

THE ROTATION



CLUB NEWS - KEEPING THE WHEELS MOVING IN HURON

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Programs

June 3 - Rev. Roger, in-coming President, conducted an interactive program. He asked members to help Martin, incoming President Elect in charge of programming by suggesting ideas and or speakers for programs. The second assignment was to suggest goals to be accomplished in the next 12 months.

June 10 - Many Rotarians and their guests enjoyed fellowship and an excellent dinner at Marconi's.

The Club's Paul Harris Fellowship was awarded by Dee Hartley to a very deserving Dave Giaco. Dave had recently completed a PHF by donation so is now "Plus 1". Dave thanked his wife Connie, agent Joe S. and intends to set an example by becoming Dave "Tracht". Dave's love of Rotary certainly shows!



Dee announced that Bob Tracht is now "Plus 8"!

Past President Doug received a lectern as a token

of appreciation for his dedication and sacrifice during the past year in which he enriched the Club. Past Board members and officers were recognized and thanked for their service.

President Rev. Roger and the new officers and Board members were installed with their terms beginning July 1:

President Rev. Roger Skelley-Watts; Vice President Martin Lesnak; Secretary Jena Viocck; Treasurer Al Sima; and Sargeant-at-Arms Bob Eirons

President Rev. Roger thanked his wife Joan and sponsor Bill Hess. The theme for the 2008-09 Rotary year is "Make Dreams Real".

June 17 - New member Karen Dale shared that she has been in banking for 28 years and the manager at First Merit in Huron for the last year. She lives in Wakeman with her two children, Megan 14 and Ryan 12. Karen has been active in Kiwanis, Main Street Wellington and Junior Achievement and looks forward to community involvement with the Huron Rotary Club.

Rotarian Dave Clark was adopted as a one year old and moved to Huron. Later in his childhood he moved to Sandusky but returned to Huron attending HHS for his last three years. Dave graduated from Miami and found his way into the Air Force Officer Candidate School in the early 60's. His postings took him all over the US and included time in Okinawa, the Dominican Republic, Thailand and Germany. In the later part of his career, Dave was stationed periodically at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. After retiring in 1989 and spending two years with the Clermont County Sheriff's Department and several years as Director of Human Resources, Dave and Jackie moved back to the Huron area, where Jackie's business is

thriving.

June 24 - The Club met at the Huron Boat Basin and enjoyed lunch provided by Dave G. (Arby's) and Mike W. (Domino's). Pres. Doug expressed his "thanks for putting up with me this last year" saying that he took the Rotary motto to heart to help make the club better.

The newest member of the Class of 2008, Connie Roberts of the Huron Hometown News was inducted by Bob E. Pres. Doug is Connie's sponsor. Welcome Connie!



Andy White

Rotarian Andy White gave an update of the plans for the State's Huron Fishing Access Facility. A contract for demolition is expected to be awarded in July with work completed in October. Andy shared a revised drawing of the facility with the ramp to go into the river just north of the bridge and improved access to the northern portion.

Andy indicated that the City is in conversation with a developer for the Conagra property. Club members then drove to the Conagra site and were given a tour including a hike to the top floor which afforded spectacular views of Huron. Several speculated that roof top dining would be a bit hit!



Club members enjoyed spectacular views during a tour to the Conagra property recently.

Visiting Rotarians

June 3 - Dave Kramer - Mansfield; Gene Kobe - Sandusky

June 17 - Dave Kramer - Mansfield

June 24 - Dave Kramer - Mansfield

Guests

June 3 - Mike Weiss - Guest of Fred; Connie Roberts - prospective member

June 17 - Connie Roberts - prospective member; Jeanine Porter - Former Port Clinton Rotarian and prospective member; Nathan Kent - Guest of Tony

June 24 - Jeanine Porter - Former Port Clinton Rotarian and prospective member; David Lisa - City of Huron; Pete Hill - City of Huron

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?



Birthdays

Dave Giaco - July 31

Anniversaries

Lowell Johnson - July 10

Andy White - July 24

Check out the new revised website at www.huronrotary.org!

Congratulations

Bob E. on the \$10,000 donation to Firelands Positive People - the largest ever!

Roger M. on the birth of his 10th great grandchild!

Dave D. on his retirement after 40 years serving the community!

Updates

Tom Hartley is home and doing well.

Bob T. is discontinuing the passing of the can for Alzheimer's research.

Upcoming Events

July 11 - 13 - Huron Riverfest - Go Rotators!

August 8 - 10 - Huron Rotary Festival with Ribs and Bluegrass August 8 and 9 and the Fine Arts Show August 9 and 10

*Service Above Self,
They Profit Most Who Serve Best*

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.