



## Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

### Birthdays

- PP Gary Perkins (27<sup>th</sup>)
- Rtn Chad Collins (28<sup>th</sup>)
- Rtn Jim Banks (31<sup>st</sup>)
- PP Char Urban (Sep 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Rtn Kim Theller (5<sup>th</sup>)
- Rtn CJ Szymanowski (7<sup>th</sup>)

### Spouse's Birthdays

-nil

### Anniversaries

- PP Gary & Marie (28<sup>th</sup>)
- Rtn Jim & Mary Yeager (30<sup>th</sup>)
- Rtn Willson & Rochelle Baker (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Rtn Jim & Carole Banks (7<sup>th</sup>)
- PP Al & Diane Gorman (9<sup>th</sup>)

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## AUGUST IS R.I. DESIGNATED "MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH"

*A time to focus on Rotary's continuing need for growth by seeking new members, working to keep current members active and interested, and forming new clubs*

## PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Speaker: Rtn Susan Mack

Topic: **ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

*Rtn-in-charge: Rtn Angelica Rinehart*

## Program for September 10, 2007

Speaker— Rtn Julie Kreilick

Topic— "ROTARY S.T.R.I.V.E. PROGRAM"

*Rtn-in-charge—PP Ralph Oxley*

## PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY – August 20, 2007

### VISITING ROTARIANS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
Rtn Elaine Blackmore	Sandusky

### CLUB GUESTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Guest of</u>
Ms. Debra Hellman	Guest Speaker

Rtn Angelica Rinehart was thankful that Hurricane Dean did not hit Jamaica directly, glad to have Debra Hellman as guest speaker today, drove in heavy rain for the first time and asking members to support the 3-days Fried Ice Cream fundraiser.

### CLUB PROCEEDINGS

President Helene called the meeting to order at 12:17 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

PP Dave Peterson was picked by both PP Daniel H Lease and PP Jim Daubel to lead members singing Happy Birthday song.

SAA Rtn Jim collected money from the following members:  
Rtn Hal Hawk & Rtn Bob Moyer for leaving the meeting early;

## Lottery Winner

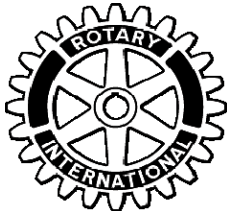
Payout was \$21  
Winner – PP Dave Peterson

Good news – The Queen of Spades lives; it's worth more than \$289 now!

## Secret Hand Shaker

Rtn Steve Steinle was the Secret Hand Shaker at this meeting.

He picked PP Gary Perkins.



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## Forthcoming Events ...

### Past Presidents Meeting

This is the 1st meeting scheduled for all Past Presidents to meet on Aug 29, Wed at Noon.

Thanks to PP Al, Memorial Hospital will be hosting this meeting.

Please confirm your attendance with President Helene ASAP.

### District Governor's Official Visit

- scheduled on Sep 24<sup>th</sup> (Mon). DG Ralph Schibler will also meet with the Board separately for 1 hour before the weekly lunch meeting. Details later.

**SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> – NO LUNCH MEETING ... due to Labor Day weekend.**

**SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> – ANNUAL MEETING OF FREMONT ROTARY FOUNDATION.**

**OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>  
Program Topic: **CAMPFIRE** including a tour of **Misty Meadows**. Please be informed that this lunch meeting will be held at **Misty Meadows**. Details later.**

## THIS PAST WEEK ...

The Club had a very BUSY week...

### FRIED ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER

6 members (President Helene, Jim Banks, Angelica, Uwe, Linda & IPP Kay) met at the Country Kitchen this past Monday to prepare the waffle/ice cream sandwiches. There were 2 & a half assembly lines being set up – Uwe & Linda formed a line, Jim & Angelica formed 2<sup>nd</sup> line while President Helene & IPP Kay were multi-tasking between providing supplies to the lines, stocking the fridge and preparing the sandwiches too.

**Watch out for the next issue of Roto Wheel reporting the 3 days' Daily Reports and pictures.**

### RI PRESIDENT'S VISIT

PP Al Gorman & Rtn Angelica Rinehart represented the Club at the above event on Aug 22 at Ashland University.

Apparently they were so eager to meet the RI President, they arrived more than an hour ahead of time. Overall it was a well-attended event. Met some 'old' friends and got to know some 'new' ones too. Kudos to the organizing committee and the host club, RC Ashland.

The whole event went very smoothly and was well organized from start to end!

### 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?

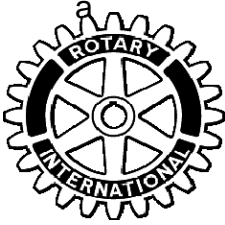
### SPECIAL REQUEST

#### United Way Seeking Ohio State vs. Michigan Tickets

For the 2007 United Way Campaign of which our very own Rotarian Rob Lytle and his wife Tracey have graciously agreed to be our Campaign Honorary Chairs I'm seeking to secure a pair of tickets to the Ohio State vs. Michigan 2007 game. We all know to purchase them on-line costs a fortune so I was

hoping that one of our members might have an "in" somewhere that I could secure a pair of tickets. Is there anyone out there or do you know of someone that could help me with this?

Linda L. Havens  
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Rtn Angelica Rinehart

## PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Helene made the following announcement:

1) Fried Ice Cream Fundraiser – The Ways & Means Committee is organizing the 1st fundraiser of this Rotary year and your help will definitely be needed to make it a success. Monies from the fundraiser will be “earmarked” for our club’s “Project Camp Fire”.

President Helene thanked PP Gary Perkins/DaVinci’s for helping the Club to order food and Rtn Doug Beck’s last minute call up to transport food to Country Kitchen.

2) Circulating copies of “Why Join Your Local Rotary Club” handout to members –

as part of membership recruitment practice. Reminding members to sponsor qualified new members.

3) Last week’s program “Keith Harlan Recognition/Tribute” – President Helene thanked Rtn Lee Bowden by asking members to give him a standing ovation for his efforts in arranging the special event at the Club’s luncheon meeting.

Rtn Lee hoped everyone enjoyed the program too, there are extra prints of Keith Harlan available for members who are interested and reminding members who brought guests to last week’s meeting to provide guest names to Rtn Bob Bunting ASAP.

## PROGRAM OF THE DAY

Speaker – Ms. Debra Hellman

Topic – “Rotary Club of Fremont’s Official Website”

It was during Tom Hoffman's presidency year in 2002/03, PP Tom thought it would be a great idea for the Club to have its own website. Then future president Helene Horvath Zielinski volunteered to speak to Terra Community College’s instructor, Ms. Marty McLaughlin, to see if her students could take this on as a project. They did. PP Ken Berlekamp and President Helene provided the tentative ideas and Rotary information to Ms. McLaughlin and her students. The Club’s first website layout was designed by the students as a class project.

Once the website was up and running, at the recommendation of the Board, the Club contacted Ms. Debra Hellman to maintain the website’s updates and track the newsletter, etc. In fact Ms. Hellman was the monthly newsletter editor for the early issues of Roto Wheel from March 2005 to August 2006

The Club’s website had an improved layout and was officially introduced on July 1, 2007. Currently the website is

regularly updated. Because Rotary is a service club, she charges the Club only a nominal cost.

Debra was born and raised in Fremont. Both Deb and Adam were in the military service where they met and married. They were stationed in Kitzingen, Germany and Fort Hood, Texas. Eventually they moved back to Fremont. She enjoys spending time with her husband and their 2 daughters, Kasey 12 and Brittney 10.

Deb is an avid runner and she registers for at least 1 competition a month. She is already booked thru Dec 2007 in running events.

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President Helene thanked the Speaker with a gift as a token of appreciation.

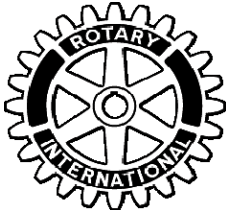
### Fremont Rotary PRAYER

*(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**



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## Why is membership growth important for Rotary?

As we start the new Rotary year, let's reflect on some of the reasons that membership growth is important for Rotary.

- Membership growth increases Rotary's capacity for service.
- New Rotarians bring fresh ideas, new interests, and increased energy to clubs.
- More members increase the volume of support for The Rotary Foundation.
- Diversity in membership ensures that the club is relevant to the entire community.
- Service-minded individuals are given the opportunity to help their communities through Rotary.
- More members create a larger network for both local and international fellowship.
- New and younger members ensure the future of Rotary and its work.

## RI president urges every Rotarian to bring in new members

*By Antoinette Tuscano, □Rotary International News, 31 July 2007*

With Rotary's demographics changing and membership decreasing in North America, Rotarians must "change the way we think about membership," RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson told attendees at a presidential membership conference held 20-21 July in Nashville, Tennessee, USA.

"The current recruitment practices of clubs can't continue," Wilkinson said. "What needs to happen is for every Rotarian in every club to bring in one qualified new member every year."

Inviting new club members is one way Rotarians can live up to this year's theme of Rotary Shares, said Wilkinson at the conference. The conference is one of a series of seven events to be held in July and August in Canada and the United States. In July the conferences were held in Philadelphia; Nashville; and South Bend, Indiana. In August, the conferences will be held in Denver; Vancouver, B.C.; San Jose, California; and Fort Lauderdale, Florida. If those events prove successful, similar ones may be organized in other parts of the world.

The two-day conferences include plenary sessions, panel discussions, and workshops on topics such as generational differences, demographic changes, potential new members, and the challenges of service organizations.

Wilkinson cited RI research showing that only 18 percent of Rotarians in a given club ever bring in a new member. But inviting qualified, active members is "the single most important thing that you can do for your club and community," he said. To survive and continue to meet communities' increasing needs, Wilkinson stressed, "Rotary needs to grow."

The goal of the presidential conferences was for Rotarians to come away with plans for finding and keeping club members. Wilkinson noted, however, that there's no one-size-fits-all solution for Rotary clubs.

"Rotary Shares," he said, "and each one of us must take it upon ourselves individually to share the gift of Rotary membership with one new person – this year, and every year to come."