



ROTARY ELEVATOR

February 24, 2009

Greeter	Craig Eicher
Invocation	Adolfo Tornichio
Music	Cliff Johnson
Sgt. At Arms	Brian Stephan
Minutes	Terry Thomas
Program	Club Assembly

Attendance Winner: Justin McColaugh
 (Justin's father donated it to the Fisher House collection Thanks Rock!))
52/50 Winner: None (missing Tom Sefton)

President Bob's Thought of the Week:
 Experience is what you have left when everything else is gone.

President-elect Kim Sease is collecting items for the **WPAFB Fisher Houses** as part of her President-elect Training (PET) for a District 6670 project. Please bring in items over the next two weeks.

Wright-Patterson Fisher Houses "Wish List"

Paper/Plastic Products

- Kleenex/Puffs — small boxes
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Plastic or Styrofoam Cups
- Plastic bags (sandwich, quart, and gallon size)
- Small 4 Gallon size Trash Bags, Trash/garbage bags
- Paper/plastic plates (dinner or lunch size) and bowls

Personal Items

- Disposable razors
- Bar soap
- Band Aids (Regular and Latex Free)

Travel sizes work well for:

- Shampoo & conditioner
- Hairspray (bottles or cans)
- Toothpaste Mouthwash Shaving Cream
- Small bottles of hand sanitizes

Other Items

- Individually packaged snack food items (cookies, pretzels, chips, crackers etc)
- Case of Individual bottles of water
- Coffee creamer, sugar, sweetener
- Laundry detergent
- Boxes of Note cards ,Thank You cards,& Stamps
- Phone cards
- Current DVDs & Children's DVDs
- Crossword puzzle books
- Sudoku puzzle books

Announcements:

- **Pancake Day is set for April 1st.** Mark your calendars and plan on working a shift or two.
- Club Board looking for an **International Project** to sponsor this year. Any ideas contact Prez Bob or a Board member.
- Four XHS chose to attend the **Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)** Day on March 12.
- Some **Club Dues** are still outstanding and need to be brought up to date to maintain club membership. Please do so soon.

Program: Club Assembly

President Bob introduced **Evan Jervis** XHS senior who is an out bound Rotary Exchange Student French speaking area of Belgium this Fall. Already speaks French hopes to pursue more French and Art in prep for college.



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Our own **Phyllis Nickerson** was brought forward in honor of her induction to the XHS Hall of Fame last week for over 60 years as a community volunteer.



We welcomed back as a new member **Alan Liming**. He was inducted as a by his sponsor Steve Weeks. Alan then gave his vocation talk stating he was the *Other Twin* (brother Brain is the other one.). A XHS 1974 grad Alan started a company out of high school doing pre-fab furniture. Later started *Fine Print Bookstore* with another brother Dennis in down town Xenia for 27 years closing in 2004. Alan also partnered with brother Brian in ScreenPlay. Brian's the printer, Alan's the number guy. He then worked for JTL Equipment for six years until seeing the opening for President of the Xenia Area Chamber of Commerce. He applied and was selected. Alan felt he had big shoes to fill but had lots of work to do also. He's glad to be back in Rotary after leaving in 2004 as it feels like home.



President Bob presented checks of appreciation to **Judy Baker of XARSC** and **Pastor Dale Holzbauer of Xenia First Church of Christ** for their assistance in our Children's Party last December.

Awards for Perfect Attendance were presented to:

- Dick Loveless** **54 Years**
- John H. Meyer II** **36 Years**
- Tom Zajbel** **15 Years**
- Bob Geyer** **12 Years**

Congrats Fellow Rotarians!!!

Make ups for missed meetings. 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 days preceding or following your date of absence.

Fairborn Rotary meets on Wednesday at the Senior Citizens Center on N. Third St by the Fairborn City Offices. At 12 Noon.

Beavercreek Rotary meets at the Walnut Country Club on Fridays at 12 Noon.

Go to Rotary District 6670 website for other local Rotary meeting location. <http://www.rotary6670.org/>

Sarge Department.

Sarge Brian was ready for being too easy with fines last week. Fined all the Banker type as they all had Bail out money; Got Barb S. on son's basketball picture; Fine Rock for donating his son's winnings; Dr Jeff L had many articles but ask if he was the Hip Hop Coach and to show us some moves,... he declined. Asked each half of the room to pick a number he had between 1 & 500. No one got it so we all paid a \$1!!! Asked Adolfo where's your date? Happy Bucks- Barb S on XHS Boys B-Ball 10 -10 record with 4 straight wins! Bart on his son and Jeff's son victory over Greeneview; Pianist Jean on her and hubby's 56th wedding anniversary; Vet Brett on his WGIC Radio show Thursdays mornings & his Band playing at All Sports Bar. Russ paid a Buck as Phyllis told him she wore a suit she purchased from Russ 36 years ago! Russ thought maybe he did not charge her enough.

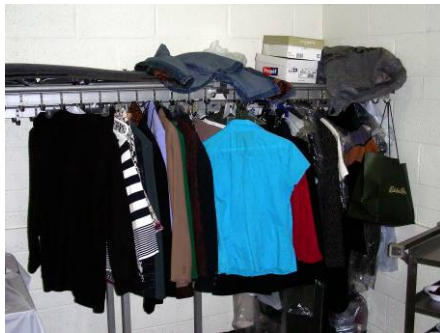


"People who think they know what they are doing make life very difficult for those of us who actually do." Bumper sticker seen on a 74 Pacer.

Clothes That Work Collection by the Xenia Rotary Club members.

Clothes That Work is a non-profit organization with locations in Montgomery and Greene Counties and is managed by a volunteer Board of Trustees. Their mission is to provide interview appropriate clothing and personalized confidence building image services for clients.

Again Thank You Rotarians for generosity.



More Life Lessons

*Written By Regina Brett, 90 years old, of The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons Life taught me. It is the most-requested column I've ever written. My Odometer rolled Over to 90 in August, so here goes:

- 12. It's OK to let your children see you cry
- 13. Don't compare your life to others'. You have no Idea what their journey is all about.
- 14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't Be in it.
- 15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But Don't worry; God never blinks.
- 16. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
- 17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or Joyful.
- 18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you Stronger.
- 19. It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But The second one is up to you and no one else.
- 20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, Don't take no for an answer.
- 21. Over prepare, then go with the flow.

**Upcoming Assignments –
Please Mark your Calendars**

March 3, 2008

Greeter	Noel McKeown
Invocation	Terry Hall
Music	Harry Johns
Sgt. At Arms	Randy Overbeck
Minutes	John Meyer
Program	Jeff Lewis

March 10, 2008

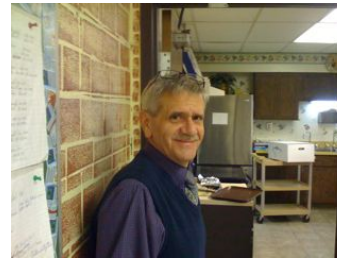
Greeter	Terry Thomas
Invocation	Neil Fogarty
Music	C.J. McLin
Sgt. At Arms	Randy Overbeck
Minutes	Craig Eicher
Program	Ron Lewis

March 17, 2008

Greeter	Joe Mays
Invocation	David Thompson
Music	Adolfo Tornichio
Sgt. At Arms	Randy Overbeck
Minutes	Tom Swigart
Program	Brian Lining

Caring Place Dinner - February 19, 2008

Eleven Xenia Rotarians volunteered to serve dinner at the Caring Place in Xenia. They served 129 people. The menu included Lasagna, 9 layer salad, garlic bread, cookies and drinks. We want to thank the **Xenia Krogers** and **Geyer's Office Supply** for their generous donations. Thank You Rotarians who Served .



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