

WELCOME TO THE MAUMEE ROTARY CLUB

November 4, 2008

Today's Program:

**Sister Linda Falquette
Director of Double ARC**

**Heatherdowns Country Club
Toledo, OH**

Prayer: Joe Coyle

Fines: Mark Williams

Greeter: Howard Tiefke

*Shouldn't Greg Smith hold the flag every week
for the Pledge of Allegiance?*



LAST WEEK

Our speaker was our own Cindy Smith who gave an informative and encouraging presentation about the STRIVE Program at Maumee High School. STRIVE stands for, 'Students Taking Renewed Interest in the Value of Education' & is a program where a Rotary Club works with a high school for the purpose of motivating students to improve their school performance during their senior year. The major aspect of the program is that it is Student Driven and only facilitated by Rotarians. This program is fun, interactive, and can involve each and every Rotarian! How about you?

Our own Terry Mohler was recognized for his commitment in getting the program started locally. Former STRIVE students Sasha Matyi (Owens) & Chelsea Clocksin (UT) shared on the positive impact STRIVE had on them and their studies both in high school and on to college. Increased discipline, higher academic performance & confidence were notable results.

For more info. on STRIVE you can go www.rotarydistrict6600.org or see Cindy Smith. Rotarians are encouraged to participate and make a difference. Share your knowledge.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It is the nature of man to rise to greatness if greatness is expected of him."
~ John Steinbeck, Author

AUCTION UPDATE

There's a little more than two weeks remaining before our Nov. 22nd deadline to have items in for this year's auction. Last week meeting attendees received their auction packages (complete with suggested donations) and raffle tickets. The auction is our major annual fundraiser & depends on club-wide participation and help. Thank you for getting your items in and selling tickets!

UPDATE ON JOHN JAEGER

As many of you know John Jaeger was in Honduras helping with the Water Project through Rotary. While serving, John suffered a severely broken ankle, splinted it himself and flew back to Toledo to have surgery at St. Luke's. Consider dropping him a note of encouragement and thank him for his "Service Above Self."

(...and to think, I got upset about getting stopped by a train last week...)

EMAIL SCAMS TARGETING ROTARIANS ON RISE

Rotary International continues to receive notice of e-mail phishing scams targeting Rotarians. One such scam claims the recipient has been selected for a cash prize. Another scam still circulating claims that a deceased Rotarian has left money to the e-mail recipient to be donated to philanthropic efforts. The sender, who claims to be the executor of the will, then asks for the recipient's personal information, including a copy of the individual's passport and driver's license, in order to claim the inheritance. Be alert.

WEEKLY RAFFLE

Winner: Bruce Brodbeck, \$18.
Card drawn: ten of spades.
Grand prize pot: \$231, 45 cards left.

NEARBY MAKE-UP SITES

Perrysburg – Fridays 11:30 AM –
Carranor Hunt & Polo Club
Waterville – Mondays 6:00 PM –
Rotating location, check website.
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