



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

FEBRUARY IS R.I. DESIGNATED "WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH"

This month was chosen because it includes Rotary's anniversary, 23 February. Rotary Clubs are urged to present programs that promote international understanding and goodwill, as well as launch World Community Service projects in other parts of the world.

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

Birthdays

- PP Ken Berlekamp (12th)
- Rtn Al O'Neal (16th)
- Rtn Chasity O'Neill (22nd)

Spouse's Birthdays

Anniversaries

- Rtn Angelica & Jack Rinehart (22nd)

PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Speaker: Dr. Paul Marion

**Topic: "Tiffin University,
Present and Future"**

Rtn-in-charge: PP Claire Johansen

Program for February 25, 2008

Speaker- President Helene Horvath Zielinski

Topic- "2nd Club Assembly"

Rtn-in-charge- President Helene

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY – February 11, 2008

VISITING ROTARIANS

NAME CLUB
Rtn Elaine Blackmore Sandusky

CLUB GUESTS

NAME Guest of
Ms. Amy Kingsborough / Guest Speaker
Ms. Maria Rawker Club
Mr. Rick Egbert Club

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

In the absence of President Helene, President Elect (PE) Rob Lytle called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm. He led members in the Rotary Prayer and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

HAPPY BUCKS

SAA Rtn Jim Yeager collected money from the following members:

The birthday boys: Rtn Marc Schulz, Rtn Tim Piercefield, Rtn Al O'Neal and PP Ken Berlekamp.

PP Ken Berlekamp paid \$10 and requested Rtn Angelica Rinehart to sing the "Happy Birthday" song in Chinese version.

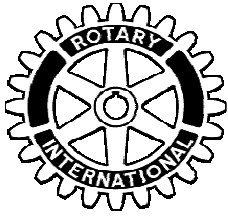
Rtn John Lauer, Rtn Holly Stacy, and Rtn Marlene Ellis for appearing in the newspaper.

Rtn Marlene Ellis also paid for Rtn Becky Shaffer who was absent at today's meeting.

PP Jim Jackson for having his last therapy on his new titanium knee for Lent.

PP Dan W Lease for returning from Florida.

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Forthcoming Events...

FEBRUARY 19TH
PAST PRESIDENTS – next quarterly meeting is scheduled on Feb 19, Tuesday from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. This meeting will be hosted by PP Denny Newman at Vanguard Tech Center, 1306 Cedar Street.
PLEASE CONTACT President Helene or PP Denny Newman to confirm your attendance.

FEBRUARY 25TH
2ND CLUB ASSEMBLY – Members are reminded to attend the weekly meeting at Fremont Country Club.

FEBRUARY 25TH
BOARD MEMBERS – next board meeting is scheduled immediately after regular weekly meeting at Fremont Country Club.

FEBRUARY 9TH
[PETS 1 - Owens College, Findlay](#)

MARCH 7TH
[All Ohio PETS - Renaissance Hotel, Columbus](#)

MARCH 29TH
[District Assembly - Owens College, Findlay](#)

APRIL 25TH-26TH
[District Conference 2008 - Kalahari, Sandusky](#)

JUNE 15TH
[International Convention - Los Angeles](#)

JULY 2008
[4th Annual MESA bike ride - July 13-19](#)

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

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.

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.
PLEASE CONTACT Rtn Hal Hawk if you have a suitable student candidate.

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HAPPY BUCKS...

Rtn Julie Kreilick thanked Terra Community College for sponsoring last week's STRIVE meeting, and thanked Rtn Davis Sunderland's contribution toward the Fremont floodwall, which saved downtown from all the recent water.
Rtn Chasity O'Neal for volunteering at the Humane Society of Wood County, which rescued many animals during last week's flooding.
PP Bill Goad for basketball team of North Carolina winning in double overtime and for all the good things that go on in Fremont.
PP Tom Hoffman for his son's swim team making it to District.
Rtn Angelica Reinhart for counting down the days in leaving for her Asia trip, every member present at the lunch meeting received a red envelope to celebrate the Chinese New Year.
PP Bob Woolf is happy that Carty Finkbeiner is the mayor of Toledo and not Fremont.

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?

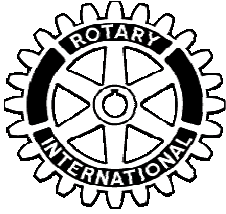
Lottery Winner

There was no lottery at this lunch meeting.

Secret Hand Shaker

Rtn Bob Moyer was the Secret Hand Shaker at this meeting.

He picked PP Denny Newman, the 1st person who shook his hands.



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www.fremontrotaryclub.org

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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

On behalf of President Helene, PE Rob Lytle made the following announcements:

- 1) There will be a short meeting for MESA Bike Tour Organizing Committee following today's lunch meeting.
- 2) Past Presidents Quarterly Meeting will be held on Feb 19 hosted by PP Denny Newman at Vanguard Tech Center from 11:30 am.

3) There will be a Board Meeting following lunch meeting on Feb 25.

4) Students of the Month Recognition – Due to the unforeseen weather condition, Fremont City Schools were closed. Rtn John Lauer will make arrangement on another date.

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

Speaker – Rotarian Holly Stacy & Ms. Amy Kingsborough
Topic – “Chamber of Commerce Sandusky County Website”

President-Elect Rob Lytle invited Past President Bill Goad to introduce guest speakers from Chamber of Commerce Sandusky County for today: Rotarian Holly Stacy, CEO/President Ms. Amy Kingsborough, Program Coordinator

Rtn Holly introduced the group to the Chamber's updated website which was kicked off last December. The website was revamped due to the initiative to create a cohesive, comprehensive look for all of the chamber's marketing.

The Sandusky County Chamber currently has 400 members of roughly 2,000 businesses in this county, therefore felt the need to reach out to the other businesses that were not already members.

The Chamber teamed with Fremont Printing (Rtn Cindy Abdoo) to create a Chamber guidebook as the first part of the marketing plan. After this was complete, Ms. Deb Helman designed a website with the same look as the guide book in order to better keep up with and service the chamber membership. Included in the site are features such as links to the job store, visitor's bureau and the county websites, a testimonial section, a member spotlight that is updated monthly and a scrolling community-wide calendar.

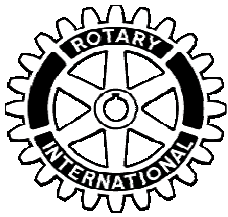
Ms. Amy Kingsborough talked to the group about the features of the county map, which the Chamber developed and updates every two years. Amy also discussed the resources in the view book such as contact information for schools, utilities and municipal buildings. She also spoke about work-in-progress that is the Industrial Guide.

Following Amy's presentation, Rtn Holly presented one of the Chamber's new endeavors, “Best of Sandusky County”. These events will raise money to go towards a Chamber Foundation scholarship. The upcoming “Best of Sandusky County”, event is going to be a Pizza Challenge held at the fairgrounds on April 6, 2008 from 12pm-3pm. The challenge costs \$6 per ticket and will include pizza vendors from all over the county and have several awards presented.

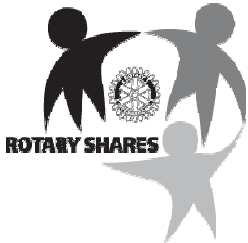
Finally, Amy spoke about the “Member to Member Discounts”, which is a list of Chamber members offering discounted products and services to fellow Chamber members, and is updated daily.

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

PE Rob thanked both the Speakers with a gift as a token of appreciation.



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A little info about our Rtn Holly Stacy ...

Holly Stacy has been the CEO/President of the Chamber of Commerce of Sandusky County since March of 2003. She is responsible for directing the work of the 400+ member organization, including business promotion, civic activities, public relations, and other projects to meet the needs of each community.

Holly has a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Communications from the Ohio State University and a Master's in Business Administration from Tiffin University.

Community Involvement is important to Holly on a personal and professional level. She is active as a Member of the Fremont Rotary, serves as President of the Old Fort Local Schools' Board of Education, is a Life Member of the Ohio FFA Association and the Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority, a 4-H Club Advisor and serves on various other community boards.

Holly resides on a family farm in the Old Fort area with her husband Douglas, and their two children, Dean (16) and Diana (13), and various farm animals from time to time!

Editor's Corner

The Editor wished to apologize for the meeting program confusion made on Feb 11, 2008. Due to a misunderstanding, Mr. Ken Smith/"New Teen Driving Program" was just a suggested replacement. Sorry for any inconvenience caused, if any.

The Editor is a Malaysian Chinese who still celebrate Chinese New Year irregardless where she resides.

The first day of 2008 Chinese New Year fell on Feb 7 and the celebration goes on for 15 days. She brought a red packet for every member at the lunch meeting on Feb 11 and wishes everyone prosperity and good health in the coming year.

So what do you do with the red packet? My personal tradition is to keep the red packet (without opening it) where I keep my money e.g. wallet ... basically my action is hoping "money attracts money".

Again Happy Chinese New Year!

Editor's Corner - HELP WANTED

The Editor will be making her annual Asia Trip to Malaysia and Hong Kong from Feb 26th to Apr 11th 2008 to visit family & friends.

I am seeking members as volunteers to take notes and compile info for the following weekly meetings ...

Mar 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st,
and Apr 7th

What is expected...

1. Compilation after meeting-

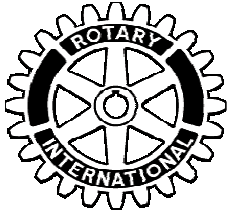
* Guest List from Sgt-At-Arms;
** President's Announcement;
*** Speaker's resume & copy of talk

2. Take Notes during meeting-

Happy Bucks session;
Money collection;
Secret hand shaker;
IN CASE, short notes about the speaker and talk

3. Scan or Email me the

meeting notes to Asia no later than Tuesday night (my Wed morning) so that I can work on the weekly newsletter and publish as usual.



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Club News from Past Weeks ...

ROTARY S.T.R.I.V.E. ROGRAM Monthly Meeting on Feb 8, 2008

The Fifth Monthly meeting was held at Terra Community College, a "field trip" for the STRIVE students.

7 STRIVE students from Fremont Ross High School were picked up by 4 Rotarians at the high school lobby around 11:15 am.

As we arrived at the Building E Lobby of Terra, the group was given a very warm welcome greeting by Dr. Richard Shrubb and his team of staff. We were immediately ushered to a Room E109 for the First session of this field trip.

11:40 am to 12:10 pm – Room E109

Brad Smith, Associate Professor, is a Terra alumni having earned an Associate of Arts and Sciences from Terra Technical College. He has a bachelor's degree from Ohio University and a master's from Heidelberg College. Smith, who is a licensed professional clinical counselor (LPCC), has been at Terra for nine years.

He shared his background and began a dialogue among the students about what they truly want and capable of in their lives – focus on the goal.

12:10 pm to 12:45 pm - Lunch at Terra Vue.

Unfortunately due to heavy traffic (Decca participants), we fell way behind time from this point onwards. Dr. Shrubb and Ms. Mary McCue sat with the students during lunch for further counseling.

12:50 pm to 1:15 pm – Building E

During the session, the 2 speakers – Mr. Mark Grine and Mr. Craig Stinchcomb showed the students samples of 3D Animation and Web Design. The students were given an opportunity to design and make it move on the computer.

Basically all graduates of this program provide all the skills necessary to participate in the exciting world of e-commerce, a fast growing field where job opportunities are virtually unlimited.

1:15 pm to 1:40 pm – Building D

At this session, the speakers – Mr. Michael Shirtz and Mr. John Cipiti shared their experiences and how one does not need to be a musician to get involved in music business.

The above speaking arrangements were based upon the field of interest indicated by the STRIVE students in Jan meeting and Rtn Marsha Bordner made the above possible for the students.

Terra did such a wonderful job in organizing the field trip for the STRIVE students. It was very well planned from lunch, programs/speakers, and not to mention the chaperone of Dr. Richard Shrubb and Ms. Shannon O'Connor throughout the whole time (which was more than 2 hours)!

In attendance:

STRIVE Students -

Mr. Cyle Aldrich
Mr. Cory Daniels
Mr. Joseph Pena
Mr. Joshua Rook
Mr. Bronson Wetzel
Mr. Michael Overmyer
Mr. Joey Koonce

From Terra Community College -

Dr. Richard Shrubb, Vice President, Academic & Student Affairs
Ms. Shannon O'Connor, Admissions Advisor and Recruiter
Ms. Mary McCue, Director, Marketing, Public Relations, Enrollment Services
Dr. Nancy Sattler, Dean, Arts & Sciences & Business Division

Department of Criminal Justice

Mr. Brad Smith, Associate Professor, Law Enforcement

Department of Digital Media Technology

Mr. Mark Grine, Instructor, Digital Arts & Media Design
Mr. Craig Stinchcomb, Professor, Manufacturing

Department of Music & Music Academy

Mr. Michael Shirtz, Director of Choral & Vocal Studies
Mr. John Cipiti, Director of Musical Arts

From Rotary - PP Tom Hite, Rtn John Lauer, Julie Kreilick, Marlene Ellis and Angelica Rinehart.

The Club thanked Rtn Dr. Marsha Bordner and the staff of Terra Community College for hosting and the interesting tour for STRIVE students.

Each student was presented a "Red Packet" which contained money from Rtn Angelica Rinehart who celebrates Chinese New Year, which fell on Feb 7.