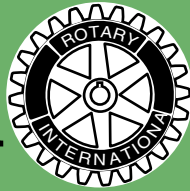


# THE ROTATION



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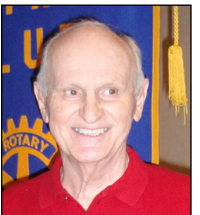
## MARCH ROTATION

### — Programs —

**February 3** - Rotarian Judge Bill Steuk shared the history of the Steuk Wine Company founded in 1855. Originally downtown, it moved to the Route 6 and Route 2 intersection location. The winery, the oldest family owned winery in the country, was sold in 1995. Bill, a 1989 graduate of Sandusky High school, played football at the University of Michigan with the 1993 Rose Bowl game his last. Bill attended law school at Ohio Northern and joined Flynn, Py and Kruse. He was appointed Huron Municipal Judge and elected in 2007. Bill thanked the club members for their warm welcome.



**February 10** - Mike Trbovich shared a few of his success stories from his 40 year career as a major league baseball scout. He was involved in recruiting Huron HS grad Paul Doyle, Orel Hershiser, Bob Welch, and Bob Brenly, now a World Series winning coach. He told of "Uncle Mike" getting into the locker room after Doyle's first game in the majors. Today's kids are better players and in better condition thanks to improved coaching and facilities.



**February 17** - Frank Lopez, manager of Old Woman Creek, spoke to the role of natural areas in economic development citing expanding community programs. OWC is a Federal/state program with NOAH grant funding and state staff from the Division of Wildlife. The only estuary on the Great Lakes, OWC conducts educational and research programs.



**February 24** - Lauren Berlekamp, Public Relations Assistant at Veggie U, spoke of the "earth to table" science program. A 5 week



curriculum was developed by 22 teachers for third graders. Kits for growing vegetables are assembled and shipped to schools at no cost to the schools. Kids grow and eat the vegetables they have planted. An improvement in attitude of 60% has been found and that carries over into other area. Lauren drew numbers for a variety of giveaways - ball caps and unusual produce from the Chef's garden.

### — Visiting Rotarians —

#### February 3

PDG John Weeks - Sandusky  
Bill Forthofer - Norwalk  
ADG Dennis Grim - Galion

#### February 10

PDG John Weeks - Sandusky

#### February 17

PDG John Weeks - Sandusky  
Bill Forthofer - Norwalk

#### February 24

Carol Lloyd - Pleasant Gap, PA  
PDG John Weeks - Sandusky

### — Visitors —

#### February 17

Edwina Chamberlain - Guest of John Halter

### — Student Guests —

#### February 3

Alexis Ottenbacher, Brianna Gorby and Lauren Boyle



— Birthdays —

John Heilman - March 02  
 Mike Tann - March 05  
 Bruce Miller - March 06  
 Trey Hardy - March 10  
 Roger Markin - March 11  
 Scott Slocum - March 13  
 Ben Lindsley - March 14  
 David Clark - March 20

— Congratulations —

To foster parents Samantha and Tony!  
 To Martin - 4 years in Rotary!

— Thank you! —

Sam, Doug and Bob T. for refurbishing the bell - it even sounds better!  
 Cathy for revising and distributing a new membership booklet. Log onto the club website to make any corrections to your entry.

Welcome back to Bill Hess!

**Financial Report as of January 31, 2009**

Member related

Income . . . . . \$22963  
 Expenses . . . . . \$17036  
 Surplus/Deficit . . . . . \$5927

Service related

Income . . . . . \$13524  
 Expenses . . . . . \$8486  
 Surplus/Deficit . . . . . \$5038

**Election at the February 17 meeting**

*Officers for 2009-2010*

President Martin Lesnak  
 President - Elect Sam Hillman  
 Secretary Jen Viock  
 Treasurer Al Sima

*Board members*

3rd Year — Mike Tann & Grant Walls  
 2nd Year — Ben Lindsley & Bob Speers  
 1st Year — Christine Crawford & Mark Hamilton

— Leaves of Absence —

Bob Eirons  
 Joe Dike  
 Lowell Johnson  
 Trey Hardy  
 Jeanine Porter

— Rotary Foundation —

Contact Bob T. for form for automatic \$10 per month billing for the Foundation. He will match up to \$100 for new donors who start before June of 2009.

Check out the Rotation online in color at  
[www.huronrotary.org!](http://www.huronrotary.org!)

— Upcoming Events —

**March 28** - District Assembly at Owens Community College, Findlay

**April 17 - 19, 2009** - District 6600 Conference at Sawmill Creek. Details and registration at [www.rotarydistrict6600.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6600.org)



Wayne Schafer  
**March 03**  
 Heather Demos  
**March 11**  
 Chris Wechter  
**March 16**  
 Mike Tann  
**March 21**  
 Ben Lindsley  
**March 21**

**Four Way Test  
of the Things We Say and Do**

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

**Service Above Self,  
They Profit Most Who Serve Best**

— The Object of Rotary —

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.