

WELCOME TO THE MAUMEE ROTARY CLUB

November 19, 2008

Today's Program:

***Speaker: Andy Devine
Year of the Parent***

**Heatherdowns Country Club
Toledo, OH**

Prayer: Greg Fish

Fines: Jeff Keim

Greeter: Greg Hendel

*Rotarian Quiz: Which Maumee member
replied, "I'm not so much a cleaner as I am a
delegator." ???*



LAST WEEK

***Apollos O. Nwauwa, PhD &
Professor of African Studies at
BGSU provided a presentation on
Nigeria and how it is changing.***

Many of us associate Nigeria with problems or e-mail scams and the like. Although many challenges remain Nigeria is making enormous strides as the "Giant of Africa" by working to combat corruption and using their economic strength to help their region and people. Nigeria is the 8th leading oil producer in the world while also specializing in cocoa & rubber commodities. Nigeria features 36 states, 400 language dialects and a population of over 150 million. In recent years the democratic system of government and regular elections have led to move toward lasting change. Thanks to Dr. Tom for inviting his friend to share with us.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Success seems to be connected with action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit."
~ Conrad Hilton, Hotelier

AUCTION UPDATE

This Sat., Nov. 22nd is our deadline to have items in for this year's auction. **Make arrangements to finalize your items and get them turned in.** We've made great progress but much remains to be done before we break for the holidays.

UPCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

Nov. 29 – Holiday Hustle Light Parade & 5K Run. Collecting for Food Bank.

Dec. 17 – Rotary Club Holiday Dinner Party at Navy Bistro, 6:30 pm. \$40 per person. RSVP to David Bodner.

Dec. 20 – Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Anderson's, 7:30 am – 9 pm. Sign up.

Dec. 24 & 31 – No weekly meetings due to Holiday.

Jan. 31 - Maumee Rotary Speech and Debate Invitational at Maumee High School. Judges needed.

April 17-19 – Rotary District 6600 Conference. Reserve spots early.

May 6 & 7 – Overnight trip to Chicago-Evanston to visit Rotary Intl. HQ. See Sue McCloskey

2009 Maumee Rotary Video Update

Greg Fish is overseeing the update to our 2009 Maumee Rotary Club video. If you have good quality video and/or pictures please get them to Greg so they can be used in our new video.

As we all know this is Ohio State – Michigan Week, traditionally marked by rivalry jokes, bravado & endless predictions.

This year in the spirit of Rotarian unity and a renewed sense of shared service we have decided to suspend the rancor...besides in order to remain a rivalry **one team can't win every single year.**

Please Note: Next week's meeting (11/26) will be downstairs at HDCC in Stringer's Restaurant.

WEEKLY RAFFLE

Winner: Chad Belongea, \$12.
Card drawn: 3 of clubs
Grand Prize Won: \$112.

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