

ROTARY ELEVATOR

July 1 & July 8 2008

Editor's Note: What's this issue of the *Elevator* coming so soon in the month? The *Elevator* used to be sent weekly way back when. So we will attempt to dispense the news of the club in a timelier manner weekly rather than monthly. We'll see how it goes. Those without email will receive a monthly summary. OOPS – but this is a two weeker! We are having a *slow start* due to the holiday. ??? ;-)

July 1, 2008-Meeting Notes

Meeting Assignments Today	
Greeter	Todd Reichley
Invocation	Joe Mullins
Music	Gloria Roth
Sgt. At Arms	David Bradds
Minutes	Steve Duelley
Program	Tom Zajbel

Message from President Bob

Rotary is a Service Club. That means that as a member of this club you are to go out and serve your community. Thus our Rotary motto, "**Service Above Self.**" As of late it is becoming difficult to get people to serve their community. It is my hope that over this next year we can return this club to serving the community not only with our money but also our time.



We have been given two opportunities recently to go forth and serve.

- **First** is the **Roberto Clemente Exhibit** coming to the Greene County Library - **August 16 through October 12.**
- **Second** is the **KIDS ID** program with the Greene County Prosecutor's Office during the **Greene County Fair - July 27-August 2, 2008**

Both of these are worthy causes and they both deserve our help. Please do what you can and step up and volunteer for one or both of these projects. They only require a two hour time commitment and they will both do the community good. Thanks for your help and support!!.

Robert N. Geyer

New Club President Bob was dressed with Coat & Tie and busy making sure all was in order to begin his first meeting. The meeting went well but Bob did forget to pick up his name badge. Past President Joe was walking around with a BIG Smile. *Visiting member* Eric Winston graced us with his presence home for the holiday. Our singing ably lead by Gloria needed help on singing *Grand Old Flag* which we did not get! Barb & Tom Zajbel's son Jim was present and gave a positive update on Barb's surgery.

Sarge David B was "being generous" today with no fines for newspaper articles. Oh and that nasty mark on David's head was from stubbing his head instead of his toe. Happy Bucks were slim with only Melinda paying a \$1 for Barb's surgery results.

Jim Kennedy introduced Tom Zajbel's program of Jonathan Maurer of Millennium Sports. Tom sent a letter explaining why he chose Jonathan as his program. Jonathan is a neighbor of their son Jim's in West Cheste rand Tom has attended the Red's opening day with them for four years. But he spoke of his respect for Jonathan's character and integrity.

Jonathan Maurer is BS grad of Miami with a Master's in marketing from Wright State. He represents 15 baseball players and three golfers as a sports agent. The audience was very kind when asked to describe what a sport agents does - negotiate salaries, keep clients out of trouble, represent clients interests, negotiate endorsements and schedule personal appearances, spend time when they get in trouble. No four letter words were used. Jonathan thanked the audience for its kind definition of an agent. Yes, he does all those things.



Jonathan started marketing sports event like the Red's players basketball exhibitions and made friends with several players.



He started with another sports agency but found their ethics different than his in representing some players just for the money.

His first client as his own business was Brandon Webb from University of Kentucky now with the Arizona Diamondbacks and a 2006 Cy Young winner. And Brandon is still with Jonathon despite efforts of other agents to sign him away. As an agent for baseball players it takes 4-5 years before he gets paid when they make the major leagues. He starts talking to players while in high school and college.

He has a "Sharon Rule" (his wife's name is Sharon). If he not proud to bring a player into his home and meet his family he will not represent them. The only problem that any of his players has had was a stop sign violation. He worked with the magistrate and arranged community service at a nursing home for him. The player now has five sets of grandparent rooting for him. Jonathan puts his Faith First, his Family and then his Business. He tells the players to focus on playing, he will handle everything else. He works with others groups on the finances and accounting of the money.

During Q&A Jonathan was open on what he charges the players. He gets paid for what he does. For baseball players his fee is 4% of salary and 20% marketing. Golfers' fees are 15% marketing and nothing on salaries. Jonathan left us a Brandon Webb signed baseball to auction off (or be kept by the President Bob.) See his website for more information. www.msmsports.net

July 8, 2008-Meeting Notes

Meeting Assignments Today	
Greeter	Dick Holmes
Invocation	Sarah Amend
Music	Rock McColaugh
Sgt. At Arms	David Bradds
Minutes	Dave Williamson
Program	Barb Zajbel

Today was a hot, muggy July day. We had a slimmer crowd than last week... folks still on vacation? Sarah Amend's prayer included Barb Z coming home today. Rock led us in a couple of song saying, "the Geyer Brothers sitting together sing like hummingbirds... They don't know the words either!"

Today was **July Birthday Day** costs us the usual buck and a song. **July Birthdays:**

- 1 - John LeBlanc**
- 3 - Dave Bradds**
- 13 - Tony Sculimbrene**
- 16 - Diane Dixon (a special Happy 50th!!!)**
- 17 - Felix Garfunkel**

Announcements :

Greene County Prosecutor's Office looking for **volunteers** to man the **KIDS ID** booth during the Greene county Fair. Call The **KIDS ID** program offers photo ID's to parents for their children, infants to eighteen years old, including demographic information and a finger print. Volunteers assist in photographing kids, obtaining the information for the ID cards or assembling the photo ID's. The contact is **Becky Rubin at the**

Prosecutor's Office phone 562-5663. Volunteers needed Monday thru Friday (7/28 to 8/1). They are looking for people from 5 to 9 P.M. for a 2 hour shift (5 - 7 and 7-9). On Sunday 7/27 and Saturday 8/2 they are looking for noon to 8 (12-2, 2-4-6, 6-8).

Sarge of the day Cliff Johnson subbed for David Bradds fined all missing their Rotary Pin and caught President Bob without one! Happy Bucks came from Randy O on sons promotions one as a Group Leader with Apple and the other as art director CBS Las Vegas. Mark Mc on Health Dept Truck Pull net \$9,000; Rock on his three sons getting married and he gains three daughters-in-law. Newspaper articles and pictures cost Bob G, Adolfo, and Brad M.

Brad Montgomery introduced Barb Zajbel's program with speaker Tony Fiore, Director of Labor/Human Resources of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce. Tony a BS Business Admin graduate of The Ohio State University and JD from Capital has been with the Ohio Chamber since 1999. His program today

covered the upcoming proposed ballot issue on **Mandated Sick Leave.** Tony and the Ohio Chamber state that this policy is not the right prescription for Ohio. The proposed policy petition was



circulated last fall and went to the Ohio legislature which did not act on the petition. The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) is now collecting signature to place the issue on the November 2008 ballot. We must educate our employees, friends and neighbors on the issue. Write to paper editors and Vote November 4. Highlights of Tony's Presentation found on their website are below:

What It Does

- 7 paid sick days annually for full-time employees; pro-rated amount for part-time employees
- Applies to all employers with 25 or more employees
- Days accrue immediately upon hire; employees can start using accrued time 90 days thereafter
- Extensive new posting and record-keeping requirements
- Cannot reduce or eliminate leave already in existence to comply with the Act
- Allows employees to sue to recover actual damages, treble damages, and attorneys fees for violations
- Leave can be taken 1 hour at a time – Therefore, an employee can leave work early every Friday at 4pm because they are "sick" and an employer will have no means to discipline or terminate because of such abuse. 7 paid days x 8 hours/day = 56 total hours x ___ hourly rate = Cost to employer
- Can be used for almost any "undocumented" medical reason – for the employee or for the employee to care for a child, parent, or spouse
- Employers cannot require a medical certification unless the leave exceeds more than 3 consecutive work days; employees have 30 days to provide certification

Why It's Bad

- Ohio is already challenged to retain jobs – the state's unemployment rate is hovering around 6%

- If passed Ohio would be the first state to pass such a law – there are only two places in the nation that have such a law: the City of San Francisco, California and District of Columbia – It's not always good to be No. 1!
- This proposal would hurt the morale of high-attendance employees – those employees who do not abuse existing leave policies will most likely pick up the loss in productivity
- Most employers already provide generous leave benefits, but with restrictions that curb employee abuse.
- Employers must be flexible with today's workforce and tailor voluntary leave benefits to fit employee lifestyles – mandates tie an employer's hands and make the work environment less flexible
- The burden of this mandate will be disproportionately felt by smaller companies
- Administrative tracking nightmare – employers will spend additional money on staff time monitoring new mandatory requirements along with voluntary leave

For more info go to

www.ohiobusinessvotes.org/Mandates08/Facts.

Tony finished with a quote from Thomas Jefferson:
 "We in America do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate."

President Bob's Thought of the Day:

Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed there are many rewards, if you disgrace yourself you can always write a book. Ronald Reagan

**Program for July 15, 2008 – Jeff Brock Program
 Chair: Director of the Woman's Recovery Center.**

Assignments – Please Mark your Calendars	
	15-Jul-08
Greeter	Steve Stapleton
Invocation	Jim Kennedy
Music	Rock McColaugh
Sgt. At Arms	Dave Bradds
Minutes	Kim Sease
Program	Jeff Brock
	22-Jul-08
Greeter	Cathy Hill
Invocation	Terry Hall
Music	Buffie Myers
Sgt. At Arms	Bart Sheridan
Minutes	Adolfo Tornichio
Program	Judy Ann Baker
	29-Jul-08
Greeter	C.J. McLin
Invocation	Robyn Caupp
Music	Terry Hall
Sgt. At Arms	Bart Sheridan
Minutes	C.J. McLin
Program	Dave Bradds

New Member Profile

Janet Baughn



Classification: Director
 Education Development

Birth Date: 6/17/64

Joined the Xenia Rotary Club: June 2008

Spouse's Name: Mike

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Business/Employer: Greene County Career Center

Business Address: 2960 West Enon Road,
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Children: 2 sons, Michael (24) and Matthew (22)

Brief Work Duties/Job Function: Director of Adult and Community Education at the Greene County Career Center. The Greene County Career Center Adult Learning Connection offers full-time career-development programs, part-time career-enhancement classes, community education classes and customized training for business and industry. We also do all the G.E.D. testing, ABLE and ESOL classes for Greene County.

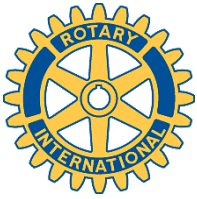
Brief Bio: I am a graduate of Centerville High School and the University of Dayton and have been married for 25 years. I started at the Greene County Career Center in 1992 as a business teacher and taught there for 7 years. Before taking my current position, I was a schools-to-careers coordinator for one year and a secondary instructional supervisor for 8 years.

Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy exercising, reading, spending time with family and friends and going to the movies. I also attend and volunteer at Southbrook Christian Church in Centerville.



*The ignorance
of one voter in
a democracy
impairs the
security of all.*

— President John F. Kennedy



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Boogie Through Life! Cont.

Here is a test to see if your mission on earth
is complete: If you're alive, it isn't.

by "Richard Bach"

"Never approach a bull from the front,
a horse from the rear, or a fool from any
direction". by "Danny Saradon"

There is a destiny that makes us Brothers,
No one goes his way alone;
All that we send into the hearts of others,
Comes back into our own.

(...by Edwin Markham)

So be happy!

Don't let anything burst your balloon!

Boogie through life!

Have a real happy day today!
Enjoy it because you got up this morning.

