

WELCOME TO THE MAUMEE ROTARY CLUB

May 7, 2008

Today's Program:
Strive Program
Cindy Smith

Heather Downs Country Club
Toledo, Oh

Prayer: Bill Haupricht

Fines: Nancy Hamilton

Greeter: Greg Fish



Last Week

Jim Schrader and Bob Stoner provided an update on the MESA program. Mesa is a special project of Rotary District 6600. It began in 1981, when Rotarians from Ohio met Rotarians from impoverished third world countries who described the desperate need for medical equipment and supplies. Realizing that much of what American facilities discard as obsolete may be fully usable in other countries, the Ohio rotary clubs began collecting and shipping millions of dollars worth of equipment overseas. MESA shipped 20 containers abroad to over 13 countries in 2007. Twenty vehicles such as fire trucks, ambulances and school buses were also donated. All Rotarians of District 6600 are members of MESA. We can help Mesa raise funds by: making donations, utilizing our expertises, helping move the equipment and adopting a container.

Thought for the Week

"Defeat is a state of mind. No one is ever defeated until defeat has been accepted as reality. To me, defeat in anything is merely temporary, and its punishment is but an urge for me to greater effort to achieve my goal. Defeat simply tells me that something is wrong in my doing; it is a path leading to success and truth."

-Bruce Lee-

The district 3130 Group Study Exchange team from India was our guest at our Rotary meeting last week. They also joined the District Conference and shared their experiences with Rotarians.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Soup Kitchen Saturdays – May 10th, July 12th, September 13th and November 8th. Please email Joe Ludwig to sign up to work. Family and friends are welcome to participate. Have you volunteered your time to help our club service this project?

The memorial for Keno Hatfield will be May 10th at St Petri Evangelical Lutheran Church at 11:00 am. The address is 3120 S. Byrne Rd.

The MESA 2008 Bike Tour will be held July 13th through the July 19th. This is the major fund raising event for MESA. There are three ways you can participate: make a pledge, be a day rider or be a through rider.

Last Week's Winner

The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Joe Needham. He won \$32.00 but did not draw the ace of spades. WHO will be the big winner???? The pot is \$798.

Upcoming Meetings

May 14, 2008
Maumee High School
Academic Scholarships

May 21, 2008
Ohio Council of Community Schools
Charter Schools, Allison Perz, Ex Dir

May 28, 2008
Breast Cancer Run
Chrys Peterson / Bob Navarro

Please remember to sign in. We depend on this to validate our attendance, which we report to Rotary International.

Nearby Makeup Sites

Perrysburg – Fridays 11:30 AM –
Carranor Hunt & Polo Club

Waterville – Mondays 6:00 PM –
Smedlap's Smithy

Reynolds Corners – Tuesdays Noon –
Epiphany Lutheran Church

Toledo – Mondays Noon –
Park Inn

Holland/Springfield – Fridays Noon
El Matador Airport Highway

Swanton - Thursday s Noon –
Valleywood Country Club