



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

**DECEMBER IS R.I. DESIGNATED
 "FAMILY MONTH"**

*when clubs work to assist families in their communities
 and celebrate the family of Rotary,
 which encompasses spouses and children of Rotarians,
 participants in RI programs,
 and others in the community with strong ties to Rotary*

**Birthdays &
 Wedding
 Anniversaries**

Birthdays

- Rtn Cindy Abdoo (22nd)
- Rtn Doug Beck (23rd)
- Rtn Holly Stacy (24th)

Spouse's Birthdays

- Candyce 15th (PP Bill Wingard)
- Sue 21st (PP Denny Newman)
- Sandy 25th (PP Ken Berlekamp)
- Carole 28th (Rtn Jim Banks)

Anniversaries

- Rtn Lloyd & Donna Bischoff (27th)
- Rtn Dave & Emily Wadsworth (27th)
- PP Bob & Ann Woolf (29th)

PROGRAM FOR TODAY

**ANNUAL
 HOLIDAY
 RECEPTION**

**NO PROGRAM
 DEC 24 & 31, 2007**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
 &
 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY – December 10, 2007

VISITING ROTARIANS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
Rtn Kevin Jones	Guest Speaker /Toledo

Allegiance.

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

CLUB GUESTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Guest of</u>
Mr. Jim Marquette	Club
Mr. Rick Shrubbs	Club/Terra
(1 Guest)	Club/Terra

HAPPY BUCKS

SAA Rtn Jim collected money from the following members:
 Rtn Hal Hawk & Rtn Marlene Ellis leaving the meeting early.
 Rtn Jim Ellis paid \$2 for bringing the name badge home last Monday.
 PP Bill Goad paid \$5 for his basketball team & college football team being no. 1 in their respective division, one of the Students of the month-Melanie Hoffman works at Style Crest.
 PP Tom Hoffman mentioned that Melanie's mother was a former employee at his company, Valley Electric.

Students of the Month – Dec 2007

- Ms. Stephanie Walther –Fremont Ross High
- Ms. Olivia Beck -SJCC
- Ms. Melanie Hoffman –Tech Prep
- Mr. Brad Weider –Terra Community College

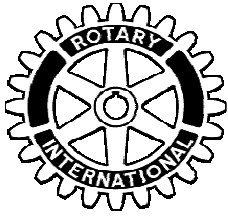
STRIVE Students from Fremont Ross High

- Ms. Hannah Haslinger
- Mr. Cyle Aldrich

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

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Forthcoming Events...

JANUARY - Rotary Awareness Month

7-Jan-08	Herbert-Perna Center & Tour*	<i>Hosted by PP Al Gorman at Herbert-Perna Center, Fremont Memorial Hospital</i>
14-Jan-08		<i>Hosted by Rtn Jerry Clark at Atlas Industries, Inc.</i>
21-Jan-08	Style Crest Logistics Overview & Tour	<i>Hosted by PP Bill Goad at Style Crest Logisti</i>
28-Jan-08	Career Services at Terra by Ms. Joan Gamble	<i>Hosted by Rtn Dr. Marsha Bordner at Terra Community College</i>

FEBRUARY - World Understanding Month

*23: Rotary's 102nd Anniversary

4-Feb-08	Hayes Presidential Center Renovations*	<i>Hosted by Rtn Tom Culbertson at Hayes Presidential Center</i>
11-Feb-08	2ND CLUB ASSEMBLY*	<i>BACK TO FREMONT COUNTRY CLUB</i>

Message from Rtn Julie Kreilick, Chairperson of STRIVE Program

Dear Fellow Rotarians

PROJECT: VOLUNTEERS WANTED

I am looking for Rotarians (4 Volunteers only) who would be willing to partner with 4 STRIVE Students from Fremont Ross High School manning the booth at the Fremont Holiday Delights on December 22 (Saturday), at Rodger Young Park.

	<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>STRIVE Student</u>
5:45 pm to 8:00 pm	1) _____ 2) _____	1) _____ 2) _____
8:00 pm to 10:15 pm	3) _____ 4) _____	3) _____ 4) _____

Anyone interested in helping please contact me directly at (419) 334-8008 or lookinggood8008@sbcglobal.net AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU!

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?

HAPPY BUCKS ...cont. from Page 1...

Rtn Jim Ellis's children, Oliver & Melanie gave a piano recital last weekend, and attended a wonderful Christmas dinner at Hayes Center last Saturday.

Rtn Kim Theller had a great time in Mexico with plenty of sunshine.

PP Gary Perkins very happy that OSU made it to the National Championship game on Jan 7.

Rtn Doug Beck happy that his daughter, Olivia was selected as a student of the month for December.

Lottery Winner

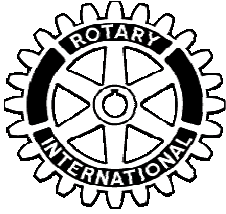
Payout was \$12.00.
Winner – Rtn Lee Bowden

Good news – The Queen of Spades lives; it's worth \$75.00!

Secret Hand Shaker

Rtn Tim Piercefield was the Secret Hand Shaker at this meeting.

He picked the 26th person he shook hand with – Rtn Tom Culbertson.



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www.fremontrotaryclub.org

Feedback E-Mail:
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Rtn Angelica Rinehart

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Helene made the following announcements:

- 1) Annual Holiday Reception –Members were reminded to sign up online. Sign up sheets are being passed around during meeting.
- 2) There will be NO lunch meeting on Dec 17th due to the Holiday Reception being held that evening.
- 3) Holiday Delight Volunteers Wanted to partner STRIVE program students reported by Rtn Julie Kreilick – Please *see Page 2 for details.*
- 4) Membership Committee Status Report –

This year's goal is to induct 15-18 new members to the Club.

Rtn Lee Bowden presented a list of names, which are considered as potential new members for the general membership to get involved.

Details of students will be published at a later date.

- 5) Students of the Month Recognition – Rtn John Lauer introduced and President Helene presented Certificates of Recognition to the students from DECEMBER 2007. The students introduced themselves, and thanked the club and their sponsors.

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

Speaker – Rtn Kevin Joyce
Topic – “Black Swamp Conservancy”

President Helene invited Rtn Jim Ellis to introduce the guest speaker, Rotarian Kevin Joyce, the Executive Director of Black Swamp Conservancy.

Rtn Kevin graduated from University of Toledo with a Law Degree, attained his Master's at BSU College of Business Admin and Bachelor's (Biology major) at Case Western Reserve University.

Rtn Kevin is married to JoEllen, a R.N. at Hospice of Northwest Ohio, currently residing in Sylvania with their 2 daughters.

The Black Swamp Conservancy (BSC) is a non-profit land trust, its mission is to conserve farmland and natural areas in Northwest Ohio, and many of its projects involve voluntary land conservation agreements with landowners, also known as “conservation easements”.

BCS was formed in July 1993 by a group of citizens who were alarmed by the rapidly accelerating rate of development in rural Northwest Ohio. Since it's founding, BSC has grown into a respected regional land trust, governed by a diverse board of directors serving a geographic area larger than the state of Connecticut.

Recent accomplishments including the total went up to 5,199 acres of protecting land, with 520 new acres via conservation easements signed by the owners of two Seneca County farms near Tiffin, a Fulton County farm near Delta, and a Catawba Island Township park near Port Clinton, in Ottawa County, called Cedar Meadow Preserve.

Rtn Kevin mentioned that BSC has secured a grant of \$765,000 from the federal government, which it used to acquire and preserve 640 acres of farmland in rural Hardin County.

Future plans of the conservancy, including raising awareness about the organization and its work, accelerating the pace of land conservation and becoming more strategic by focusing efforts on the most important land conservation locations in service area.

For more info please visit
<http://www.blackswamp.org>

President Helene thanked the guest speaker, Rtn Kevin Joyce and presented him with a souvenir as a token of our appreciation.

***SPECIAL NOTE – our very own Rotarian Steve Gruner was elected as first term trustee of BSC in June 2007.**

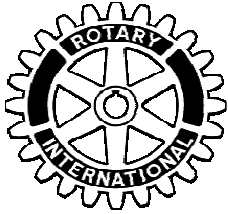
Fremont Rotary PRAYER

(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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FEATURED NEW MEMBER

Our club's latest induction – Chasity O'Neill, also known as "Chasity" to her friends and colleagues.

Rtn Chasity joined Memorial Hospital Foundation in October 2007 as the Director of the Memorial Hospital Foundation. She is responsible for coordination and operation of the Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Rtn Chasity brings to her position 7 years of experience having served as the Director of Institutional Advancement for the Medical University of Ohio and as Coordinator of the College of Medicine Student Recruitment for the Medical University of Ohio. Most recently she served as the Director of Development for The University of Toledo. Rtn Chasity received her Bachelors of Arts in Communication specializing in public relations from The University of Toledo.

Rtn Chasity is married to Kyle O'Neill of Fremont. They reside in Elmore with their two children, Sophia Rose and Brennan James.

What makes you happy?

Helping others and making the lives of all living things better

What really irritates you?

Constant negativity

What makes you sad?

Children and animals that are being neglected or abused

What makes you angry?

People who abuse or neglect their children or animals

What makes you scared?

Losing a loved one...although I know that it has to happen

WELCOME TO THE CLUB!



New Member–Rotarian Chasity O'Neill,
with his sponsor Past President Al Gorman
and President Helene Horvath Zielinski

Membership Responsibilities

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Many membership requirements are designed to help club members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience.

Attendance : Attending weekly club meetings allows members to enjoy fellowship, enrich their professional and personal knowledge, and meet other business leaders in their community. If members miss a meeting of their own club, they're encouraged to expand their Rotary horizons by attending a meeting of any other Rotary club in the world.

Service : By participating in local and international service projects, club members can volunteer their time and talents where they're most needed.

The four Avenues of Service are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based: Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the club's effective functioning.

Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.

Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.

International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

Finding and keeping members : To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to club meetings or invite them to participate in a service project.

Keeping members involved in Rotary is another responsibility. Fostering strong fellowship and encouraging early participation in service projects are two of the best ways to sustain a club's membership.

Dues : Club members are required to pay annual dues to their clubs, districts, and Rotary International, as well as the subscription fee to the appropriate Rotary magazine.

Leadership : Club members are encouraged to volunteer for leadership roles at the club level and beyond.