

# Community Roundup

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## Youth Leadership class graduates

FREMONT - The 12th class of Youth Leadership Sandusky County (YLSC) graduated in a ceremony held at Vanguard Career and Tech Center.

Parents and school officials attended the May 9 ceremony along with 16 eighth graders from eight area middle schools. YLSC Coordinator Sharon Kinneer reviewed the year's events. YLSC Team member Bryleigh Linton then discussed the community service hours completed by the students, including assisting the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library and Museums.

This year's graduates are Taylor Baxter and Kaden Nay of Bellevue, Derek Ritzman and Hayley Wilson of Bishop Hoffman, Andrew Bauer and Halle Elder of Clyde, Joshua Lozano and Abigail Nagy of Fremont, Madison Jors and Mason Tille of Gibsonburg, Connor Hill and Clairissa Stump of Lakota, Grace DeAnda and Bennett Wasserman of

Old Fort, and Zachary Nissen and Grace Rosenberger of Woodmore. YLSC Team members are Jessica Sumser, Bryleigh Linton, Scott Root, and Kevin Yeckley.

## Exchange Club eyes distracted driving

FREMONT - The Fremont Exchange Club coordinated with Fremont Ross High School to bring a speaker on distracted driving to the high school.



John Gordon, who speaks on distracted driving, stands in front of Fremont Ross High School after a recent talk. (Photo: Submitted)

John Gordon, a distracted driving awareness advocate, presented his program to sophomores at Ross High School on May 2. Gordon knows the dangers of distracted driving, because on May 18, 2008, his son, John Travis "Rusty" Gordon, was killed when he was riding a motorcycle and a texting driver swerved into him in Marion County.

In 2015, 3,477 people were killed, and 391,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers. Also 21 percent of teen drivers involved in fatal accidents were distracted by their cell phones.

The Fremont Exchange Club is considering partnering with Gordon to make this an annual program for the high school.

For those interested in having Gordon present his program to a group of adults or students, call Lisa Hohman at 419-447-2927.

## Soroptimists offer training for youth

FREMONT - The Fremont and Findlay Soroptimist clubs held a career guidance event for young women ages 14 to 17 at Anjulina's in Fremont. The event included seven sessions presented by Soroptimist members on discovering dreams, exploring careers, creating achievable goals, rising above obstacles, turning failures into success, balancing stress and putting dreams into action.

Those interested in Soroptimist may email [sifremont@soroptimist.net](mailto:sifremont@soroptimist.net).