



THE Fremont Fun Club

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Our Club's Super Tuesday

Randy Cryer Will Become Club 2008-09 President. Other Board Members Continue.

Charter member **Randy Cryer** was elected President-Elect of Fremont Rotary as half the US voted in another Presidential contest. Unlike voters in those 24 states, however, Randy & the other officers who have served this year were elected unanimously!

Randy's Presidency will be supported by a team of officers who have served the Club this year.

Randy's contributions to Fremont Rotary are legion: webmaster, Giving Tree, fundraising, painting project, etc. etc. etc. We're destined to have another great year!



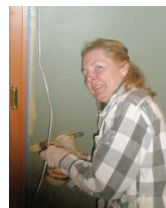
Incoming Fremont Rotary President **Randy Cryer** will serve during the Rotary year that begins on July 1, 2008. Continuing in their invaluable roles to the club are (clockwise) Treasurer **Suzie Burke**, Secretary **Jim Rockford**, **Charles Coghlan**, Member-at-Large, & **John Booker**, who will then be Past President.



Club Acknowledges Hale's Hospitality with New Coat of Paint

Unlike many Rotary Clubs that must move their meeting places, Fremont has met since its beginning at Hale's Brewery in its upstairs meeting room. This year, our Club vol-

unteered to repaint that room for **Mike Hale** & company. Hale's will now re-carpet & improve the lighting.



Save this date!
B.F. Day's Benefit Auction
 Sat. Mar. 8 Fremont Studios

Help Raise \$85,000
 for Computer Lab
 Fine Arts / Music Program
 Extracurricular Programs

Help by Attending
 Help by Inviting Your Friends
 Help by Soliciting Donations

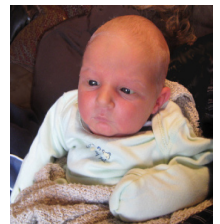
Coming Up

- 2/19 Khaled Jaraysa, Children of Peace Foundation
- 2/26 I Love Baseball Foundation
- 3/4 Kirstin Hayden, One World Now
- 3/11 Sandwich Night
- 3/18 Dick Patten, American Family Business Institute

Salute of the Paintbrushes (above, l-r) by **Tim Roth, Mike Hale, Larry Kezner, Charles Coghlan, Jim Rockford**, guest **Brad Lancaster, John Booker, Jean Withers, Kathy Moeller**, guest **Kim Lancaster, & Randy Cryer** & (clockwise from top right) **Jeannine Welfelt, Tim, Jean, Larry & Mike, Jim & Charles, John, & Susan McCloskey**



Welcome, **Joey!**
 The New Year saw a new addition to our midst: Joseph William Osterfeld, born to **Shoshana & Michael** on Jan. 4.



A December Worthy of Our Name

We don't call ourselves the Fun Club for nuthin'! In December, we did our name proud. We partied with our families, laughing while we sang---and, again enjoying a night of surprises at our perennial White Elephant Bash.



Enjoying the silly fun at our Christmas party (above, left to right): **Marta McDermott, Jay McGrew, Charles Coghlan, Joanna McGrew with 2-month-old R.J., John Booker with Steven (about to turn 3), Suzie Burke, Victoria Booker-Withers, Randy Cryer, Jean Withers, Larry Kezner, Susan McCloskey, Jeannine Welfelt, Tim Roth, Michael Ostergard with Sequoia (aged 2), John Davis with Matthew (aged 2), Shoshana Osterfeld, Alexandra Davis with 8-month-old Lucas**

There was this b-i-g package that started out being unwrapped at the front of the room & ended up w-a-y in the back; single-malt Scotch that wasn't; & artwork that wasn't either.

Earlier in December, we rode-hilariously-around the block on a *conference bike* (intriguing, if not stopping, traffic). The bike is an import of 2 Ballard entrepreneurs who own the Dutch Bike Co.



Shown discovering the questionable delights that only a White Elephant Party can deliver: (center, l-r) **Suzie Burke, Sequoia Osterfeld, Joanna & Jay MacGrew (with the boat/shelf),** surrounded by (clockwise) the puzzled & perplexed **Susan McCloskey, Shoshana Osterfeld, Jim Rockford, Victoria Booker-Withers & John & Matthew Davis.**



A group of Rotary Singers stopped by to entertain residents of Ballard Manor & Norse Home with Christmas carols, our great achievement of the evening being starting & stopping more or less together. We then proceeded to John Booker's & Jean Withers' nearby townhouse to party. Among the holiday decor: Charles Coghlan's stunning (& long-lasting!) Ikebana arrangement



Our singers: **Steven with John Booker, Jim Rockford, Jean Withers, Jeannine Welfelt, Tim Roth, Victoria Booker-Withers, Larry Kezner, Suzie Burke, Randy Cryer, & Anne-Marie Leone.** Not pictured: **Susan McCloskey.**

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