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FOR MEMBERS ONLY

ROTO WHEEL



2007-08 RI Theme

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

Birthdays

- PP Claire Johansen (24th)
- Rtn Davis Sunderland (28th)
- Rtn Steve Steinle (30th)

Spouse's Birthdays

Anniversaries

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

**SEPTEMBER IS R.I. DESIGNATED
"NEW GENERATIONS MONTH"**
Rotary Clubs of the world give special emphasis to the many Rotary-sponsored programs that serves children and young children

PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Speaker: DG Ralph Schibler

Topic: "District Governor's Official Visit"

Rtn-in-charge: President Helene

Program for October 1, 2007

Speaker- IPP Kay Reiter

Topic- "Camp Fire & Misty Meadows"

Rtn-in-charge-IPP Kay Reiter

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY –September 17, 2007

VISITING ROTARIANS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
Rtn Derek Leck (Guest Speaker)	Toledo

CLUB GUESTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Guest of</u>
Ms. Mary Walters	Guest Speaker

CLUB PROCEEDINGS

President Helene called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm.

PP Barry Luse took over the podium and conducted the Annual Meeting of Fremont Rotary Foundation, Inc.

Any members interested in obtaining a copy of the past meeting minutes and accounts, please contact PP Barry directly.

After adjourning the above meeting, President Helene led members in the Rotary Prayer and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

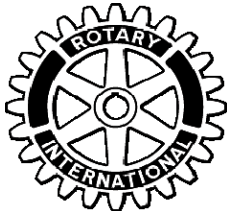
Sgt-at-arms (SAA) Rtn Dave Fahrbach welcomed all Guests.

HAPPY BUCKS

Birthday girl-President Helene requested Rtn Marsha Bordner to lead in singing the Happy Birthday song.

SAA Rtn Dave collected money from the following members:
Rtn Troy Wildermuth & Rtn Marc Schulz for leaving the meeting early;
PP Al Gorman paid for his picture in the newspaper; he thanked everyone involved in the building opening especially IPP Kay Reiter;
IPP Kay Reiter had a great weekend, happy to have a good turnout on Sat & she was a model at the United Way's Cancer Fundraising event on Sun;
PP Tom Hoffman paid \$5 for a great opening ceremony with 300 guests in attendance & Wolverine's win;
Rtn Bob Bunting happily paid \$5 because of the Wolverine's win;

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Forthcoming Events...

OCTOBER 1ST
Program Topic: CAMPFIRE
including a tour of Misty Meadows.
Please be informed that this lunch
meeting will be held at Misty
Meadows.

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. Oct Monthly Meeting at
Fremont Ross High School's
Library, at 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

REPORT ON CLUB PROJECT ...

FRIED ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER - PART 2
at Farmers Market on Sep 15 (Sat) from 9 am to 1 pm

Report from President Helene...

Special thanks to ...

- PE Rob working from 9 am to 11 am
- Rtn Holly & her daughter, Diana stayed for the whole event
- Rtn Angelica helped in setting up
- PP Gary & Marie Perkins for allowing the Club to set up 'shop' in front of DaVinci's & using their freezer

Report from Rtn Holly Stacy...

Both her and her daughter, Diana, had fun. She at first thought the whole idea of selling Fried Ice Cream on a cold morning was crazy - but she figured out it wasn't such a bad thing. PE Rob pulled an "Al Gorman" act - tried to deep-fry the waffle & ice cream without the batter once!

It was a successful morning as there was a long waiting line. They had to "close the store" when they ran out of batter at 12:30 pm. They managed to sell 70 fried ice creams for \$3 each.

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NEWS ARTICLE AS PRINTED ON PAGE 4.

Lottery Winner

*Due to the "disappearance" of cards last week, PP Del gets to pick the card before drawing this week's winner.
 **In his absence, IPP Kay Reiter who is also his 'favorite' neighbor, drew the card for him. The Queen of Spades lives!

Payout was \$13.00
 Winner – PP Denny Newman

Congratulations to PP Denny who picked the Queen of Spade and got the pot worth \$264!

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

Rtn Holly Stacy was happy that the last Sat's Farmers Market was a success, Fried Ice Cream was sold-out, and the Chamber golf outing is Friday: Rtn Dave Fahrback won 2 tickets marching with OSU band at a fundraising recently; Rtn Dick Binau happy for a beautiful weekend & challenged Rtn Dave to bend his back to dot the field; Rtn Dave paid immediately for not taking up the challenge.

Secret Hand Shaker

PP Barry Luse was the Secret Hand Shaker at this meeting. He picked PP Tom Hite ... now is there a PP conspiracy going on?

FOUR-WAY TEST

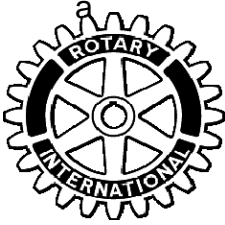
Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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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) The Club sold Fried Ice Cream at the Farmers Market last Saturday. Read report on Page 2.

2) District Governor Ralph Schibler will be visiting the Club next week. Board & Officers are reminded to be at FCC by 11 am to meet with the DG.

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

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

Speaker – Rtn Derek Leck & Ms. Mary Walters
Topic – “Autism in Northwest Ohio”

President Helene introduced the speakers for today, visiting Rtn Derek Leck and Ms. Mary Walters.

Ms. Walters is the Interim Executive Director of the Great Lakes Center for Autism. She has 4 children and 3 of them have autism.

The Speaker shared the following facts compiled by Autism Society of America:

- Autism is the fastest growing disability in America, increasing at a rate of 10-17% annually.
- 10 years ago 1 in 10,000 children were diagnosed with autism, today 1 per 150 births.
- Autism affects individuals from all racial, ethnic, and economic groups, it has no known cause or cure for autism.
- 60% of those with autism are under age 11, and most of them will live an average life span.
- The annual cost of treating autism is \$20-\$60 billion. In 10 years, the cost will be \$55-\$300 billion.
- The cost of treatment over the lifespan can be reduced by 2/3 with early diagnosis and appropriate early intervention.

Rtn Derek Leck, a Rotarian for 18 years in Rotary Club of Toledo. His classification is printing.

Rtn Derek shared his personal experiences with autism and it all began in 2003. His two sons, Connor and Simon have both been diagnosed with autism.

Rtn Derek talked about how autism is a neurological disorder of the brain that affects a child's ability to socially interact and communicate. He also shared the fears, stress and financial burden the family had during the diagnosis process. He explained how time consuming treatment could be. His wife had to quit her job to drive the kids to their various appointments and therapies.

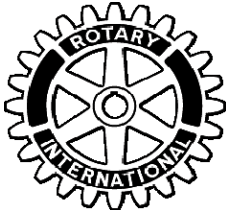
Currently his sons, Connor is attending a public school in Toledo full time, and Simon attends pre-school with special needs children. His children need at least 20-25 hours of therapy every week. Under the State of Ohio, families with autistic children can apply for a special scholarship to attend school. Also his wife has gone back to work.

Rtn Derek concluded the presentation by sharing that he is cautiously optimistic about the future even though it is very uncertain.

Both Rtn Derek and Ms. Walters feel that autism is a serious issue that needs to be addressed as often as possible.

For more info on AUTISM, please visit <http://www.greatlakesautism.org/>

President Helene thanked Rtn Derek and Ms. Walters for an enlightening talk. They each were presented a gift as a token of our appreciation.



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S.T.R.I.V.E. Program 2007/08

Rotary STRIVE Pizza lunch Meeting SPONSORS

Sep 07	PP Bill Goad PP Tom Hoffman
Oct 07	Rtn Steve Steinle PE Rob Lytle
Nov 07	PP Bill Goad PP Tom Hoffman
Dec 07	Rtn Al O'Neal Rtn Dave Wadsworth
Jan 08	PP Bill Goad PP Tom Hoffman
Feb 08	Rtn Mark Egbert Rtn John Lauer
Mar 08	PP Bill Goad PP Tom Hoffman
Apr 08	Rtn Richard Binau PP Jim Jackson

FYI your monies go to pizza, water bottles, paper plates, napkins and attendance prizes during the monthly meeting.

**A HUGE THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GENEROSITY.**

STRIVE MENTORS

Obligations:

- Attend monthly meetings with STRIVE students at Fremont Ross High School Library
- Help with transportation of students to Rotary Lunch meetings
- Participate in Rotary projects with students
- Help facilitate meetings sharing your expertise
- Be a role model!

Members who have already signed up...

- Rtn Dr. E Willson Baker
- Rtn Jim Banks
- Rtn Dr. Marsha Bordner
- Rtn Mark Egbert
- Mrs. Janis Goad
- Rtn Hal Hawk
- PP Tom Hite
- PP Tom Hoffman
- Rtn John Lauer
- PE Rob Lytle
- Rtn Al O'Neal
- Rtn Tim Piercefield
- IPP Kay Reiter
- PP Del Schulz
- Rtn Kim Theller

DID YOU KNOW FRIED ICE CREAM WAS MENTIONED IN THE NEWSPAPER ...

Article published Sep 17, 2007, The News Messenger

One last farmers market Markets could be held more often next year, organizer says

By CHARLIE LONGTON, Staff writer

As autumn nears, another season's crop is gathered and sold. Vendors line the street selling oregano and onions, potatoes and tomatoes. That was the scene on Front Street Saturday morning, during the last farmers market of the season.

There was a chill in the air as mothers pushed baby strollers to the tunes of David Lester, of Helena, who teaches guitar at Terra Community College.

More than 30 scarecrows lined storefronts on the sidewalk up and down Front Street. The scarecrows were decorated by different businesses and organizations in a people's choice contest.

People came early this year. They either walked from their homes in nearby neighborhoods or came by car. "We were thinking of having a market every week next year instead of once a month," said Amy Kingsborough of the Chamber of Commerce. "But we're not sure yet how it would turn out."

One vendor said more markets would give more vendors an opportunity to sell. "It's a lot of work to set up," David Rimelspach said. "So it would have to rotate with different vendors each week."

The market served its purpose this year, said one vendor. "I was really impressed that it went so well," said Linda Lambert of Bella Cuisine. "It brings the community together and I'm already signed up for next year."

The market also serves as a way for vendors to show potential customers what they have to offer. "I've only been here twice and I have already seen a lot of people I met here visit my nursery in Pemberville," said David Sheidler of North Branch Nursery.

Walking down Front Street during a market, visitors could eat **fried ice cream** or have a chicken dinner at one of the picnic tables, or they could have a free sample of Italian cooking prepared by a chef from Bella Cuisine. When they're finished with that, they could walk over to the tent set up by the crew at Looking Good for a relaxing massage.