



ROTARY ELEVATOR

July 15, 2008

July 1, 2008-Meeting Notes

Meeting Assignments Today	
Greeter	Steve Stapleton (OOPs- arrived late)
Invocation	Jim Kennedy
Music	Rock McColaugh
Sgt. At Arms	Dave Bradds
Minutes	Kim Sease
Program	Jeff Brock

President Bob at the podium looking relaxed sans coat & tie again. Visiting today was [Sara Sidell](#) our returning exchange student after a year in Toulouse, France. Using her bubbling personality Sara briefly shared with us her “incredible year” in France. She had amazing host families and was able to travel to Paris, Spain, Italy and Amsterdam. Not knowing a word of French she is now almost fluent. Sara returns to Carroll HS for her senior undecided about college and a major... maybe foreign language teacher. Her biggest cultural shock coming home was not greeting everyone with a kiss to each cheek!



Sara shown here is modeling her Rotary Exchange Student Blazer with pins and souvenirs.

- President Bob announced club donations to
- Cedarville University Baseball Batting Cage.
 - Sponsor 100 Holes of Golf via Brad Montgomery

Sarge David Bradds back and was told to raise more money. Fined Greeter Steve Stapleton for showing up at 12:03 - Steve said he did not get that memo... was it sent US Mail? Todd Mc for attending a loud party down the street from David; fined Robyn for not providing Gazette clippings for him; asked for volunteer to pay Cedarville U article – Cliff paid; no fine Ron Roth presenting scholarships. Happy Bucks- Keith S a Thank You for Joe Mullins arranging to get Keith on stage of Ryman Auditorium to sing *The Auctioneers Song* with a Nashville star during auctioneers convention. Judy Baker had \$10 for Roast Duo of Brian & Alan Liming Sept 20 and receiving new 16 passenger van from a grant. Joe Mays Happy for Bob G’s crew new paving on Lower Bellbrook Pike. Ron Lewis a buck for seeing Adolfo with a female human. But Adolfo followed saying the grand jury next week will indict Ron Lewis! Stay tuned.

Greg Hebrank introduced Jeff Brock’s program of the [Woman’s Recovery Center](#) with speakers Executive Director [Michele Cox](#) and Development Director [Diann Elder](#). Michele began saying the Center was looking at expanding its services again after starting in Xenia with one bed twenty one years ago to the current 40 beds. They have the opportunity to purchase the thirteen unit Martin Gardens Apartment



complex across the street from there present location. However the apartments need extensive repair and rehabilitation. They have started a major capital campaign for \$800,000 to cover the purchase price of \$490,000 with \$110,000 for siding and windows with the balance would go to other renovations.

Diann Elder spoke on the Mission and Vision of the Center:

Mission

Our mission is to assist women in achieving recovery from addiction and behavioral health problems. We accomplish this by Addressing family, social, medical, mental health and spiritual needs

- Providing quality, outcome-driven services
- Offering gender-specific treatment
- Maintaining cultural awareness
- Participating in local, regional and national networks

The Women's Recovery Center (WRC), an affiliate of Greene Health Partners, is a regional residential and outpatient treatment facility based on the belief that chronically addicted, multiple-need women can recover if proper support is provided. The Center follows a comprehensive, holistic treatment protocol, offering a wide variety of services to help women achieve and maintain sobriety. WRC is certified to provide services by Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) and accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

About 90 women go through the program each year but they have a waiting list of 35 women and the wait is about 45 days. Too long a wait for the women who are seeking treatment. The capital campaign will allow them to expand the services and shorten the waiting period to about two weeks. The average stay is 75 days with about 40% of the graduates staying sober, employed or going to school after one year.

The WRC is seeking funds but also In-Kind donations or any other donations of services that they might need. See www.greenehealth.org/wrc for more information.

President Bob's Thought of the Day:
Being Over the Hill is much Better than Being Under It.

Assignments – Please Mark your Calendars	
	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

**Greene County Career Center Sponsor
1st Annual Eric Ulmes Memorial Golf Classic**
WGC Golf Course Xenia, Ohio
Friday, August 15, 2008
4-Player Texas Scramble Shotgun Start - 8 a.m.
Fee: \$75 per person/\$300 per team
Includes: range balls, golf, cart,
Hand-cut NY strip steak luncheon, awards and prizes.
Please register by August 8, 2008
Contact Tournament Director Ron Bolender
at 937-838-1669 or via email at ronbolender@yahoo.com.
Fax 937-372-6941

Opportunities For Service:

- **Greene County Library Roberto Clemente Exhibit** August 16 through October 12. Contact Christi Cox at 352-4000 or by email at ccox@gcpl.lib.oh.us
- **KIDS ID Booth** during the **Greene County Fair** sponsored by the Greene County Prosecutor's Office. Looking for **volunteers** to staff the booth. 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 (July 28 to August 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).
- **Relay for Life of Greene County** August 15 beginning 6 P.M. through Saturday August 16 at 12 Noon. Shawnee Park Xenia. Barb Schenck heading up a Rotary Team. Need walkers/runners, donors, clean up crew and other volunteer positions.



Program for July 22, 2008 – Judy Baker Program
Chair: Kelle Phillips from the Adult Protective Services.

New "Office Rules"

1. Preserve thyself.
2. It is easier to fix the blame than to fix the problem.
3. A penny saved is an oversight.
4. Information deteriorates upward.
5. The first 90% of the task takes 90% of the time; the last 10% takes the other 90%.
6. Experience is what you get just after you need it.
7. For any given large, complex, hard-to-understand, expensive problem, there exists at least one short, simple, easy, cheap wrong answer.
8. Anything that can be changed will be, until time runs out.
9. To err is human; to shrug is civil service.
10. There's never enough time to do it right, but there's always enough time to do it over.