



The official newsletter of the...

Archbold Rotary Club

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Rotary board meeting summary

A number of items were discussed at the August 21 meeting of the Rotary board, including:

- **Newsletter & website.** Lou Levy has agreed to work on a newsletter with the first issue ready by early September, then monthly thereafter. We also have a website and Kent Nafziger has agreed to help with that.

- **Hall of Fame.** The discussion centered around encouraging Rotary members to attend since this is a community event that our Rotary Club has

sponsored. Flyers will be distributed and it will be mentioned each week.

- **Dictionary project.** Don Spohler brought some information about purchasing dictionaries for Archbold 3rd graders to the board as part of something called "The Dictionary Project." It was suggested that we get information from the school to see if this is a need that they feel goes unmet. If so, it will be brought back for more discussion.

- **Chili Cook-off.** The date is Saturday,

Oct. 5. We plan to participate. President Kevin will organize a committee that will coordinate volunteers.

- **Archbold Christmas Parade.** We will have an entry. More details to follow.

- **Christmas/fall club auction.** It was noted that we held an auction in 2007 that netted several thousand dollars. However, it is held every other year. So, no auction in 2008.

- **New Rotary shirts.** Artie Short will coordinate this. (See Pg. 2 story for details.)
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September programs & greeters....

Sept. 5: Andy Peterson with the NFIB on "Ohio Healthy Families Act." Arranged by Jeff Fryman. Greeter: Kevin Eicher.

Sept. 12: Dr. Freddy El Baiady, founder & director of Salam Medical Center in Kanatir, Egypt. His organization serves people of all faiths with high quality medical care at little or no cost. Arranged by Janelle Buscher. Greeter: Bill Rufenacht.

Sept. 19: John Mohler, director of the NW Ohio Computer Association. His organization will be one of the tenants in the new office that the NW Ohio Educational Service Center is building on the south side of Archbold. Arranged by Jim Wyse. Greeter: Luther Gautsche.

Sept. 26: Gina Saaf, executive director United Way of Fulton County on the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program, which provides a book a month for children through age 5. Arranged by Artie Short. Greeter: Paul Reichert.

October 3: Karen Moore with Recovery Services of Northwest Ohio about a new program treating persons with a mental health and an addiction problem. Arranged by Lou Levy. Greeter: Sheila Santiago.

Fine committee...

September: Kevin Eicher & Rollie Britsch.

October: Jeff Coressel & ?

November: Mari Yoder & ?

December: David David & ?

AHS Sports Hall of Fame dinner, induction set for Sept. 27, reservations due soon

Ten Archbold athletes from the recent and not so recent past will be honored at the Archbold Rotary Club's 2008 AHS Sports Hall of Fame induction dinner and ceremony Saturday evening, September 27 at Founders Hall on the Sauder Village complex.

This year's honorees include: Steve Rettig, Joe Wyse, Mike Walker,

Bruce Arthur, Jake Spengler, Rachel Sauder-Kinsman, Jill Schnitkey, Pete Seiler, Lowell Spiess and Paul Yoder.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner starting at 6:15 p.m. and the program beginning at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 each and tables for six are

available for \$150. Checks should be made payable to the Archbold Rotary Club and sent to Keith Roth, 105 Stryker St., Archbold.

The deadline for reservations is Monday, September 15.

Rotarians are encouraged to support this Rotary sponsored event.

Get your new Rotary shirt!

August Rotary board meeting...

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• **Updated Rotary roster.** With new members and other changes, it was determined that we would print updated roster booklets. Lou agreed to get the cost and other details for printing an update.

• **Punt, pass & kick.** Volunteers will be needed for this event. It will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, September 22 at Spengler Field. Sign-up sheets will be passed around.

• **Funding request.** President Kevin read a funding request from the Black Swamp Boy Scout Council. Citing the board's interest in funding local organizations or programs, the board decided not to fund.

The next board meeting will be noon on Thursday, September 18 at a location to be announced.

Open dates for programs

The following dates are open for programs. Please help the club by arranging a speaker. Once you have someone lined up, please call or email Lou Levy (419/267-3355, ext. 3 or lougoblu@bnnorth.net) to get your program on the schedule.

October 10, October 24, November 7, November 14, November 21 and December 19. Nearly all dates are open in 2009.

Contribute to the newsletter

If you would like to contribute information for the newsletter, please contact Lou Levy by phone (419/267-3355, ext. 3), by email (lougoblu@bnnorth.net), or on Friday at our meetings.

Artie Short is taking orders for new Archbold Rotary polo shirts and the long sleeve denim jerseys. The new short-sleeved shirts are navy blue with taupe neck and sleeve accents. Both have the Rotary wheel and Archbold Rotary Club logo.

The polo shirts can be ordered in small, medium, large, or XL through XXXL and the cost is \$23.50 for most sizes. You can pay with the order or it can be added to your Rotary bill.

These shirts would essentially replace a

white with blue trim polo shirt that was offered a number of years ago and is no longer available.

The deadline to place your order is Friday, October 3. Order forms will be available near the badge box at our Rotary meetings.

Special Rotary meetings & events...

In addition to our regular Friday noontime meetings, the following special Rotary events have been scheduled. Please make note of them and plan to attend.

Monday, Sept. 22: Punt, pass & kick contest at 7 p.m. at Spengler Field. Volunteers needed.

Saturday, Sept. 27: Archbold Hall of Fame dinner and induction starting at 6:15 p.m. at Founder's Hall. Tickets

\$25. Deadline to make your reservation is Sept. 15. (Story on Page 1.)

Saturday, Oct. 4: Chili cook-off 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. downtown. Volunteers will be needed for a variety of tasks. Sign-up sheet will soon be circulating.

Friday, Oct. 17: District Governor David Daugherty attends our meeting.

Friday, Nov. 28: No meeting — Thanksgiving.

Friday, Dec. 12: Holiday Program with The Company. Spouses invited.

Friday, Dec. 26 & Friday, Jan. 2: No meetings.

Friday, Feb. 13: 450 Night. Details to follow.

Friday, March 20: Senior Day at Founder's Hall.

Friday, April 24: Office Staff Day at Founder's Hall.

If you miss a meeting — make up!

If you miss one of our meetings, we encourage you to make up at a neighboring club or on-line.

The following clubs meet:

Mondays...

Defiance: noon at St. Paul Lutheran Parish Hall, 671 Clinton St.

Montpelier: noon at Ramada Inn, 13508 State Route 15.

Liberty Center: 6:30 p.m. Liberty Center United Methodist Church, 307 East St.

Tuesdays...

Hicksville: noon, Grace

United Methodist Church, 121 W. High St.

Stryker: 6 p.m., Stryker Methodist Church, 301 Cherry St.

Wednesdays...

Edgerton: noon, Rita's Restaurant, 103 N. Michigan.

Wauseon: 11:45 a.m., Rotary Shelter House, Wood St.

Thursdays...

Napoleon: 11:45 a.m., Rotary/Lion Community Center, 150 W. Maumee St.

Swanton: noon, Valleywood Country Club, 13501 Airport Hwy.

Fridays...

Bryan: noon, Orchard Hills Country Club, 10277 Co. Rd. D.

And, if you prefer to do your making up on-line, you can go to www.rotaryclub.org.

This is the original on-line make-up; however, if you search for "Rotary eclubs" you will find others, too.

Make-ups need to be done within 2 weeks of a missed meeting. Or, by participating in a Rotary event, you can also receive make-up credit.