

WELCOME TO THE MAUMEE ROTARY CLUB

October 8, 2008

Jeff Keim and Dave Bodnar
Financial Planning in Today's Market

Heather Downs Country Club
Toledo, Oh

Prayer: Tracy Marshall

Fines: Joe Ludwig

Greeter: Greg Smith



LAST WEEK

Our speaker for the week was our very own District Governor David V. Daughtery. He spoke of 4 of the 6 goals that Rotary International has set forth for the year. The first being to end Polio. At this time, many feel that Polio will be completely eradicated in 3-5 years. DG Daughtery also spoke of enhancing the image of Rotary. He reminded us to always wear our Rotary pins. Another goal is to increase our ability to provide service. The last goal he discussed was increasing membership. Although membership has stayed steady at 1.2 million, membership in the United States and Canada has gone down. The goal for membership is a 10% increase for the year.

DG Daughtery also gave us a bit of a background on Rotary International President, DK Lee. President Lee is from Seoul, Korea, in the textile, electronic and appliance businesses. He is very concerned about the fact that 30,000 children under the age 5 die everyday from preventable childhood diseases. Approximately 6000 children die daily from a lack of clean water, 6 out of 10 of the 24,000 left die from health and hunger problems and the rest comes from a lack of education. It is his hope to someday eradicate this problem.

AUCTION ITEMS

Remember: Silent and Oral Auction Items are due from October 1 – November 22.

AUCTION MEETING

Our next auction meeting will be Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Julie Oswald's house.

LIBRARY CASES

On December 6, 2008, we would like to begin to put together the Maumee Rotarian display cases at the Maumee Library. We are currently looking for any history you may have from your years as a Rotarian. If you have anything, please bring it to a Rotary meeting. All we ask is that you date it and if you have a story to put that with it. Thank you in advance for your help!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 29, 2008: Holiday Hustle Light Parade and 5K Run. Maumee Rotary will be collecting food for the Northwest Ohio Food Bank during this event. We are looking for volunteers to help and asking that everyone bring 2 non-perishable food items to the parade.

Mark your calendar now for Saturday, December 20, 2008, as we ring the bells at The Andersons for The Salvation Army.

BIRTHDAY BOTTLE

Is it your birthday! Do not forget to bring your birthday bottle to Rotary!

LAST WEEK'S WINNER

Our foreign exchange student, Mareike Ellerhoof was again this week's raffle winner, but she did not pick the Ace of Spades. The pot is now \$153 with 49 cards left.

UPCOMING MEETING

October 15, 2008
Maumee Fire Chief Monto
at the Maumee Fire Station

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