

# WELCOME TO THE MAUMEE ROTARY CLUB

October 22, 2008

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Heather Downs Country Club  
Toledo, OH

**Prayer:** Bruce Brodbeck

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**Greeter:** Robbin Syrek



## LAST WEEK

Our speaker was Tom Wagner, Chief of Paramedics for the Maumee Fire Dept. Tom shared some insightful information about the new fire department building that was completed in Oct. 2007 at a cost of \$6.1 million. This new facility represents an increase in space from 4,000 s.f. to 30,000 s.f. and an increase from just 2 bathrooms to 9 in the new building. The Dept. has an annual budget of \$2.5 million with a full time staff of 17 & 55 volunteers. The members completed 129 fire runs, 333 silent runs & 2500 squad runs this year resulting in a total fire loss of only \$550,000 (Great job!) Several Rotarians took advantage of a tour of the new space and all came away impressed and proud.

We were also treated to a visit from Jim Flynn's son Mike from Geneva, Switzerland. Mike shared about his research work with The Global Detention Project and their efforts to help people worldwide who are detained many of who are illegal aliens who are held for great lengths of time.

Do you have a topic or cause you think we'd benefit from hearing about? Talk

to Ana Belongea and get them on our weekly schedule.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Any idea that is held in the mind that is either feared or revered will, begin at once to clothe itself in the most convenient and appropriate physical forms available."

~ Andrew Carnegie  
1835-1919, Industrialist

## AUCTION UPDATE

This year's theme is "Pirates of the Caribbean." We are striving to have our donated items in and planning done before the holidays. **Please make this a priority** so we can avoid the last minute push and focus on making our annual fundraiser our best ever! Thank you all for your help!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

## GIFTS TO ROTARY

Are you interested in leaving a gift to Rotary in your estate? Talk to anyone

of the Board members for information on how you can leave a lasting legacy.

## LAST WEEK'S RAFFLE WINNER

Rich Carr was last week's winner of \$13, but he drew the four of clubs. The grand prize pot now stands at \$190 with 47 cards left.

## UPCOMING MEETING

October 29, 2008

Cindy Smith

Strive Program

**Note:** Meeting is at Maumee High School Performing Arts Center

*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

**Waverille** – 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** - Thursdays Noon –  
Valleywood Country Club