, Fort Wayne, IN. They live in Port Clinton where they serve on community and church boards. The couple have four daughters, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

This year’s Rotary International theme: Rotary Shares, DG Ralph explained the ways we, as Rotarians, can share through Love, Fellowship & Kindness, Intellect & Ideals, Time and Money when carrying out the projects of Rotary locally or internationally.

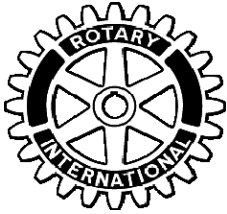
He encourages members to wear their Rotary pins as much as possible to help identify us as part of this worldwide organization. He shared stories of how the pin allowed him to start conversations with strangers.

DG Ralph shared news about the District Conference, planned for late April 2008, at Kalahari in Sandusky, Ohio. The Conference is a great place to share with fellow club members.

DG Ralph ended his talk by asking us, Rotarians “Get Out There & Share Rotary”

For more info about Rotary District 6600, please visit www.rotarydistrict6600.org

President Helene thanked DG Ralph for an inspiring talk; also thanked Mrs. Pat Schibler and AG Duane Waite for their presence at the luncheon meeting



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ROTARY WEBSITE *update status after June 27, 2007*

Dear Fellow Members ... please visit the Club's website and check out for the latest updates <http://www.fremontrotaryclub.org/>

A few highlights about some of the improvements...

1. HOME PAGE – on the left

NEW Logo Boxes - if you click on the boxes, it will take you to the site about the theme

2. LEFT BAR

2.a) Meeting Program: UPDATED with the latest info, kindly contact Program Committee for any inquiry

2.b) Activities: this is where the club posts current Projects and Announcements

2.c) Campfire/Misty Meadows : NEW

2.d) S.T.R.I.V.E. : NEW

2.e) Newsletter: issues available since June 2007

2.f) Archive: members can retrieve past newsletters & activity reports

2.g) Photo Album: NEW LOOK; PLEASE ENJOY the pictures & project reports

2.h) Home: back to Home Page

3. RIGHT BAR – Everything is in place except Members Only

3.a) About Us: A short intro of the club. There are sub-links to the Charter Members list, Past Officers list, Paul Harris Fellows list, and history site of Rotary International and District 6600; **UPDATED list for Past Officers & Paul Harris Fellows**

3.b) History: excerpt from 75th program

3.c) Foundation: excerpt from 75th program & updated by PP Barry Luse in Jul 2007

3.d) Officers & Organizational Chart: To be updated soon

3.e) Attendance Makeup: provide info for members to make up meetings either in person or via E-club

3.f) Members Only: Membership Directory is currently being updated

3.g) Links: UPDATED; Each link has a short intro about the website

Again my sincere thanks to Ms. Deb Hellman of WAMH Design LLC for the above changes!

Lastly, we love to hear from you after viewing; Your comments/remarks are very important for future improvements.

Yours in Rotary
Marketing & Press Release Committee