



The official newsletter of the...

Archbold Rotary Club

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January 2009

Sell your 450 Night tickets!

450 Night is just 5 weeks away and ticket sales need to be completed within the next 3 weeks — by Friday, January 30.

Who to call...

By now, everyone should have received their envelope of tickets. If you haven't or you have any questions, please call **Marc Fruth** (419/446-3321, office, or 419/572-1193, cell), our ticket sales chairperson, or his assistant **Tim Meister** (419/445-5579, office) right away.

Every Rotarian is expected to sell at least 4 tickets by the deadline, but we really need each Rotarian to sell more if they can since we only have 67 members selling tickets.

Additionally, tickets are being sold at Archbold High School home games through

\$250 donated to Relay for Life, new member rosters available

At last month's Rotary board meeting, a \$250 donation to the Fulton County Relay for Life was approved.

January. Again, call Marc or Tim if you can help staff the ticket table during one of the games.

Checks payable to...

Checks for the tickets should be made payable to the **Archbold Rotary Foundation**. And, anyone needing an extra meal can pay \$20 at the door; however, please remember to mark on the stub that they will need an extra meal.

Need good meal count...

Concerning meals, we are asking everyone selling tickets to determine whether the persons buying the tickets plan to attend the event, so we can provide an accurate meal count.

Over the last few years, we've managed to increase our net proceeds significantly by

providing a more accurate meal count and not paying for meals that no one ever intended to eat. But, we need your help with this. **When turning in your tickets, please indicate how many were sold to persons who do not plan to attend.**

Sign up to help...

We will soon be passing sign-up sheets for Rotarians to help with specific tasks that are needed to pull off a successful 450 Night. Those tasks include: wrapping the baked potatoes and silverware, greeters, registration, kitchen clean-up duty, etc. And, with the changes that we have made this year, we will no longer need to fill some of the tasks since we won't be auctioning tickets during the evening.

Attending 450 Night and helping with clean-up counts as a make-up.

Also, if you haven't received your new Rotary roster booklet, extras are available by the badge box.

January programs & greeters....

January 9: Jim Shrader, Rotary District 6600 membership co-chairman, will talk about building local Rotary membership. Program arranged by Rotary board members David David and Lou Levy. Greeter: Artie Short.

January 16: The program has been arranged by Cheryl Bostleman. Greeter: Volunteer needed.

January 23: Carl Buehrer, president of the Fulton County Fair Board, will talk about the 2009 Fulton County Fair and share some stories about projects, personalities and challenges he has faced over the years as fair board president. Program arranged by Kevin Eicher. Greeter: Sheila Santiago.

January 30: Club assembly with a focus on explaining the Archbold Rotary Foundation by Jeff Coressel and the Archbold Rotary website by Kent Nafziger. Greeter: Volunteer needed.

February 6: Rachael Kinsman with the Fulton County Health Department. Program arranged by Kevin Eicher. Greeter: Volunteer needed.

Fine committee...

January: Marc Fruth & Kelvin Friesen.

February: Dale Kern.

January is...

Rotary Awareness Month

Making up a meeting...

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: <http://www.rotary9790.org.au/info/eclubs.asp>. There are more than 20 chartered e-clubs around the world.

Make-ups need to be done within 2 weeks of a missed meeting.

Open dates for programs

With the new year, we have quite a few open dates for programs that we need you to help fill.

The following dates need programs: **February 13 and 20; March 6, 13 and 27; April 3, 10 and 17; May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; and June 12, 19 and 26.** You can either contact Lou Levy by phone (267-3355, ext. 3) or email (lougoblu@bnnorth.net) or you can go to the Archbold Rotary website calendar to see if a date has already been taken.

Rotary license plates help Foundation

Ordering a license plate with the Rotary wheel emblem for your vehicle doesn't only show your support of Rotary, it helps generate money for the Rotary International Foundation.

In fact, the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles recently sent the Foundation a check for \$2,310. That amount represents just over 150 Ohio plates with the Rotary emblem

that are moving around state. You see, \$15 of the additional \$25 that is paid for the plates goes to the Foundation.

The best time to sign up for the plates is when you renew your license plates, which is usually around your birthday.

Our district governor, David V. Daugherty has the plates, which are also personalized, on his red Mustang convertible. In fact, during his club visits last summer and

fall, some club fine masters assessed him for what they called "an ostentatious display of egotism." (In addition to the Rotary wheel, his vanity plates read "DVD DG.")

However, David says he is so proud of Rotary that he wants the world to notice! At any rate, if you want the world to know that you're a Rotarian, then consider the Rotary license plates and help the R.I. Foundation reach its goal of eradicating polio.

Info on proposing a new member

With our club membership now at 67, it's important for us to add new members who support our mission of service to the community. The program on Jan. 9 focused on membership

and provided information to share with potential members. All of the information will soon be available on the Archbold Rotary website: www.archboldrotary.org.

Special Rotary 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 our local events.

Friday, Jan. 30: Deadline to sell, turn in money for 450 Night tickets.

Friday, Feb. 13: 450 Night. Serving for dinner starts at 6 p.m. in Founders Hall with the raffle starting at 7 p.m. Note: We will only be drawing a little over 200 tickets, so the evening will wrap up earlier than

it has in the past.

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

April 17-19: District 6600 annual conference at Sawmill Creek Resort in Huron. For details, go to www.rotarydistrict6600.org.

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

Thursday, June 18: Steak Fry at The Barn Restaurant.

June 21 -24: 2009 Rotary International Convention in Birmingham, England.

Recent & Up-coming Rotary Birthdays...

January 1: Duane Hayes

January 4: Andy Brodbeck

January 21: Max Stuckey

February 2: Bob Aschilman

February 4: Pam Reideman

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.