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October 2008

Rotary board meeting summary

The following items were discussed or decided at the September meeting of the Rotary board.

- **New Rotary shirts.** The board decided to ask all Rotarians to purchase new polo shirts. Depending on size, most shirts are \$23.50. See Page 2 for specific ordering details.

- **Spengler Field.** The board approved \$325 to seed and guarantee grass growth in the southwest area of Spengler Field that we cleared away last year.

- **Dictionary project.** It was reported the dictionaries that we ordered to distribute to all Archbold third graders have arrived

and will soon be passed out. (Update: President Kevin reported at the October 3 Rotary meeting that the dictionaries have been distributed and the third graders and teachers were most appreciative. The teachers hoped this might become an annual project since they noted many families do not have Internet access or current dictionaries in the home.)

- **Hall of Fame.** An update was given for the September 27th Hall of Fame Night. (Note: Jim Wyse updated the club at the October 3 meeting that it was successful and the committee has decided to make this an every 3 year event

instead of every other year.)

- **Chad Varga.** Dave Lersch Jr. mentioned that his church was sponsoring Chad Varga for "Meet you at the pole" school assemblies. He requested club support to help with the appearance fee. The board agreed to provide \$500.

- **Outback donation.** The board approved \$250 to help with Outback youth alternative services.

- **Chili cook-off.** An update and need for help was given.

- **Newsletter/website.** Thanks to Lou Levy for working on the newsletter and Kent Nafziger for working on the website.

October programs & greeters....

October 10: Dani Rupp will talk about her experiences from an 8 month Venezuelan mission with Eastern Mennonite Missions. Arranged by Duane Hayes. Greeter: Artie Short.

October 17: District Governor David Daugherty. Greeter: Pam Riedeman.

October 24: Meeting will be held at Stella Blue downtown Archbold. Owners Dan and Cheryl Storrer will talk about the restaurant's beginnings and possibly offer a tour of the kitchen. Arranged by Dave Deskins. *Special note:* Stella Blue is located along Defiance Street across from the Village administration building; however, instead of using the front door facing Defiance Street, please use the side entrance.

October 31: Chris Ziegler, Archbold Area Schools treasurer will talk about the school system. Arranged by Kevin Eicher. Greeter:

November 7: Arranged by David David. Greeter: Tim Miester.

Fine committee...

October: Jeff Coressel & ?

November: Mari Yoder & ?

December: David David & ?

Archbold Rotary website: info & connections

The Archbold Rotary Club website, www.archboldrotary.org, has been updated by Kent Nafziger to include

lots of information and connections to both local and Rotary International news. For instance, by going to the

website you can quickly see which meetings have open program dates.

Please see *Website* Page 3

October 24 Rotary meeting will be held at Stella Blue, downtown Archbold.

Donations to Egyptian hospital by Rotarians will be matched

It was announced at a recent Rotary meeting that any Archbold Rotarian who makes a donation to Dr. Freddy Elbaiady's hospital (Salam Medical Center) in Kanatir, Egypt (our Sept. 12 program) will be matched dollar for dollar by an anonymous person.

In order to receive a tax deduction for the donation, you can write a check to the Archbold Rotary Foundation and give it to Jeff Coressel.

New Rotary polo shirts

A new color and design has been selected for Archbold Rotary polo shirts. (The previous design is no longer available.) It's hoped that all Rotarians will purchase one of the shirts to wear at club events. The cost is \$23.50 for sizes small through XL, \$25.50 for 2XL, and \$28.50 for 3 XL. Artie Short is in charge of taking the orders. (See Page 3 or the website for an order form.)

Open dates for programs

We have filled all of our 2008 meeting dates with programs; however, starting with Friday, January 9 nearly every Friday is open (except for February 27). Please begin thinking about programs for those dates and getting them scheduled.

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.

Over \$20,000 donated last year

The Archbold Rotary Club donated more than \$20,000 to a variety of organizations, programs and persons during Artie Short's presidency.

Following is a list of those donations:

Archbold after prom — \$200; Archbold fire department — \$459.20; Fulton County Heart Radio-a-thon — \$1,000; Junior Achievement —

\$500; Sauder Village Junior Historians — \$200; Punt, Pass & Kick — \$139.20; Senior Scholarships — \$9,500.

Rotary speech & essay contest — \$325; Ryan Christman (leadership conference) — \$200; Spengler Field project — \$4,105.69; Archbold Superstreaks — \$250; Village of Archbold clock — \$3,457.

Of course, this list only includes cash donations. Projects such as the Spengler Field improvements also included a large amount of Rotarian labor to complete.

In addition to the weekly fines, last year's fund-raising events were 450 Night and the in-house dinner/auction.

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.

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

Friday, October 24: Our weekly meeting will be held at Stella Blue in downtown Archbold so we can get an up close look at and taste of the

town's newest business. If you plan to attend this meeting, be sure to sign the sign-up sheet that will be circulating for the next two weeks.

Friday, Nov. 28: No meeting — Thanksgiving. **Archbold Parade of Lights** at 6:30 p.m.

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, Founder's Hall.

Additional date: Although we don't have a specific date, volunteers will be needed in early November for set-up of the Festival of Lights display. Typically, this is a Saturday morning.

2008 Rotary scholarships exceed \$9,200

This past spring's graduating seniors received more than \$9,200 in scholarships from the Archbold Rotary Club.

Scholarship winners included: Claire Graber, Sarah Schoenhals, Danielle Newman, Seth Nofziger, Audrey Boyers, Joslyn Tijerina, Laura Wyse, Kelly Wasnich and

Adrienne Lange.

Also: Colin Shannon, Maria Strawn, Gene Goering, Benjamin Brader, Jack, Downey, Makenzie Frank, Steven Bostelman and Coral Winzeler.

Scholarships are available to graduating seniors of Archbold Rotarians, providing they apply for the scholarship,

with the balance awarded on a competitive basis.

The amount of scholarship money available each year is largely determined by the success of our 450 Night fund-raiser.

Mark your calendars now for next year's 450 Night — Friday, February 13. Tickets will be ready for sale immediately after the holidays.

Rotary shirt order form

Men's Long Sleeve Denim - Jerzees

Small	\$18.50
Medium	\$18.50
Large	\$18.50
XL	\$18.50
2 XL	\$19.50
3 XL	\$21.50
4 XL	\$24.00
5 XL	\$26.50
XL or 2XL Tall	\$21.50

Vertical Raised Stitch Pique Polo - Blake & Hollister Navy shirt with Taupe neck and sleeve accent No special women's sizing

Small	\$23.50
Medium	\$23.50
Large	\$23.50
XL	\$23.50
2 XL	\$25.50
3 XL	\$28.00

Women's Long Sleeve Denim - Jerzees

Small	\$20.00
Medium	\$20.00
Large	\$20.00
XL	\$20.00
2 XL	\$21.50

*****ALL COSTS ARE TOTAL INCLUDING (SINCE THERE IS NONE) TAX*****

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Men's Denim	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women's Denim	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Polo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL COST:			<input type="text" value="\$"/>

Please complete the above order form and return to Artie Short by mail at 201 Dogwood Ct., Archbold, Ohio 43502 or by simply dropping it off at the downtown F & M Bank. All Rotarians are asked to purchase a polo shirt to wear at club events. You can also complete the order form on-line at our Archbold Rotary website www.archboldrotary.org and send it to Artie by email. If you have any questions, please call Artie at 419/446-2501, ext. 217 or 419/445-6660 (home).

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The "calendar" heading also lists information on each week's program. Details about the coming month's programs are added near the end of every month; however, the calendar is updated immediately with the name of the person arranging the program.

You can also find links to each Archbold Rotary newsletter as well as Rotary International news.

Presently, for those of you who wish to see what the Archbold Rotary polo shirt looks like before ordering, you can do that on the website and even place

your order from the website. The long-sleeve denim shirts are also pictured on the website.

A great big thank you to Kent for all of his work on this!