

WELCOME TO THE MAUMEE ROTARY CLUB

December 3, 2008

Today's Program:

***Salvation Army
Holiday Bell Ringing & It's Impact
on Local Communities***

Prayer: Tom Dussel

Fines: Ray Corbo

Greeter: Ben Marsh



LAST WEEK

Rev. Keith Stripe of St. Joseph Catholic delivered our annual Thanksgiving message. Having been in the Toledo area previous Rev. Stripe expressed his fondness for our area and the warm welcome he has received since starting at St. Joseph. He shared the origin of the word Eucharist (it is Greek for thanksgiving) as we prepared to celebrate the "most American of holidays." Operating from a "glass half full" mindset we were treated to a list of gratitudes including being thankful for...

- piles of dirty laundry, for it means my family is close.
- the parking spot at the end of the row, for it means I can walk.
- for the clothes that fit a little tighter, for it means I had food to eat.
- and many, many others that inspired us to take inventory of all we are blessed with each and every day.

Thanks to Robbin Syrek for arranging an outstanding message.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Kind words do not cost much. They never blister the tongue or lips. They make other people good-natured. They also produce their own image on men's souls and a beautiful image it is." ~ Blaise Pascal, Writer

AUCTION MEETING TONIGHT

Come join us tonight at 6:00 pm at Julie Oswald's home at 29648 Duxbury Lane, Perrysburg, OH. Come and help facilitate our annual fundraiser.

UPCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

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 5 & 6 – Overnight trip to Chicago-Evanston to visit Rotary Intl. HQ. See Sue McCloskey

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers needed for "Parents Night Out" event helping parents of children with FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder) in the Double ARC program.

- Sunday Dec. 7th from 3 to 7 pm - at Notre Dame Provincial Center, 3837 Secor Rd., Toledo. For details, contact Bill Schmidt at 419-290-1727 or billschmidt@bex.net

Comings and Goings On at Maumee Rotary Club...

- Sign up for Salvation Army bell ringing at the Anderson's.
- RSVPs for "Maumee Rotary's Christmas at The Docks" Holiday Dinner are due today. Please see Dave Bodner, call 419-893-9759, or email Dbodner@finsvcs.com
- 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: Hector Ramirez, \$18.
Card drawn: 4 of diamonds
Grand Prize Pot: \$152.

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