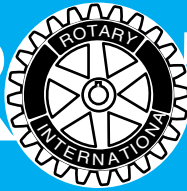


THE ROTATION



CLUB NEWS - KEEPING THE WHEELS MOVING IN HURON

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November 6 - Interim Dean Jim Smith presented an overview of the role of Firelands BGSU. The College prepares students for bachelor's degrees as well as offering eight bachelor's degree programs here on campus along with technical and paraprofessional associate degrees. This past fall saw a record enrollment of 2,065 students. To contribute to local economic development, the College is aligning associate and bachelor degree programs to area needs. A Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration program is coming to Firelands. Future plans include expansion of conference activity, weekend and online offerings, increased public engagement and the development of a campus master plan.

November 13 - Retired Rotarian Robert Constien, a trust investment advisor for Key Bank, presented "leaving a Legacy". Why leave a legacy? To help you community, have your legacy live on, make a difference, set an example. Retirement assets constitute the biggest opportunity to give. In making a lifetime gift, donor advised funds provide the greatest flexibility. A charitable gift annuity allows the donor to retain the income for his lifetime. An often overlook fist is an IRA charitable rollover. Unless Congress acts, this year will be the last opportunity to direct your IRA payment to a public charity thereby reducing your gross income.

November 20 - Rotarian Steve Furey shared how he has come full circle to getting to know and help out his neighbors. He was born in Norwalk, the middle of five children of an insurance man. Steve was on the State Champion Class A football team at Norwalk St. Paul and held the school record in the 440. A UT graduate in marketing, Steve buckled down as a student after his father's death his freshman year. Now a life long learner, Steve made a career change 7 years ago after 25 years in the corporate world having lived outside the area and traveling extensively by joining Edward Jones as a financial planner. Through disciplined study and contact

development, his is now the 2nd fastest growing office of the new offices. Steve was sponsored by Bob E.

November 27- Linda Francisco, Director of the Firelands Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, brought the club up to date on Habitat's activities. They are currently working on a house on Fox Road. Habitat for Humanity started 36 years ago to improve substandard living. To date 250,000 homes have been built; 66 in Eire County. Based on present neighborhood need, partner families must be able to pay a no interest mortgage to Habitat for Humanity. The families put in 400 hours to help build. The Firelands Chapter is looking for partner families. Workers are needed on Wednesdays and Saturdays. More information is available at 419-433-2609 on at www.firelandshabitat.org



December 4 - Dr. Jack Moran of the Sandusky Club spoke about the Sandusky Club's project in Kenya and Tanzania dealing with aids. He visited one hospital that serves 400,000 people. Special tents were set up for malaria victims. The project is to publish books written by a University of Pittsburgh professor on the history of the villages. The Club had a matching Foundation Grant from R.I.

December 11 - The Troubadours from Huron High School under the direction of Jeff Skaggs presented a selection of Christmas carols. Eleven of the sixteen members were present & sounded great. Jeff, in his 15th year with the vocal music department, mentioned the current campaign to raise funds to replace the 20 year old choir robes. Fifty will be replaced this year and fifty next year.

December 18 - Many Rotarian couples enjoyed a special Holiday evening get together at the beautifully decorated Captain Montague's Bed and Breakfast hosted by Judy and Mike T. The "heavy hors d'oeuvres" were wonderful and no one went away hungry! As the evening drew to a close, we were treated to a peek at two of the lovely guest rooms upstairs. Thanks Mike and Judy!

Welcome!

To new member Karen of First Merit Bank! Karen was sponsored by Joe S., inducted on December 4.

Welcome back!

To Jack Ross, who expressed his thanks for the cards, emails, calls and visits during his recent illness at the November 20. Jack said it was "no walk in the park" but a very spiritual time with friends all over town praying for him in their churches. Great to have you back, Jack!
To Lowell, home for the holidays!

Announcements

Dictionaries were delivered to 3rd and 4th graders at Woodlands Elementary, St. Peter and Montessori by Andy, Bob S., Dave G., Fred and President Doug. Each child was personally handed his or her own paperback dictionary. The students in the Huron Youth Connection affixed the labels with the Four Way Test in each book.

Visiting Rotarians

November 6 - Carol Lloyd - Pleasant Gap, PA

December 4 - Jack Moran - Sandusky

Guests

November 20 - Andrew Hardy - son of Trey

December 4 - Chris Pisano - Guest of Ralph

December 11 - Joan Tracht, Carol Sima, Gretchen Studer and Ruth Ross were guests of their husbands

Congratulations

To Julie for receiving the largest number of votes in the election for City Council.

To Dave's wife, Jackie, for being named a leading woman entrepreneur.



Birthdays

Linda Armstrong - December 19

Erney Perhamus - January 01

Jack Ross - January 01

Al Sima - January 08

Ron Cook - January 24

Ralph Pisano - January 25

Heather Pfeiffer - January 26

Roger Skelley-Watts - January 26

Mark Litten - January 30

Anniversaries

Al Sima - December 15

John Halter - December 17

Bob Eirons - January 04

Jack Ross - January 16

Cathy Platte - January 24

Jim Platte - January 24

Student Guests

November 27 - Leah Grasl, Lailee Kleinschmidt and Jordan Laws

December 4 - Robbie Hafner, Greg Jeffrey and Zack Yonek

December 11 - Parker Munz, Andrew Thompson and Vince Zappa

Check out the Rotation in full color online at www.huronrotary.org!

Upcoming Events

District 6600 Annual Conference at Kalahari on April 25th and 26th.

Costa Rica MESA conference at Kalahari on Jan 24th.

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**