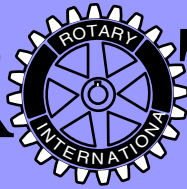


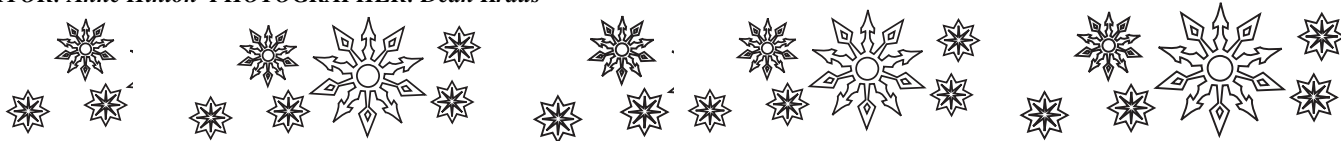
THE ROTATION



CLUB NEWS - KEEPING THE WHEELS MOVING IN HURON

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Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament



Programs

January 9 - Rotarian Bob Speers presented From Russia with Love - the account of his daughter Jenny's adoption of her daughter Natalie last summer. Bob described a sad situation in which the child was given up by her mother saying an "orphanage can do better." There are 760,000 orphans in Russia and 1.5 million homeless. Bob and wife Martha traveled to Yekaterinburg and Moscow. Natalie is enjoying her cousins, ice cream and spoiling by her grandparents.

January 16 - Mike Burr of the Lake Erie Biological Station in Sandusky shared the work of his agency in researching and monitoring data for management purposes for by other agencies. Mike explained the various procedures for sampling and data collection.

January 23 - Judge Bill Steuk of the Huron Municipal Court explained the various courts and jurisdictions in the area. His court hears criminal misdemeanors and civil cases with monetary claims under \$15,000. Claims under \$3,000 go to Small Claims Division. Judge Steuk was appointed by the governor after the untimely death of Judge Ralph Pisano Jr. Judge Steuk intends to run for re-election.

January 23 - Special Event! Fourteen Rotarians and

their spouses journeyed to Playhouse Square in Cleveland for dinner and the saw a terrific production of "Light in the Piazza". We enjoyed a visit on stage after the production to see the set and rigging. Thanks to Don Sieg for arranging the outing. His daughter Katie had been a member of the crew but left and is now working on the upcoming production of "Spamalot" in Las Vegas.

January 30 - The Club met at the Huron Public Library for a presentation on library resources including the Reference USA database, www.eriecalendar.org, the Business Resource Network and the CLEVNET online catalog. Lunch was catered by Arby's - thanks Pres. Dave!

Visiting Rotarians

January 30

PDG John Weeks - Sandusky

Guests

January 9

Martha Speers

January 30

Steve Hill - Guest of Doug S.

Student Guests

January 9

Brooke Burrier and Nicole Engel

January 16

Kelsey Glovinski and Aaron DeChant of Sandusky St.
Mary's

January 23

Lucas Hahn, Matt Stallkamp and Kevin Voltz

January 30

Sarah Heck, Kelly Likes and Chelsey Ringle



Announcements

Mark Hamilton has been appointed to the Board - thanks Mark!

Rotary Foundation Minute

January 9 - Linda shared that there are 30,000 club with 1.2 million members worldwide. Rotary has the opportunity to impact the world working together with a donation of \$1.92 per week.

January 16 - Dave Dreffer joined Rotary in October of 1968 at the age of 28 and has seen "time and change" in the Huron Club - moving to Tuesday meetings, inclusion of women members, various fundraisers and the demise of the social events.

January 23 - Dee shared that Rotarians can help in emergencies and disasters by donation to the Rotary Foundation even when we can't physically go to help. There have been 30 countries assisted over the last 6 year.

Congratulations

Jack Ross - 40 years in Rotary!

Bob Eirons - 25 years in Rotary!

Jim Platte - recently acing the marine electronics courses he took!

Pres. Dave - came in second in the Texas Hold 'Em Tournament!

To the five finalists who agreed to split the pot and donate back \$100 each to the Club!

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?

From the District 6600

February newsletter: COINS FOR ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH

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We wish to initiate a challenge to aid Alzheimer's Research! Any family who has cared for and lost a loved one to Alzheimer's knows what a devastating disease it is.

An article in the October 2006 ROTARIAN states the huge success the N. C. Rotarian has reached by something we all have and can share - loose coins in our pockets.

I have recently lost my own mother to this debilitating disease and wish to do my part to help others in the future to have the required research to help prevention of this wicked disease that robs dignity and one's independence.

Please consider with your Board and Members, to join our link in the "COINS FOR ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH." At each meeting, the can would be passed and each member contributes his coins he has been saving just for the cause. A special interest-bearing account will be opened and will be forwarded for this research at regular intervals.

We hope this project will be the beginning of a state-wide ROTARY "COINS FOR ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH." May we count on your support? You may contact me with any questions, suggestions or comments.

Fraternally yours,

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Upcoming

April 27 - 29 - District 6600 Conference at Sauder Village

From the District 6600 newsletter:

District Governor Dave Perkins will have inspiring programs and speakers, great audio/visual, wine and entertainment and many opportunities for fun and fellowship to round out a memorable Rotary District 6600 Conference. One of our notable guests and speakers will be Cliff Dochterman, the Author of *The ABC's of Rotary* and RI President in 1992-93. Cliff is an inspirational, highly entertaining and all around amazing speaker and person.

For more information and online registration, visit at www.rotarydistrict6600.org

June 17 - 20 Rotary International Conference in Salt Lake City