

WELCOME TO THE MAUMEE ROTARY CLUB

August 20, 2008

Shelter Boxes
Joe Coley

Heather Downs Country Club
Toledo, Oh

Prayer: Sarah Lauglin

Fines: Dave Lindsay

Greeter: Dave Langendorfer



LAST WEEK

Dr Anne Ruch and Randy Ruch from SewHope Medical Mission spoke. SewHope stands for Strengthening and Empowering With Health, Opportunity and Education sharing the vision of Sharon Wilson. SewHope Medical Mission works in the El Peten area of Guatemala. This area of Guatemala is very poor with an average income of \$35.00 a month. SewHope works on four areas during their missions. The areas are Spiritual Growth, Health, Economic Opportunity, and Education. SewHope just returned from their latest mission. Over 38 people from Toledo spent two weeks working with the people from the El Peten region. Just a few of the items they worked on were:

- 9 surgeries performed by a surgical team at a local hospital.
- Installation of 4 latrines in a remote village.
- Water testing in homes.

LAST WEEK'S WINNER

Sue McCloskey was this week's raffle winner of \$44, but did not pick the Ace of Spades. Therefore the raffle continues to grow. The pot is \$1332 with only 8 cards remaining in the deck so a winner will be drawn soon. Who will be the big winner?????

A FEW ITEMS

Rotary is currently in the process of updating the membership directory. We will be placing copies of the directory on the tables at the next few meeting. Please check your information to be sure it is correct or make changes as necessary.

The pictures from the Rotary Auction are available. To see them, please contact Robbin.

Sue McCloskey is working on a trip in late April- early May to the Rotary Headquarters in Illinois. A bus will leave following a Rotary meeting and will return the following day. Keep this trip in mind as you are scheduling your spring.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A Youthact 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 to 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.

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.

UPCOMING MEETING

August 27, 2008
Guatemala Water Project
Bill Schmidt and Randy Ruch

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

NEARBY MAKE-UP 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