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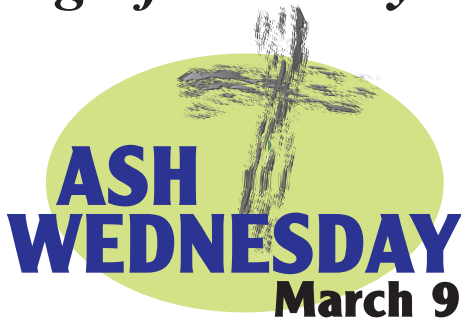
CLUB NEWS - KEEPING THE WHEELS MOVING IN HURON

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Significant Days in March:



— PROGRAMS —

JANUARY 25, 2011

Visiting Rotarians: Col. John Weeks (Sandusky)

Visiting Non-Rotarians: Anna Oertel

Student Guests: From St. Mary's HS: Daniel DeChant and Kyle Glovinsky; from HHS: Sierra Denney, Elizabeth Pucci, and Devon Koenig

Speaker and Topic: Anna Oertel: Erie county Community Foundation.

Program highlights: Ms Oertel stated that the mission of the Erie Co. Community Foundation is to develop a permanent endowment to create a fund for public charitable giving. The purpose is to collect money and then redirect it to other non-profits in the area, including Rotary clubs in the area. The foundation can also help donors create scholarships. Feb.1 begins the next grant cycle. The office is located in the Key Bank building on East Washington Row in Sandusky.



FEBRUARY 1, 2011

Canceled due to snow, ice, wind, and terrible omens in the sky.

FEBRUARY 8, 2011

Visiting Rotarians: Col. John Weeks (Sandusky) ; Rob Young - Newark/Heath Rotary

Visiting Non-Rotarians: Dean Schnurr - guest of Stacey Hartley

Student Guests: HHS: Kayla Ridder, Ashley Franks, Allison Scheid

Speaker and Topic: In lieu of a cancelled program, Doug Studer and Dee Hartley shared personal memories of polio.

Program highlights: Doug had polio himself back in 1948. He said he watched others put into iron lungs and others die, but he survived it without permanent disability. Dee's mother had polio in 1944 which left her partially paralyzed. In 1950, the Sabin vaccine came out and the rest of the family was immunized. Doug also emphasized the RI's role in trying to combat worldwide polio, which is now restricted to four countries

Other: Announcements: (1) President Mark is still looking for a VP to follow Christine when she becomes president of the club. (2) The special Meeting session scheduled for Feb. 22 will be cancelled to make room for Bob Tracht and Roger Markin to present a program on the history of Rotary. (3) Our club's toothbrush collection campaign was a success with over 200 toothbrushes, plus floss kits, and toothpaste tubes. (4) HP (a) Rev. Roger noted that Bill Gates was interviewed on NPR and praised RI for its role in the fight against worldwide polio, which is uncontrolled in just four countries. (b) Grant Walls' youngest daughter just had a baby girl named Lila Elizabeth. (c) Ralph Pisano announced that he has just become a great grandfather for the 16th time. (d) Al Sima has a new grandson. Rotary Grandpas keep on rollin'!

FEBRUARY 15, 2011

Visiting Rotarians: Col. John Weeks, (Sandusky); Carol Lloyd, Pleasant Gap, PA; Mike Ross, Calcutta, OH

Visiting Non-Rotarians: Daniel Slife, Tim White
Student Guests: Anthony Lane, Dominic Vacca, Justin Majoy

Speaker and Topic: Tim White: Erie County Soil and Water Conservation District

Program highlights: Mr. White stated that the Erie County Soil and Water Conservation District is 58 years old. It is one of the 88 counties, or districts, in Ohio. Its mission is to be "committed to the protection and preservation of our natural resources." Due to current financial belt tightening, its financial resources from the State and county are dwindling, but grant money has helped to sustain staff and programs. Part of its income also included the sale of seed, stock fish, trees, and the rental of equipment. The organization is also committed to conservation education of adults and children and offer technical assistance with the management of conservation programs, drainage, wildlife management, and scrutiny of the Firelands coastal watershed program.



Other: Announcement: Dee Hartley spoke briefly on the "Every Rotarian Every Year," a program to have every Rotarian donate \$100 a year.

FEBRUARY 22, 2011

Visiting Rotarians: Col. John Weeks, Sandusky club

Speaker and Topic: Bob Tracht and Roger Markin: History of our Rotary club.

Program highlights: Bob: The idea of starting a Huron Rotary began in 1937. The Vermilion chapter sponsored us and we became chartered in 1941. Roger read a letter written by one of the founders. A table of photos and memorabilia from our club's archive was laid out for members to examine after the meeting adjourned.

Other: Announcements: (1) President Mark announced that Gretchen Studer's hip replacement was a success. (2) He again asked for a volunteer to be Second Vice President, since that position is vacant. (3) Stacy Hartman passed out flier on the Every Rotarian Every Year drive, mentioning that Feb. 22-23 was a chance to donate or pledge \$100 and double ones points.



Pictured is the crew who loaded bed parts on the truck at Admiral's Point. (Photo by Cristine Crawford)

•Christine Crawford reports that for "Toothbrush Tuesday," we collected 163 toothbrushes, 216 floss kits and 79 tubes of tooth paste.

UP-COMING EVENTS AND DATES:

Huron Riverfest : July 8-10, 2011

K-96 Country Jamboree: July 30, 2011

Rotaryfest: Aug 12-14, 2011

FINANCIAL REPORT

YTD AS OF FEBRUARY 15, 2011

Total Income	\$33,788.69
Expenses	\$28,914.12
Net Income	\$ 4,907.81

PROGRAM SPEAKERS FOR MARCH

March 1- Jeff Reed, Goodwill

March 8 - Greg Hill- Sawmill

March 15 - Chris Gilcrist - Great Lakes Historical Society

March 22 - Peter Zaehring - Erie County Development

March 29 - Cory Howerton- GM of the Cleveland Gladiators



John Heilman - **March 02**
Mike Tann - **March 05**
Bruce Miller - **March 06**
Trey Hardy - **March 10**
Roger Markin - **March 11**
Tina Murray - **March 13**
Scott Slocum - **March 13**
Ben Lindsley - **March 14**
David Clark - **March 20**

CLUB ANNIVERSARY DATES



Wayne Schafer - **March 03**
Heather Demos - **March 11**
John Majoy - **March 16**
Chris Wechter - **March 16**
Mike Tann - **March 21**
Ben Lindsley - **March 21**