



ROTARY ELEVATOR

January 27, 2009

January 27, 2009 - Meeting Notes

	27 January 2009
Greeter	MIA ???
Invocation	Steve Brodsky
Music	Bart Sheridan
Sgt. At Arms	Todd McManus
Minutes	MIA ???
Program	Cathy Hill

52/50 Winner - Terry Thomas Attendance – Tom Sefton (a 3 weeker)

Another *Snow Day* but “snow-use” complaining there’s two more months remaining.... But we had a fair size crowd into the Y for our last meeting of January. Some folks remembered to bring a food item for the Food Drive but a list was passed for cash donations to avoid the Sarge’s fine. Guests included Russ’s son Ron checking up on the Old Folks! President Bob wished all a Happy Chinese New Year 4076... Year of the Ox! Said he rather have it more a Year of the Bears for the stock market... local stock guys said not any bears in sight.

Announcements:

- **February 2009 Clothes that Work Month.** We are seeking donations of quality used items suitable for a job interview. Men's and Ladies' items, business or business/casual will be accepted for this project through the end of the month.
- **Caring Place Meal February 19 –** Need Twelve Volunteers to serve the meal. See Bill Flaute if any questions.

Sarge Tom Mc Ready to fine all who did not bring in a food item but accepted pledges of donation to the Food Pantry. Did catch a fine from Vet Brett for Uncle on *60 Minutes* TV Sunday evening; fine the Xenia Educators for Lady Bucs basketball 14-0. Had a picture of Pianist Jean’s granddaughter’s picture playing for Xenia Christian. Cliff paid for 1st CU woman VP; John LeBlanc Happy for CU men’s team #1 NAIA and the Ladies team 18th. The Sarge declared a tie for the *Ugliest Sweater Award* to Jeff L. and Ron G! Two Happy Bucks from Joe M for Cedarville High Frosh Emily Sheridan in Top 10 scorer in the county and for Brett the Vet new WBZI Radio program on Thursdays at 10:30 am a speaking about the *exploits of Mixed Animals!* Harry Johns read part of letter from The Marine Corps Commandant on Harry’s son Kevin retiring from the Marine Corps with several awards.

Cat Hill introduced former Xenia Rotarian Eric Marcus, presently Beaver Creek Rotary Club President and the District

6670 Rotary Youth Exchange (YE) Chair. Later this year Eric will become the Ohio Erie YE Chair which covers eleven Districts.

Using a Power Point presentation Eric gave an overview of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. Xenia has been quite active but they are several newer members in the club and some old one who may not that familiar with the program.



The first youth exchanges began in 1927 between European countries expanding to exchanges between California and South America countries in 1939. Youth Exchange became an official Rotary Program in 1972. During that time 18,000+ participants have exchanged in 80 countries. The goal is to create world peace and understanding one student at a time.

High school age student from 14^{1/2} to 18^{1/2} years of age attend school in another country for a school year learning the culture and language inside out as ambassadors of their own country.

Rotarians are needed as Host Families and committee members. When our club hosts a student we are their local Aunt and Uncle. Take them on your family outing i.e. a picnic, a ball game, the theater, etc. Any thing your children would enjoy you can give the experience to our exchange student. The experience will benefit the exchange and your family. The YE need more publicity to recruit outgoing student and Host Families. For more info contact Cat Hill, the Xenia Club’s Youth Chair or go to the website: www.rotary.org click on Student and Youth

Or <http://www.ohioerie.org/>

President Bob’s Thought of the Day:

There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 AM. It could be the right number.

Program for February 3, 2009 – Harry Johns Chair-Kellen Winslow - Central State University Director of Athletics and Student Wellness and NFL Hall of Famer

Assignments – Please Mark your Calendars	
	3-Feb-09
Greeter	Steve Duelley
Invocation	Barb Schenck
Music	Bart Sheridan
Sgt. At Arms	Brian Stephan
Minutes	Dave Thompson
Program	Harry Johns
	10-Feb-09
Greeter	Mark McDonnell
Invocation	Tony Sculimbrene
Music	Terry Hall
Sgt. At Arms	Brian Stephan
Minutes	Kent Martin
Program	Cliff Johnson
	17-Feb-09
Greeter	Mike Stephens
Invocation	C.J. McLin
Music	Jim Kennedy
Sgt. At Arms	Brian Stephan
Minutes	Brett Ellis
Program	John Larock
	24-Feb-09
Greeter	Craig Eicher
Invocation	Adolfo Tornichio
Music	Cliff Johnson
Sgt. At Arms	Brian Stephan
Minutes	Terry Thomas
Program	Club Assembly



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This should probably be taped to your bathroom mirror where one could read it every day. You may not realize it, but it's 100% true.

1. There are at least two people in this world that you would die for.
2. At least 15 people in this world love you in some way.
3. The only reason anyone would ever hate you is because they want to be just like you.
4. A smile from you can bring happiness to anyone, even if they don't like you.
5. Every night, SOMEONE thinks about you before they go to sleep.
6. You mean the world to someone.
7. You are special and unique.
8. Someone that you don't even know exists loves you.
9. When you make the biggest mistake ever, something good comes from it.
10. When you think the world has turned its back on you take another look.
11. Always remember the compliments you received. Forget about the rude remarks.

And always remember....
when life hands you Lemons,
ask for Tequila and Salt and call me over!

Good friends are like stars.....
You don't always see them,
But you know they are always there.

Attention to the Buyer of a Christmas Auction Present that had a Barnes & Nobles Gift Folder without the Gift Card.

An *embarrassed* Doc Warner found the missing Gift Card at home while wrapping other gifts. Contact Doc for the Gift Card at 372 3622.