



2007-08 RI Theme

Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries

Birthdays

Dec 2007

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

Jan 2008

- Rtn Marlene Ellis (3rd)
- Rtn PP Tom Hite (4th)

Spouse's Birthdays

Dec 2007

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

Jan 2008

- Christopher 7th (Rtn Nancy Cullen)

Anniversaries

Dec 2007

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

Jan 2008

- PP Char & Edward Urban (4th)

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JANUARY IS R.I. DESIGNATED "ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH"

this is a time to expand knowledge of Rotary and its activities among our membership and throughout the community

PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Meeting Venue:

**HERBERT-PERNA CENTER,
FREMONT MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL**

Speaker: Past President Al Gorman

Topic: "Herbert-Perna Center & Tour"

Rtn-in-charge: PP Al Gorman

SPECIAL ATTENTION: Rotarians may park in the front of and enter the front door of "The Herbert Perna Center for Physical Health". PP Al and his staff will be there to warmly welcome you!

Program for January 14, 2008

Meeting Venue

– ATLAS INDUSTRIES INC.

Speaker– Rotarian Jerry Clark

Topic– "Atlas Industries Inc. & Tour"

Rtn-in-charge–Rtn Jerry Clark

SPECIAL ATTENTION: Rotarians park at the old Wal-Mart parking lot on the East side of the Atlas building, and enter through the East personnel gate.

SPECIAL REPORT ON MONDAY – December 17, 2007

ROTARY CLUB OF FREMONT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

AT FREMONT COUNTRY CLUB

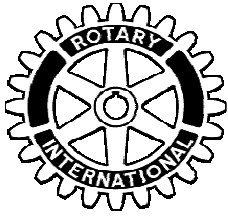
6:30 PM TO 9:00 PM

In attendance (Member & guest)

Past President Ken & Sandra Berlekamp
Rotarian Dick & Pamela Binau
Rotarian Bob Bunting
Rotarian Jim Ellis
Rotarian Marlene Ellis
Rotarian Steve & Melissa Futrell
Past President Bill Goad
Past President Al & Diane Gorman
Rotarian Linda Havens
Past President Tom & Pegi Hoffman
Past President Daniel H Lease
Past President Dan W Lease
President Elect Rob Lytle

In attendance (Member & guests)

Rotarian MJ & Scott Michael
Rotarian Bob & Charline Moyer
Rotarian Al & Karen O'Neal
Rotarian Chasity O'Neill
Past President Ralph & Rina Oxley, Mr. Gilbert Reygel
Immediate Past President Kay & Dale Reiter
Rotarian Angelica & Jack Rinehart
Rotarian Davis Sunderland & Pat Sullivan
Rotarian Kim & Eric Theller
Rotarian Jim Toews
Past President Char & Edward Urban
Rotarian Troy & Barb Wildermuth
Rotarian Jim & Mary Yeager
President Helene & Tom Horvath



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Forthcoming Events...

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

This Past Weeks ...

ROTARY S.T.R.I.V.E. PROGRAM -Monthly Meeting on Dec 14, 2007

The Third Monthly meeting started with pizza lunch for everyone. At this meeting, there were 10 students in attendance.

Rtn Julie began the meeting by asking for voluntary service at the Holiday Delights. Two students responded and they will be partnered with Rtn Julie and Rtn Marlene on Dec 22.

The students were treated to surprise Christmas Present Draws. Each student was given an opportunity to pick a present laid out on the table.

Rtn Julie went on to introduce the guest speaker for the day - Mr. Shawn Simms, a former Ross graduate in 1981, played football at Ross and Bowling Green State University (BGSU). Currently he is working for Fifth-Third Bank and coaches football at Iowa State University.

Mr. Simms saw "the light" in his senior year at BGSU and was prompted to complete the "Train of Life" in that one year which won him a "All Conference and four-year letter winner".

The speaker shared the following with the students:

- Train of Life begins at a very young age, do not be afraid to have goals;
- Education plays an important part in one's life;
- Attitude is WHAT & WHO a person is and becomes;
- Pick the "Right" friends;
- Beware of distractions in life, e.g. drugs & alcohol;
- Avoid derailing from the Train of Life;
- 84% of success is taking the time to write out what you want in your life.

In attendance: Mr. Shaun Simms (guest speaker), Mr. Ted Kreilick (guest of Rtn Julie), PP Tom Hite, Julie Kreilick, Marlene Ellis and Angelica Rinehart.

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?

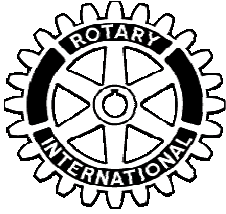
ROTARY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

What a great holiday feeling! I recently had the opportunity to accompany two families adopted by Rotary through the First Call For Help Community Christmas Program. I met with each family at Wal-Mart for a \$267 shopping spree, courtesy of the generosity of the members of the Rotary Club of Fremont. The recipients could not have been gracious or appreciative of the assistance. They utilized the money to purchase essentials, such as coats, boots, gloves, hats, food and cleaning supplies and of course a toy for each of the seven children in the two families. I was repeatedly informed by the parents that "Fremont Rotary's generosity had made their Christmas this year". They asked me to pass on their thanks and holiday wishes for all members of Rotary.

Rotarian Steve Gruner

Fellow Rotarians, again this year I helped in Christmas shopping for one of our adopted families. The lady that I met made such a positive impact on my holidays that I will volunteer to do it every year. She struggled in spending the money and stated she does not have the funds normally to give her grandchildren gifts. She must have thanked Rotary 20 times the night I spent with her. She did spend some of the money on herself with practical things but seemed most grateful when we started looking at gifts for her grandchildren. She shared with me her personal problems with mental illness and her struggles to lead a somewhat normal life. Again I believe in the Community Christmas Program and our commitment as a club towards it.

THANKS, Rotarian Tim Piercefield



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Rtn Angelica Rinehart

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

President Helene presented Past President Daniel H Lease with the 50 years of service pin at the Holiday Party.

The Rotary Club of Fremont is excited to honor Past President Daniel H Lease as he celebrates his 50 years of service in the club.

Sponsored by Rotarian John Titsworth, Dan H became a member of Fremont Rotary Club in 1957.

Beginning with what would turn out to be a long and committed relationship, he was honored at the club's annual holiday party for 50 years of service.

He became the Club President in the Rotary Year 1972/73, has been a Paul

Harris Fellow since 1987 and attained Multiple Paul Harris Fellow with 1 Sapphire Pin in 2007.

Dan H has served his community on almost every board (Red Cross, United Way, Memorial Hospital, School Board, and the list goes on) over the years and he still continues to referee high school swim meets. Currently he is on the YMCA board.

The father-son team : Dan H's son, Daniel W Lease is a club member and served as President in 1992/93.

The Rotary Club of Fremont is proud to celebrate with Past President Dan H and wishes him many more years to come!

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**

SPECIAL THANKS

THANK YOU to the following for their presence and contribution towards the success of the Annual Holiday Party 2007:-

Terra Community College - Michael Shirtz and his band

Staff of Fremont Country Club

Rotary Social Committee Members

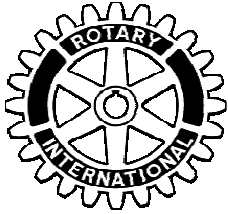
THANK YOU FOR COMING!

Special Draw Winner

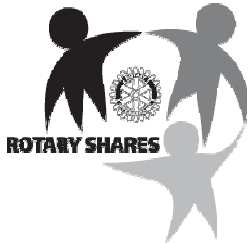
Thank you very much for the generous donation from Rotarian Michael Strong (Rotary Club of Tiffin) and the Ritz Theatre for the two (2) tickets to "Tommy James & The Schondells" concert on January 26, 2008.

We auctioned off the pair of concert tickets at our Holiday Dinner and the Club was able to raise \$135.

The winner was Rtn MJ Michael !!!!!



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JULY 9 – INSTALLATION DINNER at Schedel Arboretum & Gardens, Elmore, OH

The event was an overall success - surrounded by beautiful scenery, entertained by various performers throughout the evening, and treated with variety food fair. It was well attended by members and guests.

It was a special evening of recognitions and awards including 4 Multiple Paul Harris Fellows with 1 sapphire pin and 10 new Paul Harris Fellows. District Governor Ralph Schibler was present to officiate the Installation of Officers and Board of Directors for Rotary Year 2007/08.

JULY 8-13 – ROTARY M.E.S.A. BIKE TOUR 2007

Fremont Rotary Club's representatives: President Helene and Rtn Angelica Rinehart participated in the 2007 bike tour and survived. Though they didn't reach the 400 miles or bike all 6 days, they still did well. President Helene rode 3 days about 135 miles and Rtn Angelica did 2 days for 90 miles!

It was a wonderful experience for meeting new friends, visiting Rotary Club members and places, and understanding M.E.S.A. better.

AUGUST 2 – SANDUSKY ROTARY CLUB'S VISIT TO KASPER BOAT HOUSE at Put-in-Bay

Our Club was well represented by 9 members and 11 guests. PP Char & Edward Urban, PP Lee & Caryl Koenig, Rtn Willson & Rochelle Baker, Rtn MJ & Rtn Scott Michael, guests Marci & John Barr, PP Bill & Janice Goad, guests Mr & Mrs Tom Kern, Rtn Troy Wildermuth & guest, Rtn Bob Bunting & guest Marilyn, and Rtn Angelica & Jack Rinehart. It was an enjoyable afternoon for meeting & renewing Rotary friendships, learning the history of the boathouse, and a great opportunity to visit Put-in-Bay downtown. Overall it was a fun day ... except the weather was a bit too "hot".

AUGUST 6 – 1ST CLUB ASSEMBLY

President Helene presided over the 1st Club Assembly in this Rotary year and presented her 11 goals during her presidency.

AUGUST 13 – Fremont Mayor Terry Overmyer proclaimed August 13 as Keith Harlan Day in Fremont at our Club's weekly luncheon meeting.

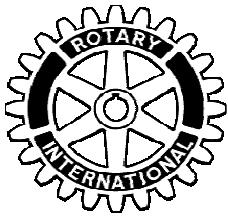
AUGUST 22-24 - FRIED ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER at Country Kitchen, Sandusky Country Fair

The event began on August 20th, Monday when 6 members (President Helene, Jim Banks, Angelica, Uwe, Linda & IPP Kay) met at the Country Kitchen to prepare the waffle/ice cream sandwiches.

At the Rotary Club of Fremont's first fundraising venture to raise money for "Project Extreme Makeover" to benefit the children of our community by revamping the Campfire program and Misty Meadows, members of Fremont Rotary sold fried ice cream over a 3 day span at the Sandusky County Fair.

Joining the Campfire group at the Country Kitchen, 34 Rotarians/4 Spouses/1 Friend of Rotary combined their efforts to assemble, deep fry and serve up a fried ice cream treat to the many people who stopped by the Country Kitchen.

While working hard to benefit the children of the community, fellowship was shared amongst Rotarians. While not all Rotarians proved to be culinary experts, a great time was had by all.



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*SEP 15 – Another group of 4 Rotarians (President Helene, PE Rob Lytle, Holly Stacy & Angelica Rinehart) and 1 guest (Holly’s daughter) prepared and sold fried ice cream at the Farmers Market. 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.

AUGUST 22 – R.I. PRESIDENT’S VISIT at Ashland University, OH

PP Al Gorman & Rtn Angelica Rinehart represented the Club at the above event on Aug 22 at Ashland University. Overall it was a well-attended event. Met some ‘old’ friends and got to know some ‘new’ ones too. The whole event went very smoothly and was well organized from start to end!

SEPTEMBER 21 – DONATION TOWARDS M.E.S.A.

Fremont City Schools through Rotarian Kim Theller have donated a semi load of obsolete educational materials and supplies i.e. school desks, chairs, bookcases, a piano, books and misc. school supplies items to Fremont Rotary Club’s M.E.S.A. Program. This is part of meeting the needs and strategies in the fight against illiteracy in Central America. Our action will benefit so many children in **Santa Tecla Rotario, El Salvador** for generations to come.

On Friday, September 21st Fremont Rotary Club President Helene traveled with another member, Jerry Clark, to Waterville to unload the donated items from the semi truck into the warehouse. Helene’s nephew and two drivers from Crown Battery assisted in the unloading. This project would not have materialized without the assistance of our fellow Rotarians - Dr. Kim Theller and Dr. Traci McCaudy from Fremont City Schools, Jim Toews, who is the coordinator of this project and Hal Hawk from Crown Battery.

September 28 - Rotarian Davis “Dave” Sunderland celebrates his 89th Birthday and 51 years of service in the club.

OCTOBER 4 – ROTARY S.T.R.I.V.E. PROGRAM KICK-OFF MEETING at Fremont Ross High School

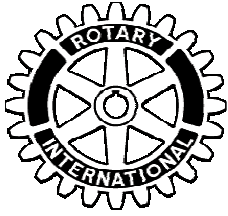
Finally the program is off and running for this new school year 2007/08. The Kick Off meeting started off on time. There were 16 students in attendance plus 8 “adults” (Mr. Bruce Boguski-Guest Speaker, PE Rob Lytle, Kim Theller, Marsha Bordner, Mrs. Janis Goad, Julie Kreilick, Marlene Ellis and Angelica Rinehart)

OCTOBER 12 – ROTARY S.T.R.I.V.E. PROGRAM Monthly Meeting at Fremont Ross High School

The First Monthly meeting started with pizza lunch for everyone. At this meeting, there were 11 students in attendance incl. 3 new ones. In attendance: PP Tom Hite, Mrs. Janis Goad, Julie Kreilick, Marlene Ellis and Angelica Rinehart.

NOVEMBER 9 - ROTARY S.T.R.I.V.E. PROGRAM Monthly Meeting at Fremont Ross High School

The Second Monthly meeting started with pizza lunch for everyone. At this meeting, there were 12 students in attendance. In attendance: Dr. Heather Haynes (Guest Speaker), PP Tom Hite, Julie Kreilick and Angelica Rinehart.



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NOVEMBER 19 – OSU VS UOM LOTTO

The OSU-UOM Lotto is an annual Fund raising and FUN event. It was held at our Club's Monday lunch meeting after the weekend of the college football game between OSU and UOM. Each year the Club collects \$2,500 from this event with 50% goes to the Winner Payout System and 50% goes directly to the Paul Harris Fellow Fund under Rotary Foundation. This event has been in place for many years. Currently Rtn Dick Binau is in charge of this event.

NOVEMBER 30 – ROTARY-SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Fremont Rotary Club has been assisting the local Salvation Army with the "Bell Ringing" during the annual Red Kettle Christmas campaign. This year the Club was assigned to November 30, Friday at Wal-Mart, from 10 am to 8 pm.

Bell Ringers were Troy Wildermuth, PE Rob Lytle, PP Denny Newman, Jim Banks, Connie Durdel, Holly Stacy, Angelica Rinehart, Linda Havens, PP Tom Hoffman, PP Ken Berlekamp, Traci McCaudy, Jim Toews, Dave Wadsworth & PP Bill Goad.

DECEMBER 14 - ROTARY S.T.R.I.V.E. PROGRAM Monthly Meeting at Fremont Ross High School

The Third Monthly meeting started with pizza lunch for everyone. At this meeting, there were 12 students in attendance. In attendance: Mr. Shawn Simms (Guest Speaker), PP Tom Hite, Julie Kreilick, Marlene Ellis and Angelica Rinehart.

DECEMBER 17 – ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY at Fremont Country Club

This event was attended by 27 members, 17 spouses and 2 guests. Overall everyone had a good time as they were entertained with Christmas music by Mike Shirtz and his band from Terra Community College.

DECEMBER – ROTARY-FIRST CALL FOR HELP COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2007

Rotarians Steve Gruner and Tim Piercefield represented our Club, brought special Christmas Cheers to 3 local families. See their report on Page 2!

Rotary Bike Tour 2008 for MESA Planning Meetings at Fremont on August 24 & November 13

President Helene on behalf of the Club hosted the above meeting. In attendance: Ed Stewart, RC Elyria (Event Chairman); DGN Dave Daugherty, RC Mansfield; Bill Pepple & George Brown, RC Bryan; Chuck Stocking, RC Toledo; Ron Stoner, RC Bowling Green; Jim Schrader, RC Findlay; President Helene & Angelica, RC Fremont.

Some of the primary "decisions":

- The group selected a fixed date for the Tour for future years. Interestingly, they selected the 2nd full week of July.
- The Tour will be a full 7-day event, in order to fit in more clubs.
- There will a separate coordinator for each day's ride, responsible for route, stops, lodging and day-rider support arrangements. (Full Tour riders will be independently supported with our own vehicle).
- **Next year is scheduled July 13-19, 2008.** The ride will START in Fremont, and go through Toledo, Defiance, St. Mary's, Marion, and Mansfield.
- The District will be starting its own "Cycling to Serve" Fellowship.