

WELCOME TO THE MAUMEE ROTARY CLUB

August 27, 2008

Guatemala Water Project
Bill Schmidt and Randy Ruch

Heather Downs Country Club
Toledo, Oh

Prayer: Barb Mang

Fines: Ben Marsh

Greeter: Joe Ludwig



LAST WEEK

Joe Coley from the East Manatee Rotary Club in Florida spoke to the group about Shelter Boxes. Shelter Box is a grassroots Rotary Club project that was started in the UK in 2000. There are now national Shelter Box Rotary club affiliates in the US, Australia, Canada and Southeast Asia. Shelter Box is a planned response to unpredictable disasters. A response team consisting of 4 people is sent out to a disaster within the first 48-72, with the boxes. The team is responsible for making sure that the boxes go directly to the people in need. The Shelter Box provides shelter and warmth for up to 10 people for 6 months. In the last 7 years Shelter Box has responded to 67 disasters, helped 531,000 people in 43 countries, and provided 40,000 Shelter Boxes. How can we as a Rotary Club help?

- Sponsor 1 box a year at a cost of \$1,000.
- Become a member of the response teams
- Make Shelter Box a community project, not just a Rotary Project.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Great people are those who make others feel that they, too, can become great.”

~Mark Twain

RICH CARR MEMORIAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP (Yes-Rich is still with us!)

September 24, 2008 we will be having an 18-Hole Golf Scramble at South Toledo Golf Club. Entry is \$45 and this includes golf, steak dinner and donations. Net proceeds to benefit the Maumee Rotary Service Foundation's Scholarship Fund. We will have our Rotary meeting that night at South Toledo Golf Club at 6 p.m. For more information contact Kathy Altman, Chairman at kaltman@first-fed.com.

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Julie Oswald is currently looking for volunteers for the following two programs:

1. 2 people to help work with a new Youthact program at Gateway Middle School. Time commitment is 1 hour every other week.
2. People to tutor and mentor after school for one hour one day a week for one school year for the STARS program being started at the old St. Elizabeth School.

LAST WEEK'S WINNER

Our new foreign exchange student, Mareike Ellerhoof was this week's raffle winner of \$47, but did not pick the Ace of Spades. Therefore the raffle continues to grow. The pot is \$1382 with only 7 cards remaining in the deck so a winner will be drawn soon. Who will be the big winner?????

UPCOMING MEETING

September 3, 2008
Kids Unlimited
Chris Amato

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