

# WELCOME TO THE MAUMEE ROTARY CLUB

May 28, 2008

Today's Program:  
Breast Cancer Run  
Chrys Peterson  
Bob Navarro

Heather Downs Country Club  
Toledo, Oh

Prayer: Dave Langendorfer

Fines: Don Knepper

Greeter: Dave Lindsay



## Last Week

Our speaker was Allison Perz, the executive director for Ohio Council of Community Schools. Some of the highlights of her discussion of charter schools were: what are charter schools, why do Charter schools exist, and what are their upcoming challenges? Charter schools are public schools that are individually contracted. They are reviewed regularly and held highly accountable. They enroll large numbers of at risk children and are funded by the state. They exist to help the nationwide pattern of failure and to boost competition in the educational marketplace. There are 13,655 students in Lucas Co attending charter schools.

## District Strive Winner

OOPS!! Our club has had two previous first place winners. Sasha Matyi is our third district winner. Our club has also had two runners up for a total of five winners through the years.

## Thoughts for the Week

"The unthankful heart discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day and, as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings!"

-Henry Ward Beecher-

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Soup Kitchen Saturdays – July 12<sup>th</sup>, September 13<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 MESA 2008 Bike Tour will be held July 13<sup>th</sup> through the July 19<sup>th</sup>. 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. Looks like we have three riders for our club, so let's make our pledges to support them.

## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

Mark your calendars for July 2, 2008, for our Transition Party. It will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Julie Oswald. This will replace our noon meeting at the Heatherdowns.

## Last Week's Winner

The winner of the 50/50 drawing won \$37 and drew the six of spades. The pot has grown to \$899.00. Who will the big winner?????

## Upcoming Meetings

June 4, 2008

John Craven

Vietnam Vet & Dove Fund Member  
Trip to Vietnam

June 11, 2008

TBA

June 18, 2008

TBA

*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