



2007-08 RI Theme

## Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

### Birthdays

- Rtn Angelica Rinehart (24<sup>th</sup>)
- Rtn Sarah Pietrykowski (24<sup>th</sup>)

### Spouse's Birthdays

- Jacque 28<sup>th</sup> (PP Dan W Lease)

### Anniversaries

- Rtn Hal & Diane Hawk (24<sup>th</sup>)

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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: Rtn Susan Mack

Topic: "ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM"

Rtn-in-charge: Rtn Angelica Rinehart

## Program for October 29, 2007

Speaker- Ron Darr

Topic- "Green Bay Packaging"

Rtn-in-charge-PP Tom Hoffman

## PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY – October 15, 2007

### VISITING ROTARIANS - nil

### CLUB GUESTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Guest of</u>
Judge Brad Culbert	Guest Speaker
Fred	Judge Culbert
Ms. Chasity O'Neal	PP Al Gorman
Ms. Madeline Back	Rtn Doug Beck
Ms. Chloe Beck	Rtn Doug Beck
Ms. Patricia Kreilick	Rtn Julie Kreilick

### *Students of the Month – Oct 2007*

Mr. Joseph Pena – Tech Center/STRIVE

### *STRIVE Students from Fremont Ross High*

Mr. Bronson Wetzell  
Ms. Cyle Aldrich

### 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 Tim Piercefield welcomed all Guests.

### HAPPY BUCKS

SAA Rtn Tim collected money from the following members:

Rtn Marlene Ellis paid \$5 for a successful STRIVE meeting last Friday, another \$5 for her husband, Rtn Jim Ellis' dream came true – appearing on the front page of the News Messenger.

Rtn Nancy Cullen happy to be back. PP Dan W Lease & PP Ralph Oxley each paid \$5 for 5 winning games from Cleveland Browns, Cleveland Indians, OSU, Fremont Little Giants and Michigan.

Rtn Bob Bunting paid \$5 from his winning bet from former member Tom Kiser's son at Michigan game last Sat.

Rtn Julie Kreilick paid \$3 for each STRIVE students in attendance.

Rtn Angelica Rinehart paid \$5 for Davis' news release. She also requested PP Tom Hoffman, Rtn Linda Havens, Rtn Marsha Bordner, PP Al Gorman and President Helene to pay for having their pictures on newspaper recently.

Rtn Dick Binau for South Florida in #2 BCS Ranking.

PP Del Schulz for Iowa's win last Sat.

President Helene for her son's great scores both days at the state golf even though St. Joe's golf team finished #5.



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***Forthcoming Event...***

**NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**Rotary M.E.S.A. Bike Tour 2008**

Again our Club will be hosting the Planning Meeting 2 ...  
Date: November 2, Friday  
Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Venue: Conference Room, United Way of Sandusky County (courtesy of Rtn Linda Havens)  
This meeting is open to all members who are interested in participating in next year's 7-day bike tour. Please do not hesitate to contact President Helene or Rtn Angelica Rinehart for more info.

**District 6600 Conference 2008 - April 25-27, 2008**

Join the family of Rotary District 6600 at the Kalahari Waterpark and Conference Center. We will have access to the water park included in the room rate. There will be good speakers, as always. Don't miss out on the safari of a lifetime.

Come and join your fellow Rotary District 6600 friends as Rotary Shares friendship and love.

To ensure that you receive the special reduced rate, all room registrations will be made through the District 6600. Please do not call Kalahari Resort directly for room reservations. Register Online, click here <http://rotarydistrict6600.org/districtconference/>

**Rotary International Convention, Los Angeles, CA - June 15-18, 2008**

Join the fun and "See the Stars" at the Rotary 2008 International Convention. There will be plenty to see, bus tours through the streets where the stars live, live entertainment at the Hollywood Bowl, and much more. You will have the opportunity to visit the House of Friendship, and Share your Rotary Friendship with new found Rotary friends from around the world. Attend "breakout sessions to discuss the latest Rotary projects, and share what you are doing with others. Attend the plenary sessions and learn what is new in Rotary, as well as welcome incoming President D.K. Lee. All this, and much more. Register now at <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

**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?

**THIS PAST WEEK ...**

**ROTARY S.T.R.I.V.E. PROGRAM -Monthly Meeting on Oct 12**

The First Monthly meeting started with pizza lunch for everyone. At this meeting, there were 11 students in attendance incl. 3 new ones.

Rtn Julie, STRIVE chairperson, gave a brief explanation on Rotary to the students. Then she went on to share her background. Also sharing background info with the students were PP Tom Hite, Rtn Marlene, Rtn Angelica and Janis Goad.

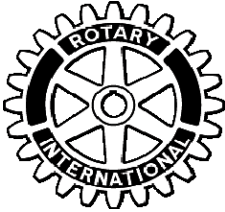
In attendance: PP Tom Hite, Mrs. Janis Goad, Julie Kreilick, Marlene Ellis and Angelica Rinehart.

**Lottery Winner**

Payout was \$12  
Winner – PP Daniel H Lease...donated the winning to the Club.  
Good news – The Queen of Spades lives; it's worth \$??!

**Secret Hand Shaker**

There was no secret hand shaker at this lunch meeting.



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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**

President Helene made the following announcements:

1) Students of the Month Recognition – PP Al Gorman presented a Certificates of Recognition to 1 student from October 2007. The student introduced himself, and thanked the club and their sponsors.

*Details of these students will be published at a later date.*

2) This year's Roster Book is completed and distributed via email to members. Big thanks to PP Ken Berlekamp for a good job well done.

3) District Conference at Kalahari and Rotary Convention at LA are now available to register online.

4) There will be a Board Meeting following today's lunch meeting.

**PROGRAM OF THE DAY**

**Speaker – Judge Brad Culbert**  
**Topic – "General Issues of Unruly & Delinquent Child Behavior"**

President Helene invited PP Del Schulz to introduce the guest speaker, Judge Brad Culbert, an elected official as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Sandusky County, Ohio, Probate and Juvenile Division.

Currently Judge Culbert serving his third term since first elected in 1990 to a six-year term. Re-elected in November 1996 and in November 2002. He also served as Assistant County Prosecutor from 1985 until 1990 before election.

Judge Culbert is a 1976 graduate of Fremont Ross High School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History at the College of Wooster in 1980 and earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Toledo, College of Law in 1983.

Judge Culbert, his wife Patty and their four children reside in Fremont.

He made a special reference to the special place Fremont Rotary Club has in his family as his late brother, Roger A Culbert, passed away from cancer last year, was a Past President of our club.

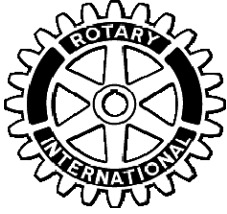
Judge Brad Culbert discussed the shift in the juvenile court system to reliance on social research in determining risk and needs of troubled youth by using the "youth services inventory." This method looks at factors in youth such as inadequate supervision, inappropriate discipline, substance abuse and other such causes for a youth to act out.

Judge Culbert discussed the case of "L.J" who is 18 and currently in the Sandusky County jail. He was introduced into the child services system at the age of four due to his mom having a criminal history involving drugs and prostitution. He was bounced around to various unstable family members where he was mistreated and abused. During his childhood he developed substance abuse problems as well being charged on cases of assault and probation violations. He is currently awaiting the decision on whether he will be sentenced as an adult or youth. This case is however, only representative of a very small portion of youth cases. Juvenile convictions have actually been dropping since 1997 but the number of youth in the system has risen due to an increase in substance abuse.

Judge Culbert also introduced Fred, a youth who had a similar background to L.J. Fred was raised amongst domestic violence. His father currently resides in Cook county jail for the murder of Fred's grandmother. Although Fred has a substance abuse problem and cognitive deficits, he realizes that he is on the road to rehabilitation by taking things one decision at a time. Also a major factor in Fred's rehabilitation is the active role his mother plays in his life.

For more info please visit  
<http://www.sandusky-county.org/Juvenile.asp>

President Helene thanked Judge Brad Culbert for an interesting talk, and thanked Fred for sharing his story.



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## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

### The Fremont Rotary Club held its FIRST 2007-2008 Board Meeting at the Fremont Country Club on Monday, August 20, 2007

Robert Bunting moved and Jim Yeager seconded a motion to clarify the distribution of weekly Lottery Receipts - Retroactive to July 1, 2007 : 25% will be paid out to weekly winner; 25% will enter the Queen of Spade Payout Fund; 50% will go directly to Club's General Fund. The current amount due to Queen winner has been adjusted accordingly. Motion passed unanimously after clarifying discussion.

A change in By-laws had been anticipated splitting The Secretary-Treasurer position. President Helene reported that Becky Shaffer had conveyed her resignation as Secretary due to job changes, family pressures, and recent injury. President Helene recommended that the Secretary-Treasurer Position return to the combined status thus eliminating the need for an immediate By-Law revision. It was further proposed that an Assistant Secretary-Treasurer be recruited, appointed and trained to provide backup that all involved agreed to be necessary. A candidate was mentioned and unanimously considered positively by the Board. President Helene and Secy./Treas. Bob agreed to follow up and report results at next Board Meeting. A motion to accomplish this was worded by Bunting and seconded by Yeager and unanimously approved by the Board.

### The Fremont Rotary Club held its SECOND 2007-2008 Board Meeting at the Fremont Country Club on Monday, September 17, 2007

Email letters addressed to Linda Havens from Scott Michael and regarding Suzanne Morley were presented. The board unanimously accepted the resignation of Scott Michael. Suzanne Morley's resignation was conditionally accepted. Secretary Bunting directed and agreed to contact her to confirm her intention to resign her membership.

MESA - Jim Toews reported that through the efforts of Kim Theller, a donation of obsolete school equipment has been accepted for delivery to either El Salvador or Belize.

- The project requires Rotary Volunteer help unloading to MESA warehouse at 218 Mechanic St., Waterville, Ohio on Friday morning Sept. 21, 2007.
- Crown Battery has "stepped up" providing a semi and unloading from the schools and loading to their semi for shipment to Waterville, to occur on Thursday Sept. 20.
- Shipping to Central America involves an unbudgeted expenditure of about \$3,900, offset by a district contribution Of \$1,000. The Board unanimously pledged financial support and effort to secure needed physical loading help.
- Both Jim Toews and Kim Theller were warmly congratulated for this splendid effort!

Tim Piercefield has accepted the position of Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. Tim was present at this meeting and recorded motions, seconds, results, etc. Tim is a prior Secretary-Treasurer and is capable of stepping in should need occur.

President Helene reported ongoing efforts by the Ways and Means Committee and presented Treasurer Bunting with \$303 raised from Fried Ice Cream Sales at the Saturday, September 15th's Farmers Market.

The 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**