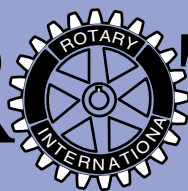


# THE ROTATION



CLUB NEWS - KEEPING THE WHEELS MOVING IN HURON

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## June 21 First Day of Summer!



### — Programs —

**May 1** - Rotarian Roger Markin sang numbers from his award winning performance at the Erie County Fair Senior Talent Show. Numbers included "Give My Regards to Broadway", "East Side, West Side", "just a Prayer Away", "Yankee Doodle Dandy", "Grand Old Flag" and "God Bless America". The back table gave Roger all 10s!

**May 8** - Susan Mack, District Exchange Student Representative. Susan was the librarian at BGSU 20 or so years ago. She is now responsible for the student exchange program for the District. The student exchange program was put on hold last year because Rotary Clubs had to take action to become certified. Twelve Ohio Districts combined to handle the exchange program. Security has been upgraded. Background checks have been required for Rotarians associated with the program, students, and host families. Four students from the District are going overseas this fall. There are 66 clubs in our district and we should have more students in the program - shooting for 20 students. Applicants must be between the ages of 15 1/2 and 18 1/2. There are two programs - long term of 11 months and short term of 1 month and the student must bring back a student from the host family. Fourteen clubs have agreed to be hosts.

**May 15** - City Manager Andy White presented an update on City projects: ConAgra property, boat ramp construction and development of the Corporate Park. Andy shared that representatives from local businesses will be invited to Council's Economic Development Committee meetings.

Dr. Kay Strong of BGSU Firelands presented Think of the Possibilities, Plan for the Probabilities, and Work for the Preferred Future. Kay started with the year 1964 and Bob Dylan's proclamation "for the times, they are a-changin'". That change continues in technology, environment, globalization and demographics.

Kay spoke of service based employment, price wars as the norm, broadband as a utility and Internet commerce.

**May 22** - District Trainer Gerry Skully conducted an exercise asking the Club to identify:

- \* Average person's view of Rotary
- \* Our own views of Rotary
- \* Best thing about our Club
- \* Our greatest challenge

Gerry challenged us to translate the things that are best about our Club (spirited, caring, serving) into the ways to address our challenges (consensus on direction, membership). He stressed the need to remind ourselves of our values, who we are and why we're here. Gerry advocated having new members run projects and clubs

working together.

**May 29** - Crooner Pres. Dave sang an encore solos "Happy Birthday" to Doug for a donation of \$20. Pres. Dave swears this is the LAST time!

Rev. Roger, Incoming President Elect, asked for program ideas from members which could include their own vocations, hobbies and interests. Roger collected all the ideas so expect to be hearing from him.

Lowell is handling the scheduling for the Rotator booth for River Fest - keep those dates open!

### — Visiting Rotarians —

**May 1** - Carol Lloyd, Pleasant Gap, PA

**May 8** - Susan Mack, PDG John Weeks - Sandusky

**May 22** - PDG John Weeks - Sandusky, Gerry Skully

**May 29** - Gene Koby- Sandusky

### — Guests —

**May 1** - Jessica and Nolan Ruthsatz, Stephen Alley - Guest of Martin

**May 8** - Erin Milligan, Exchange Student

**May 15** - Carol Sima - Guest of Al, Andrew Hardy - Son of Trey, City Manager Andy White

**May 22** - Max Hardy - Son of Trey, Terry Wilson - Guest of Jena

### Birthdays

Jena Viock - June 02

Dean Kraus - June 10

Dee Hartley - June 14

Bill Hess - June 29

### Club Anniversaries

Joe DeRose - June 15

Anne Hinton - June 27

Linda Armstrong - June 27

