

WELCOME TO THE MAUMEE ROTARY CLUB

August 13, 2008

Sew Hope Medical Mission
Dr. Anne Ruch and Randy Ruch

Heather Downs Country Club
Toledo, Oh

Prayer: Mark Karchner

Fines: Phil Kirk

Greeter: John Jeager



LAST WEEK

Maumee Rotarian, Bob Navarro spoke about his experience at last year's Breast Cancer 3- Day. Bob walked 20 miles a day for 3 days for a total of 60 miles. He said that the experience was one of great emotion and truly should the kindness of strangers. Along the walk many people cooked food, had drinks and fire departments even sprayed off the walkers, Bob felt that this was such a worthwhile event that he is again going to participate in the Breast Cancer 3-day in Cleveland on August 22nd thru the 24th. Bob asked for donation for his worthy cause. If you would like to donate, please get your donations to Bob by August 16, 2008.

ROTARACT UPDATE

Rotaract gave us a quick update on what they have been doing over the pass few months. Their biggest project is working with the Newsome family. This summer Rotaract has provided the Newsome Family with a second raft for their pond, picnic tables and help landscaping. Rotaract has also been working on getting new members. To do this they have created a strategic plan and a membership handbook.

A HUGE HELLO

Come welcome our new exchange student from Germany, Mareike Ellerhoff, on Tuesday, August 12 at 5:00 pm at Toledo Express Airport.

A FEW WORDS FROM PRESIDENT BILL

President Bill let the membership know that this year's auction chair is again Bob Navarro. This year all auction items will be due in between October 1st and November 22nd. He also discussed that Rotary is looking for a 10% increase in membership for this year. Let's help Bill reach this goal. Bring in a prospective member today!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Maumee Rotary will be participating in this year's Maumee Summer Fair Parade on Saturday, August 16. Bruce Brodbeck will be driving his 1947 truck in the parade. We are currently looking for 8-12 children to help pass out candy. If your children are available please let Sue McCloskey know.

A YouthAact will be starting this year at Gateway Middle School. Julie is currently looking for 2 people who would be interested in working with this group. Time commitment is 1 hour every other week.

Rotary has been asked to again start a STARS program at the old St. Elizabeth School that now has become a charter school. This program is looking for tutoring and mentoring after school 1 hour a day a week for 1 school year. If you are interested please contact Julie Oswald.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Soup Kitchen Saturdays:
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?

Wednesday, September 10, 2008:
Family Picnic at Rotary Pavilion at Sidecut Park at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 24, 2008: Rich Carr Memorial Golf Outing at South Toledo Golf Club. Scrambles begin at 12:30 p.m. Dinner to follow.

LAST WEEK'S WINNER

Helyn Carr Mockensturm was this week's raffle winner of \$52, but did not pick the Ace of Spades. Therefore the raffle continues to grow. The pot of \$1288 will continue to grow only 9 cards remain in the deck so a winner will be drawn soon. Who will be the big winner?????

UPCOMING MEETING

August 20, 2008
TBA

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