

# Community Roundup: Service clubs donate \$5,400 to Village House

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FREMONT - Five service clubs in Fremont joined together to raise money and assist with the renovation of two upstairs rooms at the Village House. The Fremont Exchange, Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, and Soroptimist clubs raised \$5,400 and presented the donations to Sue Fuller, executive director of the Village House.

The service clubs exceeded their goal of raising \$5,000.

This is the fourth year the service clubs have joined together to collectively do a service project. This annual event is called JEFF (Joint Effort for Fellowship). In addition to doing a community service project, the clubs get together for a networking dinner where information about each of the clubs and their activities are shared.

The service clubs take turns each year leading the JEFF project. This year was the Exchange Club's turn. One of the reasons they chose to help the Village House was

because of its direct tie to Exchange's National Project, Child Abuse Prevention. The local project kicked off on July 26 during a JEFF Night Banquet at the Fremont Country Club with over 70 club members in attendance. Sue Fuller was the guest speaker and spoke passionately about the need for a place for parents to engage in physical play with their children during visitations.

The Village House is a charitable non-profit organization that provides a safe place for children affected by abuse, neglect, divorce or separation to visit with their parents.

## Immaculate Conception School holds VIP Day

PORT CLINTON - The hallways at Immaculate Conception School were full of smiles on Sept. 28 as many Very Important People were invited to the school. The day was set aside as the school's annual VIP Day. VIPs at ICS are honored guests of the students who were invited and recognized for the love and support they give throughout the school year.

Approximately 200 people attended the event. The day's festivities began with Mass celebrated by Father John Missler and Retired Priest Father Frank Kehres.



VIP is a day to thank those that stand behind students. Brayden Busby thanked his mom, Briana, grandma, Monica, and his brother Brycen. (Photo: Submitted)

The children then took their families on a tour of the school. Guests and students had lunch together in the cafeteria. For more information about ICS, call the school office at 419-734-3315.



Members of Youth Leadership Sandusky County started their year by meeting on Oct. 1. (Photo: Submitted)

## Youth leadership class holds 1st session of year

FREMONT - The 2019 Youth Leadership Sandusky County Class held its first session on Oct. 1 at the Fremont Recreation Center.

The 16 eighth graders in the YLSC Class and their school districts are: Jordan Foster and Kiley Shumway, Bellevue; Madi Michael and John Connell, Bishop-Hoffman; Becca Clapp and Ethan Lantz, Clyde; Alyssa Dagg and Logan Weisenauer, Fremont; McKenna Freeborn and Aaron Novotny, Gibsonburg; Carlie Foos and Cole Roush, Lakota; Courtney Burd and Shane Webb, Old Fort; and Devin McNair and Olivia Vogelpohl, Woodmore.

The first session theme was "Community/Service." YLSC Team member Janelle Ray and YLSC Coordinator Sharon Kinnear planned the day's events.

The students enjoyed an interactive presentation on "Community" by Deb Nofzinger of the Sandusky County Park District. Pete LeJeune of the Fremont Recreation Center staff then directed the students in team-building activities. Following lunch provided by Chef Sam Gerber of Valley View Health Campus, Gary and Bette Kaltenbach spoke to the group about the importance of volunteerism and ways the youth could complete their required 12 hours of service.

The next YLSC session will be Dec. 3 at Vanguard-Sentinel Career and Tech Center.

## **PCHS Volleyball raises \$2,000 to fight diabetes**

PORT CLINTON - The Port Clinton High School Volleyball Team planned a Dig for Diabetes event centered around their game against Margareta on Sept. 18.

Coaches Kent Felbinger and Michele Bodie along with parents aided the team in raising \$2,144. All proceeds will go to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Felbinger designed new jerseys and T-shirt with a blue ribbon to wear for diabetes awareness, which sold out. Luke Halsey, PCHS grade 9, played the National Anthem on his electric guitar. A silent auction also raised funds.