



ROTARY ELEVATOR

December 16, 2008

December 9, 2008 - Meeting Notes

	16-Dec-08
Greeter	Karl Colon
Invocation	Keith Sheridan
Music	Randy Overbeck
Sgt. At Arms	Adolfo Tornichio
Minutes	Neil Fogarty
Program	XHS Ensemble

Our opening prayer included Dr Jeff Lewis who had surgery on Monday and doing well; Bob & Ron's Mother Betty Geyer had surgery Tuesday morning; and Bob Montgomery having a heart catheterization. Several guests were present for today's entertaining program: Jim Harner's wife Sue; Terry daughter Alex and some guy that hangs around that Terry gave a job; Brian Liming's wife Honorary Member Becky. Today was also Birthday Day for all the December Birthdays. Were not very many but still costs a \$1.

President Bob present Christmas Gifts of appreciation to our pianist Jean Hughes and cater Marilyn and her crew of Phyllis and Karen.

Announcements:

- **Our Christmas Auction raised nearly \$8,800. THANKS ROTARIANS!!!**
- Time to **Ring The Bell for the Salvation Army** at Kroger's starting December 15th through December 24th 10am to 8 pm each day. Still need a few shifts to be covered:

Friday December 19th 4-6 PM
6-8 PM
Saturday December 20th 4-6 PM
Saturday December 20th 6-8 PM
Sunday December 21 10-12 AM
12-2 PM
4-6 PM
6-8 PM
Tuesday December 23rd 6-8PM
Wednesday December 24th 10-12 AM

Call/email Gregg Hebrank ghebrank@rivalleycu.org

- Neil Fogarty has benefit hockey tickets to Bomber's game last week in December.
- Dayton Rotary Member mentioned the **District Rotary Group Study Exchange** for one month in Chili open to non-Rotarian professional. All expenses paid. See District 6670 website for more info. www.rotary6670.org

Sarge Adolfo (aka Slim") had a short time to raise some money mentioned a favorite song on WBZI and available to buy at Joe's place. A sad, sad story about a homeless boy and daddy's in jail. Ugh! Happy Bucks from Grandpa Keith on Bart's daughter scoring 21 points and 16 rebounds as a Frosh playing varsity at Cedarville; David Bradds paid for Jeff Brock's son scoring 36 points; oh yeah David's son pretty good too and David missed the game. Randy for 6th grand child; Dave Bartlett for first granddaughter; Mark Mc for Top Ohio research paper by Cedarville U and Greene Health Dept.; Jeff Eyrich for Reddy Electric help (has not seen the bill yet.); Tony for Rock staying extra shift to help him ring the bell.; John Meyer on Cedarville U Woman's Volleyball National Champs.

Our program was the annual appearance of the **Xenia High School Vocal Ensemble** composed of 45 members now led by Brent Manley. They started promptly at 12:30 PM opening with some upbeat Broadway songs with dance movements. Besides a show choir they are also a vocal choral group singing three songs. They finished the program with their Christmas music asking the audience to stand and sing Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer. Most Rotarians sang but few used the hand movements. The last song was their traditional upbeat song of *Upon the Roof Top*. The Rotarian showed their appreciation of the great program by giving them a standing ovation. Even though the program went past the magical 1PM hour no one left the building early. It was another entertaining program by the youth of our community. Yes, good things are happening in the Xenia Schools.



President Bob's Thought of the Day:
The trouble with bucket seats is that not everyone has the same size bucket.

Children's Christmas Party December 16, 2008

Assignments – Please Mark your Calendars	
	23-Dec-08
Greeter	Brian Liming
Invocation	Gregg Hebrank
Music	Gloria Roth
Sgt. At Arms	Adolfo Tornichio
Minutes	Dave Warner
Program	TBD
	30-Dec-08
Greeter	Brian Stephan
Invocation	Joe Mullins
Music	Rock McColaugh
Sgt. At Arms	Ron Geyer
Minutes	Randy Overbeck
Program	TBD
	6-Jan-09
Greeter	Don Anderson
Invocation	Jim Kennedy
Music	John Meyer
Sgt. At Arms	Todd McManus
Minutes	Bill Flaute
Program	J.O. Harner
	13-Jan-09
Greeter	Ron Geyer
Invocation	Cliff Johnson
Music	Bill Flaute
Sgt. At Arms	Todd McManus
Minutes	Terry Tobey
Program	Jim Kennedy



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**A man never stands so tall as when
he kneels to help a child" - unknown**