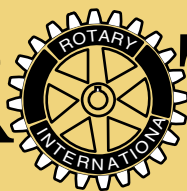


THE ROTATION



CLUB NEWS - KEEPING THE WHEELS MOVING IN HURON

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Programs

March 6 - Tracy McGinley of BGSU Firelands presented "Protecting Yourself from Personal and Business Identity Theft". She gave many suggestions for increased protection - a cross cut shredder, background checks, clean desks, separate credit cards for "in person" and online purchases, and difficult to hack passwords. If you missed the program and would like a copy of the handout, please contact Anne - anne@huronlibrary.org.

March 13 - Allan Stouder of Operation Lifesaver gave a presentation on railroad crossing safety citing frightening statistics of deaths and accidents at crossings - over half of which occur in the daylight at crossings that have gates and lights. He stressed obeying the posted signs, not assuming the signals are working properly and watching for the number of tracks at the crossing.

March 20 - Outreach and Educational Specialist Chris Varich of the Office of Ohio Consumer Counsel spoke of the Council's role as a residential utility consumer advocate for natural gas, phone, electric and water service. He presented several tips for saving money and encouraged members to visit www.pickocc.org for educational materials including comparison fact sheets for natural gas and phone service.

March 27 - Ron Rude spoke of the Firelands Red Cross services to those in Huron and Erie County. Services are provided for disaster relief, to those in the military and training activities (CPR, First Aid and Water

Safety) with no government funding. United Way funding is 30% of the local budget. During the flooding last year, 2200 meals were served but only five overnight guests needed shelter. Firelands Red Cross has 11 paid staff and 90 volunteers.

Visiting Rotarians

March 6

PDG John Weeks - Sandusky

March 13

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Al Kares - Sandusky, Assistant DG
PDG John Weeks - Sandusky
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March 20

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

March 27

Ron Rude - Sandusky

Guests

March 6

Bruce Miller

March 13

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Terry Wilson - Guest of Jena
City Manager Andy White

March 27

Randy Glovinsky

Student Guests

Previously

Kelsey Glovinsky and Aaron DeChant of
St. Mary's Central Catholic

March 6

Michael Moberg, Brent Slisher and Andrew Thorne

March 13

Alec Romick, Raffaele Ruta and Andy Sevenbergen
Erie Guerra and Matthew Hohler of

St. Mary's Central Catholic

March 20

Miranda Beiro, Ashley Dukeman
and Victoria Popovich

March 27

James Demuth, Josh Reiber and Alex Wyatt

Financial Report

February 2007

Income	\$2,360.46
Expense.....	\$3,577.34
Net	\$(1,216.88)

Year to Date

Income	\$42,409.54
Expense.....	\$37,206.48
Net.....	\$5,203.06

Balance Sheet

As of February 28, 2007

Assets

Current	\$8,797.40
Fixed.....	\$21,605.09
Other.....	\$10,265.30
Total	\$40,667.79

Liabilities and Equities

Equity	\$40,667.79
Total	\$40,667.79

Announcements

New Board members are Bob Speers, Grant Walls
and Mike Tann!

Welcome back to Dave D.!

Congratulations

To Chris for 8 years in Rotary!

Rotary Foundation Minute

Bill Hess presented the Rotary Foundation Minute on March 6 citing statistics from the RI website. As he talked about the youth exchange program, he pondered what students learn when they visit as to who we are in the United States. He went on to observe that "who we are" has changed significantly over time - even in Huron with drug use, single parent families, unwed mothers, low graduation rates and illiteracy. Bill questioned what Rotary can do in the country to address these situations.

PDG John Weeks stressed that the Rotary Foundation is more than donations. It is the MESA projects, immunization days, Youth Exchange Students and the opportunity to get involved at any level. John spoke passionately of his visits to Central and South America, Indian, New Zealand and Fiji to see Rotary in action.

John Halter spoke to the 1200 students who study abroad thanks to the Rotary Foundation.

Upcoming

April 27 - 29 - District 6600 Conference at Sauder Village

June 17 - 20 Rotary International Conference in Salt Lake City

July 13, 14 and 15 - Huron Riverfest

August 10, 11 and 12 Huron Rotary Festival

Birthdays

Joe De Rose - April 08

Mark Hamilton - April 20

Wayne Schafer - April 24

Bob Speers - April 24

Club Anniversaries

Dean Kraus - April 01

Erney Perhamus - April 02

Tony Samaniego - April 17

Bob Speers - April 23

Heather Pfeiffer - April 25

Bob Tracht - April 29

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?