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FOR MEMBERS ONLY

ROTO WHEEL



2007-08 RI Theme

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

Birthdays

-PE Rob Lytle (12th)
-Rtn Steve Futrell (14th)

Spouse's Birthdays

-Scott 13th (Rtn MJ Michael)
-Emily 15th (Rtn Dave Wadsworth)
-Melissa 16th (Rtn Steve Futrell)

Anniversaries

-PP Jim & Cindy Jackson (17th)

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: Pat Stark

Topic: "GENERAL MOTORS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OHIO ECONOMY"

Rtn-in-charge: Rtn Steve Steinle

Program for November 19, 2007

Speaker- Timothy A Espich,
Director of the Governor's Office
of Veteran Affairs

Topic- "Governor's Office of
Veteran Affairs"

Rtn-in-charge-President Helene

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY – November 5, 2007

VISITING ROTARIANS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
PP Ed Stewart	Elyria /Guest Speaker
Rtn Elaine Blackmore	Sandusky

CLUB GUESTS - nil

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

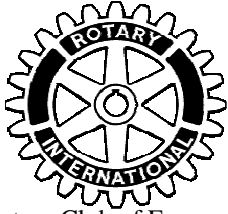
President Helene called the meeting to order at 12:20 pm. She led members in the Rotary Prayer and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

HAPPY BUCKS

SAA Rtn Jim collected money from the following members:
Rtn Julie Kreilick paid \$3 for inviting members to attend STRIVE monthly meeting on Nov 9, invited members to join celebrating her salon's 3rd year anniversary

this Friday with disco music machine on site, and she will be hosting an art open house on this Sunday at her salon.
PP Bill Goad paid \$5 for 3 football game wins, his son got married and having a new daughter-in-law.
PP Tom Hoffman was in a concert with his family recently and his son made a comment about his father's networking, little did he realize Tom's networking brought them to the backstage of John Mellencamp.
Rtn Jim Banks paid \$3 for his son who has moved to Alabama, got a new car and recently got engaged too.
Rtn Bob Bunting happy to see Michigan won last weekend.
Rtn Angelica Rinehart was happy to "show off" the guest speaker who told her the "right way" to wear the bike short.
PP Denny Newman & Rtn Hal Hawk paid for having their handsome pictures in the newspaper last week.
PP Denny Newman happily paid \$10 but unsure how sports phrase became his motto!



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Forthcoming Event...

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

NOVEMBER 20TH
PAST PRESIDENTS – next quarterly meeting is tentatively scheduled on Nov 20, Tuesday from 12 noon to 1:30 pm. This meeting will be hosted by PP Denny Newman at Vanguard Sentinel Adult Career Center, Cedar Street. Further confirmation will be provided later!

DECEMBER 14TH
S.T.R.I.V.E. Monthly Meeting at Fremont Ross High School’s Library, at 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

DECEMBER 17TH
Please block this date for Fremont Rotary Club’s Holiday Party. Details will be provided later.

BELL RINGERS WANTED



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.

There will be 5 shifts of 2 hours each. **Currently we need volunteers for 6 pm to 8 pm. Interested please approach PP Bill Goad ASAP.**

10 am to Noon	Troy Wildermuth, PE Rob Lytle & PP Denny Newman
Noon to 2 pm	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	<2 more volunteers needed to accompany> Rtm Jim Toews

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

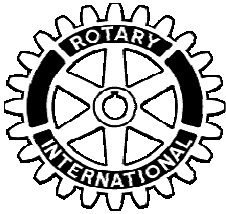
Payout was \$14.
Winner – PP Dan W Lease

Good news – The Queen of Spades lives; it’s worth \$53!

Secret Hand Shaker

PP Barry Luse was the Secret Hand Shaker at this meeting.

He picked his only 2 greeters, Rtn Jim Toews & PP Tom Hite.



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Rtn Angelica Rinehart

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Helene made the following announcements:

- 1) There are still some Rotary shirts commemorating the Club's 75th Anniversary left; Cost at \$15 each (original \$35); Size XLarge only. Interested please approach Rtn Bob Bunting at lunch meeting.
- 2) MESA Donation Update – the school supplies donated by the Club will be shipped to the Santa Tacia Rotario in El Salvador.
- 3) Rotary MESA Bike Tour 2008 Planning Meeting 2 was held on Nov 5, Fri. Thank you to Rtn Linda Havens/United Way for hosting the meeting.
- 4) Past Presidents Quarterly Meeting will be

held on Nov 20 hosted by PP Denny Newman. President Helene will send out a meeting notice soon.

5) There will be a Membership Committee Meeting following today's lunch meeting.

6) Salvation Army Bell Ringing reported by PP Bill Goad – the sign up sheet is being circulated and there are still some vacant slots for bell ringers. Details see Page 2.

7) OSU vs Michigan Board reported by Rtn Dick Binau – Members are reminded to sign up The Board ASAP. Otherwise he will fill in the blanks accordingly.

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

Speaker – PP Ed Stewart
Topic – “Rotary MESA Bike Tour”

President Helene invited Rtn Angelica Rinehart to introduce the guest speaker, PP Ed Stewart, District 6600 Rotary MESA Bike Tour 2008 Chairman.

PP Ed got his BA from Akron University and MA from Case Western Reserve University. He was in Education Administration for 15 years and owned his own business Stewart Advertising for the next 28 years.

PP Ed lives in Elyria with his wife, Martha Stewart, 2 adult children and 4 grandchildren. He is a member of Rotary Club of Elyria and has served as District Conference Chairman for PDG Jim Hunt.

PP Ed is also a certified cycling instructor, the founder of Silver Wheels Cycling Club and a consultant for municipalities on traffic engineering for cyclists.

The Speaker used slide presentation to share with the Club on Rotary MESA Bike Tour.

It all started when PP Ed and his fellow Rotarians from both Elyria and Elyria-Sunrise Rotary Clubs, who are avid cyclists, decided to ride Chicago to celebrate Rotary International's 100th anniversary in 2005.

The group consisted of 7 riders who rode for 5 days achieved 375 miles from Elyria to

Chicago and back. They raised \$25,000 for MESA. It was such great fun and such a successful fundraiser for MESA, that the group decided to ride each year but within our part of the state.

In 2006, there were 35 riders, which include day riders that took part on 6 days for 400 miles. The group left Elyria, traveled thru Loudonville, Marion, Findlay, Bryan, Bowling Green, and ended in Elyria. They raised \$40,000.

This year it was again 6 days and the tour was more than 400 miles. They raised \$45,000 for MESA. There were 14 tour riders and 45 day riders from 18 clubs. President Helene and Rtn Angelica joined the tour riders this year.

The planning committee has started to meet and discuss next year's bike tour. Fremont Rotary Club was bestowed the honor to be the starting and ending city of bike tour 2008. The tour is going to be 7 days for more than 400 miles and organized by Rotarians from District 6600. PP Ed is the chairman for this committee.

For more info please visit
<http://rotarydistrict6600.org/MESA/>

President Helene thanked the guest speaker, PP Ed Stewart 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**