

WELCOME TO THE MAUMEE ROTARY CLUB

November 26, 2008

Today's Program:

***Thanksgiving Message
Rev. Keith Stripe
St. Joseph Catholic Church***

**Note: Change in Location...
Stingers Restaurant (lower level)
Heatherdowns Country Club
Toledo, OH**

Prayer: David Bodner

Fines: Hector Ramirez

Greeter: Mark Williams



LAST WEEK

Judge Andy Devine along with several special guests spoke to us about **The Year of the Parent** a movement being led by various faith organizations and ministries in the greater Toledo area. The main objective of the movement is to encourage parental involvement in their child's overall development. Judge Devine is personally passionate about this movement having seen the effects of parental neglect from the bench for years. He noted that Martin Luther stated, "Parents are second only to God in importance in the life of a child." The movement agrees and is actively working to provide faith communities with tools for celebrating, appreciating and lifting up the role of parents.

Soon you'll be able to get more information and access resources at their website:
www.yearoftheparent.com

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Let us rise up and be thankful, for if we didn't learn a lot today, at least we learned a little, and if we didn't learn a little, at least we didn't get sick, and if we got sick, at least we didn't die; so, let us all be thankful."
~ Buddha

AUCTION UPDATE

We've made amazing progress in getting auction items turned in and raffle tickets sold. Much remains to be done. Please do your part to make our annual fundraiser a success.

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

Guess Who Came To Lunch?

A special Maumee Rotary Club welcome back from Honduras to John Jaeger who although a little worse for the wear, was sporting that big smile we all love this past week!

Comings and Goings On at Maumee Rotary Club...

- Frank Hesselbart & Tom Dussel won birthday bottles from Mike Czerniak & Julie Oswald.
- Speaking of Tom Dussel...he and his family welcomed a new granddaughter, Alicia Rose recently. Congratulations to all!
- Information is available on Rotary's Student Exchange Program including hosting opportunities as well as year-long & month-long outbound exchanges. Enrich your life and the life a child through Rotary.

WEEKLY RAFFLE

Winner: Roxie Hill, \$22.
Card drawn: 9 of spades
Grand Prize Pot: \$134.

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