



ROTARY ELEVATOR

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A Message from the President



Fellow Xenia Rotarians:

As I write this, the residual rains from Hurricane Katrina are providing some much-needed relief to some very thirsty soil and crops. We are all called upon by God and by virtue of our relative wealth to provide similar much-needed relief to others in our community, our country, and our world. How thankful I am that we can be involved with Rotary International, an organization that provides a vehicle for us to serve so many in so many ways. How thankful I am, too, to be involved with the Xenia Rotary Club, a group of friends who always are there when needs arise in our community.

Just a few quick thoughts for your rumination . . .

I want to thank Dick Paoliello once again for his usual good work getting information to the Xenia Gazette for publication. If you see Fred Gibson or other contacts at the Gazette, make sure you thank them for allowing us the opportunity for recognition. A little thanks can go a long way!

Thanks, too, to Rick Williamson and Tom Feller for great jobs at their respective duties as Sergeant-at-Arms and Song Leader during the month of August. A job very well done, gentlemen.

I have had a number of people who have commented on the inclusion of our new *Personal Profile* segment at the weekly meetings. It is a wonderful opportunity to get to know the Rotarian behind the Rotarian. We ought to all take a page from Bill Barlow's profile on August 30, when he gave us a glimpse of his genealogy hobby. That two to three minute opportunity is the perfect place to let us get to know you a little better outside of your business and family responsibilities. Thanks to all who have thus far participated in that time.

A big thanks to Kim Sease, Steve Duelley, and all who participated in our contribution to FitFest. The Dayton Rotary Club was very thankful for our participation. What a wonderful way to promote our community and the cycling trail network that we can all enjoy. Thanks for all your efforts!

Finally, thanks to Jim Kennedy and his Membership Committee. Jim led the Committee through a review of the Club's membership proposal and acceptance procedures and recommended several items to the Board for consideration. The Board reviewed the recommendations at its August meeting and approved the recommendations with several very minor changes. We will be submitting the information to the membership at the Club Assembly on September 27.

And that brings us to a quick mention of the Club Assembly. Many will agree that it is profitable for us to schedule these times during which we can dialogue about the Club, our activities, our giving, and other pertinent topics. If there is a topic that you would like for us to discuss at the Club Assembly, please submit it to either me or a Director. Due to the amount of time available and the information that is already on the agenda, I must ask that you present information **by September 20** so that we can plan to address it at the Club Assembly. If we are not able to do so at that time, we may plan to address items at a later date.

One last note – make sure you get to know Gabriel (aka Gabo), our exchange student from Slovakia. He is staying with a great family in Cedarville, Dave and Kim Stewart and their children, and I know they would welcome your involvement in their lives. Coincidentally, Past-President Cliff Johnson is a next-door neighbor, so we might want to get Gabo out of the neighborhood for some R&R every once and a while. Please make a special effort to make Gabo feel at home here in our community and in our great country.

Have a great September and I look forward to seeing you all each Tuesday.

Bart

August 2, 2005 - Meeting Notes

Vice President/Incoming President Barb Schenck called the meeting to order in the absence of President Bart who was off to the Greene County Fair with his family. Jeff Brock offered the invocation followed by singing led by Tom Feller along with a story about woman of a certain hair color.



Judy Ann Baker the director of The Golden Age Senior Citizens Center gave her personal profile. A new Xenia Rotary member in December 2004. She is a retired from WPAFB with 27 years primarily in personnel and labor management. Married 29 years to Ted. They have two adult children.



Sergeant at Arms was David Bradds who fined Russ R. for making fun of his haircut. Warning! Never make fun of someone until you find out who is the Sarge of the Day!!! Many other fines were collected as well as several Happy Bucks were given. Bob Geyer amused us with a funny joke.



Our program speaker was supposed to be Dave Hobson, but he was unable to make it do to the BRAC members visiting the area. Just a *little* more important than speaking to us about BRAC. By the time all the stories and Happy Bucks were paid it's was 12:45 and we adjourned early sand no one objected. Look out for next year as Barb S. runs a quick meeting!!!

August 9, 2005 - Meeting Notes

Greeting was Robyn Caupp with Jim Kennedy praying. Song Leader a *reformed* Tom Feller was back in form with another story about woman of a certain hair color.

Greg Delaney guest's was Teresa Check of Central State University who spoke of the September 4 Dayton Football Classic with Xenia Rotarians sponsoring students at \$20 each as a fund raiser for the football program which is 100% privately funded. A signup sheet was passed around for sponsors.



Tim Haney introduced two young ladies from Yellow Springs along with two young ladies from Germany who are short term Rotary Exchange Student. One of the Yellow Springs ladies spent five weeks in Germany as a guest of one of the ladies from Germany. They spoke of their exchange experiences. Rick Williamson congratulated Tim on chairing the Xenia's club Exchange Program. He has a host family in Cedarville for an exchange



student from Slovakia this fall.

Steve Duelley reported that he had lots of help along with food donations from Kroger's to man the host tent at the Xenia Station for the August 13 FitFest bike riders .

Sarge of the Month Rick Williamson was armed with lots of newspaper articles Greg D., Todd R., and Jason L. were winners of the CSU Foundation Golf event and paid a fine for their winnings; Keith Sheridan paid for being a Fair Board member and his granddaughter's modeling; Bob Geyer fined for looking like a horse better in a Gazette picture; Joe Carrico for getting rid of cars by using them in the demolition derby; Happy Buck from Ron Roth on 43 long, long years of marriage.



Kent Martin, Program Chair introduced member and local attorney Peter Stephan who spoke on living wills, health care directives and Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Orders. Unless you have been involved in a healthcare issue with a parent, spouse, or child, you have no idea the turmoil and stress on a family to make healthcare decisions especially concerning end of life issues. If you want to have a say in your own health care and life issues, you should have an up-to-date living will and healthcare power of attorney. Pete related personal experience with his father and cautioned, "Do not wait until it is too late!" These documents need to be reviewed every 2-3 years as the laws change and you do not want your family to be caught in the middle. Give copies to your family, physician people designated to make decisions for you, and your attorney. He distributed two brochures from the Ohio State Bar Association, *What you should know about... Living Wills and Health Care Powers of Attorney* and *What you should know about... DNR Orders*. See the Ohio Bar Association website for copies of these brochure or other topics of interest. <http://www.ohiobar.org/pub/lawfacts/>.



August 16, 2005 - Meeting Notes

T'was a dark and dreary cloudy day for August but we had a full house in the room for our weekly meeting. The always cheerful Dr. Cliff Johnson was at the door to greet us. Jim Kennedy prayed for us with a reminder to sign a birthday card for member Howard Coy who is 90 years old this week. Guest of Terry Mazur were the Court of Appeals Judges for our district visiting Greene County to hear some cases.

Personal Profile member today was Jack Bergin, a Capital University grad, has worked 35 years in banking and worked for two banks in Xenia and is now with National City Bank. Married 25 years with 3 daughters, Jack joined Xenia Rotary in 1996. Active as Treasurer of the XACC for seven years he also serves on the board of the Xenia Education Endowment Foundation. Loves all sports and yard work. As a Cancer Survivor Jack says, men get your PSA checked as prostate cancer is a silent killer.

Tom Feller was up once again as song leader but admitted he has been married 33 years to a blonde so he has lots of

experience. He and his wife eat out twice a week, she on Tuesdays and him on Fridays.

Kim Sease reported on the FitFest Host tent with volunteers: Steve Duellley, Chair, Rick Kolmin, Tim Haney, Kim Sease, Barb Schenck with pictures by Dick Paoliello that made the Gazette. Paul Fullenkamp helped as Kroger's provided the food. They expected 150 riders but had 364 riders, some who came by twice - to and from there destination. People who visited were very Happy of the Xenia Rotary and Xenia Station hospitality.

Sarge Rick Williamson was again loaded with articles and ready to raise some money and he did. About everyone paid once or twice before he was finished. Even fining his own brother Dave W. \$5! 52/50 winner Dawn Swigart with a missing Carl Myers losing out on the Attendance Prize.

Joe Mays was our program of the day showing some more of his travel photographs primarily the Smokey Mountain region and Lexington Kentucky area in the spring. These photos and other will be for sale by the Golden Age Senior Citizens booth at Rail Fest or Joe's web site

www.goldenagegallery.homestead.com/Home.html



August 23, 2005 - Meeting Notes

Greeter today was suppose to be Greg Delaney but Jim Kennedy was standing around the door saying Hi to everyone going by. President Bart rang the bell and the meeting began with singing of the first verse of *America* followed by prayer by Cliff Johnson. Song Leader of the month Tom Feller continued his story telling before leading us in an unusual version of *Smile*.

The Personl Profile member today was by David Bradds. A native of Jamestown along with being a Greeneview HS grad. David failed to say that he was also a University of Dayton grad where played some basketball for the Flyers. Married twelve years to his wife, Michelle they have two sons. Dave says his time is spent being a sports Dad for his sons. His hobby is being involved with his sons. He has been with Fifth Third Bank for fourteen years. Also, Dave serves on the Greeneview Board of Education. Many of us remember David's father, Gary Bradds, a Greenview and Ohio State basketball standout who also played in the NBA in the 1960's.



Sarge Rick Williamson was again loaded to fine lots of members. Happy Bucks came from Carl Myer for 16th wedding anniversary and daughter's 12th birthday. John LeBlanc happy for a new born third grandchild.

John Meyers was the program chair and brought Kirk Martin, Cedarville University Woman's Basketball coach back to bring us up to date on their program. The last two years Coach Martin has been to the finals of the NAIA Division II National Finals and lost to the same team both years. He came to Cedarville from Southeastern HS in South Charleston

after coaching 25 years including a girls basketball state HS championship in division IV in 1996. He said the man who put his arm around him to take the girl's basketball coaching job and became his mentor at Southeastern was David Bradd's father Gary. Coach Martin has been at Cedarville four years with a record of 89wins and 16 losses in three years. Last year's team was 35-3.



He spoke of his recruiting adventures and how he relies on sympathy from the prospective recruit's mother. The reason he did not get the basketball triplets from Xenia Christian was failing to get sick and vomit before their mother. It worked when recruiting his two NAIA All-American players.

They expect another good year with All-American Brittany Smart returning as a junior. They have signed three good recruits. A young lady from Franklin Ohio who was all conference, another from Chagrin Falls who was all-Ohio third team Division II and is a pole vaulter. Plus a guard from Worthington Ohio who missed her senior year because of knee surgery but made All-Ohio Division III Honorable Mention as a junior.

The Coach said, "Come see a game, you will be surprised at the caliber of basketball we play. Many games are doubleheaders with the men's team which is also expected to have a good team this year."

August 30, 2005 - Meeting Notes

Greeting today was Steve Duellley as President Bart called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. Keith Sheridan gave invocation and asked for a time of Thanksgiving, one that would provide blessing for those in need and affected by the Hurricane tragedy in the Southern States.

Bill Barlow gave his personal profile and acknowledged a fascination with learning the electric guitar after age 40. He added that his main hobby was genealogy. Thanks to his grandmother (maternal side), Bill noted he was related to Humphrey Bogart and Franklin D. Roosevelt. He also shared that because of a relative, the Wright Brothers ended up in Ohio versus Indiana. Finally, Mr. Barlow said a relative invented ginger ale; however, he was not completely certain if he was a Dooley or Barlow. Sounds like a tale from Pecos Bill (wasn't his last name Dooley, or was that Barlow?).



Tom Feller performed his last song leader task for the sixth straight week but began with a story about a West Virginian instead of a blonde. He then led the Xenia Rotary Fight Song.

Greg Delaney boasted that the club has raised \$1,120 to pay for 56 students attending Saturday night's Central State Kickoff Classic at Welcome Stadium. Randy Overbeck and Kim Sease gave testimonials for Ohio Reads and solicited participation for September. Kim emphasized that if reading to and with some students is not done at school, it isn't done.

John LeBlanc encouraged members to read about the Lean Manufacturing program offered through Clark State.

Present today was Gabriel Blchac (asked to be called "Gabo"), our exchange student from Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia, who is attending Cedarville High School. He introduced himself and expressed his delight to be in Ohio and with the Dave and Kim Stewart family outside of Cedarville. They are neighbors of Cliff Johnson.. [ed note: an English language web site on Gabo's home town and Slovakia may be found at www.heartofeurope.co.uk/trav_mikulas.htm]



Sergeant at Arms Rick Williamson congratulated those who contributed to the BRAC decision and to those who supported the fair with animal (not mixed!) purchase, especially Bob Geyer, and to all who made Railfest a very successful happening. Rick then administered fines to everyone for something or another and highlighted the dismissal of Big Bob from UC and the Sheridans' hats at the fair. He questioned Dave Wedderburn's wisdom with the football schedule and engaged in an interesting bet on the next five football games Xenia HS wins with Dave. Somehow, Dave is already even in this wager and stands to earn another 20 bucks.

Keynote speaker and former Xenia Rotarian (1986 – 1993) was Rotary International District 6670 Governor Sivaji Subramaniam who praised President Sheridan for leadership, Dick Loveless and Jean Hughes for unwavering service and Rick Williamson for superb work as Sergeant at Arms. Savaji praised our chapter for service beyond self and stressed extension, recruitment, retention and revitalization as the key tenets of healthy clubs. He also encouraged the members to Practice the 4-Way Test, Uplift others in your club and Have Fun in Rotary! The program concluded with a short video that captured the fellowship, humanity, diversity and magnitude of Rotary International.



THE 4-WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

How Do I Propose a New Member?

Every Rotarian shares the responsibility of seeking qualified individuals to join the Xenia Rotary Club. In this way, each member can help the club achieve a full presentation of the business and professional life of the community. Here is the procedure that is to be followed to propose and elect a person into the Rotary Club:

- ♦ The person to be proposed for membership must attend a minimum of four meetings as a guest prior to being proposed by the member and must have worked, resided, or been a part of an organization in the community at least one year, unless they were a member of another Rotary Club or this one year requirement is waived by the Board. The member proposing the person will contact all members of like or similar classifications in the club prior to proposing the new member to ascertain if there are any objections.
- ♦ After completion of the above, the club member submits the prospective member's name to the Club Secretary on the form provided by the Secretary. This form is forwarded by the Secretary to the Membership and Classification Committee for review.
- ♦ The Membership and Classification Committee will review the proposal. This review will include an information session with the proposer, the prospective member, and at least one member of the Membership and Classification Committee to discuss membership in Rotary. This will give the Committee an opportunity to learn more about the person being proposed. During this meeting the prospect will be given a Rotary fact sheet, a copy of a recent newsletter, a copy of the Rotary magazine, and a copy of "What is Rotary?" so that they have a better understanding of what Rotary is all about and to insure there are no after becoming a member. If the review the Committee will secure permission their name and classification to the club membership and recommend approval of the member to the Board. The Committee the Secretary of their findings which Secretary will then present to the Board.
- ♦ After the Board approves the prospective member, the proposer is notified of the Board action. The Board then notifies the membership confidentially, no announcement during a meeting, no "on table flyers," of the prospect's name and classification. If no written objections are received by the Board within 7 days, the applicant, upon submitting his application and payment of the admission fees, is considered elected to the membership.
- ♦ It is imperative during this process that if there are any objections by the club membership to the Person being proposed that the Membership and Classification Committee be notified immediately. In this way the committee can notify the proposer of the reason for the objection and anonymity is maintained. Club members are encouraged to not the entire process has played out to their objections. This can save the Club, the proposer, and the person being proposed embarrassment later in the process.

New Member Profile

Jason LeSourd

Nick Name: Jason

Classification: Manager
Auto Retail Accessories

Spouse's Name: unmarried

Business Phone: 937 372 9254
Residence Phone: 937 269 2035
E-Mail: jslesourd@yahoo.com
Residence Address: 955 Old Springfield Pike
Xenia, OH 45385

Business/Employer: Goodyear Xenia
Business Address: 213 W. Main St..
Xenia, OH 45385

Children: None

Brief Work Duties/Job Function: Manager/sales in charge of daily operations of store and sales.

Brief Bio: Raised in Xenia, Ohio. Parents are John Lesourd now living in Milanville, WI and Jill Montgomery now living in Issaquah, WA. One sister, Sarah Sleiz living in Sammoih, WA. I attended Sinclair and Wright State.

Hobbies/Interests: Outdoor activities and Golf.



Weekly Assignments

Please Mark your Calendars

	September 6, 2005	October 4, 2005
Greeter	Craig Eicher	Tom Feller
Invocation	John Meyer	Kim Sease
Music	Randy Overbeck	Russ Remick
Sgt at Arms	Eric Winston	Kent Martin
Minutes	Larry Ostrowski	Craig Saunders
Program	Tony McIlvaine	Terri Mazur
Personal Profile	Jeff Brock	Greg Delaney
	September 13, 2005	October 11, 2005
Greeter	Brett Ellis	Bill Flaute
Invocation	Gregg Hebrank	Joe Mullins
Music	Randy Overbeck	Russ Remick
Sgt at Arms	Richard Loveless	Joy Warner
Minutes	Randy Overbeck	Gretchen Wagner
Program	Rock McColaugh	Vern Moll
Personal Profile	Joe Carrico	Steve Duelley
	September 20, 2005	October 18, 2005
Greeter	Jon Ellis	Eric Fogarty
Invocation	Barry Baker	Harry Johns
Music	Randy Overbeck	Russ Remick
Sgt at Arms	Richard Loveless	Joy Warner
Minutes	Gloria Roth	Evelyn Yaus
Program	Noel McKeown	Brad Montgomery
Personal Profile	Robyn Caupp	Craig Eicher
	September 27, 2005	October 25, 2005
Greeter	Jeff Eyrich	Neil Fogarty
Invocation	Terry Hall	Kent Martin
Music	Randy Overbeck	Russ Remick
Sgt at Arms	Richard Loveless	Joy Warner
Minutes	Club Assembly	Pam Giles
Program	Club Assembly	Joe Mullins
Personal Profile	Bill Creed	Brett Ellis



The Rotary International Emblem

Rotary's early emblem was a simple wagon wheel (in motion with dust). It was designed in 1905 by Montague M. Bear, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago who was an engraver. He designed the emblem to represent both civilization and movement. Most of the early Rotary clubs adopted the wheel in one form or another.

In 1922, the organization decided to create and preserve an emblem for the exclusive use of all Rotarians, and the following year, the present emblem, a gearwheel with 24 cogs and six spokes, was adopted. A keyway was added to signify the usefulness of the gearwheel.

An official description of the emblem was adopted at the 1929 International Convention. Royal blue and gold were chosen as the official Rotary colors and the flag of Rotary was designated as a white field with the emblem emblazoned in its center. The emblem, worn as a lapel pin, now identifies Rotarians around the world.

The Rotary emblem is a trademark owned by Rotary International and is protected throughout the world by the international association. The emblem is a registered trademark in more than 35 countries to date.

Clubs, districts and Rotary entities are welcome to use the Rotary emblem subject to the guidelines for the use of the Rotary Marks as set forth by RI's Board of Directors. These guidelines govern the use of the Rotary Marks on all merchandise, promotional materials and publications, including domain names and web sites.

WHERE TO MAKE UP ATTENDANCE

Help our club attain record setting attendance. Be a 100 percent Rotarian. You can make up your attendance by attending a meeting of any Rotary club, either on the day of your absence, or on one of the 14 preceding or following your date of absence. Meeting dates of some area Rotary Clubs are listed below. The secretary will furnish others on request.

All meeting times below start at 12 noon unless indicated otherwise.

Monday

Dayton Crown Plaza Hotel
Huber Heights The Wayne Booster Club 5367 Fishburg Rd
Springfield Casey's 2005 Park Rd.
Urbana (6:15 pm) Carey Auditorium 119 S. Walnut St Rte 29
Wilmington Damon's

Tuesday

Brookville Rob's Restaurant
Hillsboro (11:45 am) Elk's Lodge St Rt 138
Middletown Manchester Motor Inn
New Carlisle Sacred Heart Social Center 209 W. Lake Ave...

Wednesday

Fairborn Damon's Best Western
Kettering (11:45 am) Presidential Banquet Center
Miamisburg Baum Opera House
Moraine (7:00 am) Holiday Inn 2455 Dryden Rd

Thursday

Centerville Yankee Trace Golf Club
Cincinnati Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza
Lebanon Golden Lamb Inn
Trotwood Caffe Anticole
Vandalia (11:45 am) Cassel Hills Golf Club.

Friday

Beavercreek Walnut Grove Country Club
Franklin 1st Methodist Church 3rd & Main
Germantown First Church of God
Oakwood (7:00 am) Neil's Heritage House
Waynesville (7:00 am) Der Deutchler Restaurant
Wilmington AM (7:00 am) Wilmington Inn 909 Fife Ave

Words of Wisdom

Source Unknown

- ♦ It's always darkest before dawn. So if you're going to steal the neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.
- ♦ Never test the depth of the water with both feet.
- ♦ It is far more impressive when others discover your good qualities without your help.
- ♦ If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything.
- ♦ If you lend someone \$20 and never see him again; it was probably worth it.
- ♦ If you haven't much education you must use your brain.
- ♦ Never mess up an apology with an excuse.
- ♦ Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups.
- ♦ Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.
- ♦ Taxation *with* representation isn't so hot, either!



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