

Welcome To: **The Maumee Rotary Club**

May 6, 2009

Today's Program:

Membership Preview Mixer

**Brandywine Country Club
Maumee, OH**

Prayer: Julie Oswald

Fines: Jeff Keim

Greeter: Sue McCloskey

Last Week's Program

Last week we were honored to welcome our **Group Study Exchange guests from District 2760, Aichi, Japan.** Team leader **Yoshimitsu (Tony) Kobayakawa**, a retired foundry Chairman of the Board, graciously thanked us for the opportunity to enrich their Rotary experience by visiting Maumee while on their trip. He then introduced the additional four members of the team who each shared a presentation introducing us to their vocation, family and city in Japan.

Kazutoyo Ito, an engineer with OSG Corporation, came to us from Toyokawa, Aichi, Japan enjoys karaoke, sumo wrestling and raising his family. **Rena Kobayashi**, a local civil servant with Toyohashi City Hall, enjoys calligraphy and is working to build gender equity within Japanese society. **Miyoko Matsuoka**, a dietician with Toyota Consumer's Co-Operative Society, lives in Toyota, Aichi, Japan. **Asako Takayanagi**, a professional musician plays Kontrabass for the Central Aichi Symphony Orchestra, lives in Nagoya, Aichi, Japan, and enjoys traveling while enriching her playing ability.

Thanks to all the Rotarians who hosted our guests while in Maumee. Their visit was a tremendous learning experience. Just one more benefit of Rotary!

Special Welcome to our Rotary Guests This Evening

The Maumee Rotary Club would like to welcome all those who are guests of a Rotarian to our Membership Preview Mixer this evening. We trust that your visit will provide you with a deeper understanding of the type and quality of service to which our club is committed.

Our motto is "*Service Above Self*" and if you are looking for a place to make a tangible difference in your local community, your country and around the globe, perhaps Rotary is for you. You're unique and so is the skill set and talents you have to offer. Rotary offers a wide variety of service projects, fellowship among other professionals, and the opportunity to celebrate your contribution to others less fortunate.

We're glad you're here and hope to see you back in the future.

Surely You've Heard?

Rotary International is committed to the eradication of polio. In 2007, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation awarded a \$100 million challenge grant to that effort. This January 21, 2009 The Gates Foundation awarded Rotary Int'l an additional \$255 million. With the help of local clubs like ours, soon children all over the world will be as unfamiliar with the disease as ours are.

Quote of the Week

"The future belongs to those who see possibilities before they become obvious."
~ John Sculley, Business Executive

Weekly meetings start at 12:00 noon, please arrive on time so that we can conclude by 1:00 pm.

Upcoming Rotary Events

May 8 – Rotaract Strikeout, Fallen Timbers Bowling, 6 pm.

May 16 – Claire's Day, Maumee Branch Library. Volunteers needed.

Weekly Raffle

Weekly Winner: Bob Navarro, \$18
Card Drawn: Two of Clubs
Grand Prize: \$206

Nearby Make-Up Sites

Holland/Springfield – Fridays Noon
El Matador Airport Highway
Perrysburg – Fridays 11:30 AM –
Carranor Hunt & Polo Club
Reynolds Corners – Tuesdays Noon –
Epiphany Lutheran Church
Toledo – Mondays Noon –
Park Inn
Swanton - Thursdays Noon –
Valleywood Country Club
Sylvania – Thursdays Noon –
Mancy's Italian
Waterville – Mondays 6:00 PM –
Smedlap's Smithy Restaurant

