

— Student Guests —

May 1 - Amber Duttera, Amber Freeman, Courtney Oliver, and Lindzey Rubino

May 8 - Michelle Tomczyk, Ashden Haase, Lindsey Tapp

— Financial Report —

April 2007

Income.....	\$6,077.00
<u>Expense</u>	<u>\$1,062.16</u>
Net.....	\$5,014.84

Year to Date

Income.....	\$48,486.54
<u>Expense</u>	<u>\$38,268.64</u>
Net.....	\$10,217.90

Balance Sheet As of April 30, 2007

Assets	
Current.....	\$13,812.24
Fixed.....	\$21,605.09
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$10,265.30</u>
Total.....	\$45,682.63
Liabilities and Equities	
<u>Equity</u>	<u>\$45,682.63</u>
Total.....	<u>\$45,682.63</u>

— Service Above Self —

Bill Hess did not announce that he was recently awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award at a CASA banquet at the Plum Brook Country Club. [CASA - Court Appointed Special Advocates for abused, neglected and abandoned children or Guardians ad Litem.] Bill became a volunteer the second year of CASA's existence almost 20 years ago and subsequently served as a Board member. The many compliments were appreciated and somewhat embarrassing.

— Announcements —

Bob Tracht advised that collections for Alzheimer's amounted to \$70 in March and \$73 in April. He matched these contributions and sent them to the University of Pennsylvania rather than the University of Michigan.

Election Results for 2007-2008 Rotary Year

President: Doug Studer

President Elect: Rev. Roger Skelley-Watts

Secretary/Treasurer: Tony Samaniego/Don Sieg

Incoming Board Members

Bob Speers, Mike Tann, Grant Walls

Continuing Board Members

Leslie Harrison, Martin Lesnak, Cathy Platte

Past President: Dave Giaco

— Congratulations —

Jessica and Nolan Ruthsatz visited the Club on May 1 to receive a \$250 gift certificate from WalMart. Jessica was one of 4 winners from the 160 who returned a card from the letter advising her of the importance of starting immunizations for her newborn. Grant made the presentation:

— Condolences —

To the Caporini family in the recent of Rose Caporini, wife of late Rotarian Dino.

— Rotary District Conference —

PDG John Weeks shared his impressions of the District Conference stating the presentation by the Youth Exchange Student who visited El Salvador as powerful, emotional and the "best ever Rotary talk". The 4 Way Test winner was "superb".

John spoke of his first trip to Central America: "it made me a Rotarian".

The District 6600 Conference will be held at Kalahari next year.

— Upcoming —

June 17 - 20 - Rotary International Conference in Salt Lake City

June 26 - Installation Dinner at Marconi's at 7 PM; no noon meeting

July 8 - Social at Doug's home (He did not divulge his address.)

July 13, 14 and 15 - Huron Riverfest

July 17 - District Governor Ralph Schibler

July 25 and 26 - Excursion to Rattlesnake Island

August 10, 11 and 12 - Huron Rotary Festival

September 22 - President of Rotary International Wilfrid J. Wilkinson at Ashland University, 5:30 - 9 PM

Subject: Phones in the Church

A man in Topeka, Kansas decided to write a book about churches around the country. He started by flying to San Francisco and started working east from there. Going to a very large church, he began taking photographs and making notes. He spotted a golden telephone on the vestibule wall and was intrigued with a sign, which read "Calls: \$10,000 a minute."

Seeking out the pastor he asked about the phone and the sign. The pastor answered that this golden phone is, in fact, a direct line to heaven and if he pays the price he can talk directly to God. The man thanked the pastor and continued on his way.

As he continued to visit churches in Seattle, Dallas, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, and around the United States, he found more phones, with the same sign, and the same answer from each pastor.

Finally, he arrived in Ohio, upon entering a church in Columbus, Ohio, behold - he saw the usual golden telephone. But THIS time, the sign read "Calls: 35 cents."

Fascinated, he asked to talk to the pastor, "Reverend, I have been in cities all across the country and in each church I have found this golden telephone and have been told it is a direct line to Heaven and that I could talk to God, but in the other churches the cost was \$10,000 a minute. Your sign reads only 35 cents a call. Why?"

The pastor, smiling benignly, replied, "Son, you're in Ohio now.....It's a local call."

American by Birth - A Buckeye by the Grace of God.

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?