



ROTARY ELEVATOR

July 22, 2008

July 22, 2008-Meeting Notes

Meeting Assignments 22 July 2008	
Greeter	C.J. McLin
Invocation	Brad Montgomery
Music	Buffie Myers
Sgt. At Arms	Bart Sheridan
Minutes	C.J. McLin
Program	Judy Ann Baker

Was another Beautiful Summer day with a nice crowd for our Rotary meeting with visiting member Steve Austria present for a change. Buffie lead us in singing after first giving us all an *Older Than Dirt* quiz... most members are *Older Than Dirt*!

A Vocational Talk came from newer member **Brandon Salyers** the branch manger for 5th/3rd Bank on West Main St. Born in southern Ohio he moved to Xenia at age eight and is a graduate of Xenia High 1996 and Wright State 2002 going for the 5 year plan. He started with a small Finance group in 2000 before moving to 5th/3rd in 2002. Brandon holds Licenses in Ohio Health and Life and Series 7/66 Securities. Married to the former Amber Losekamp and they have two children ages 3 and 5 months. He enjoys home improvement, plays lots of softball and volunteers with Habitat for Humanity.



Announcements:

Xenia Rotary Golf Outing Friday Sept 5th.

Looking for golfers and teams outside of Xenia Rotary- invite your neighbors, coworkers, friends, etc.

Sarge Bart was back and ready to collect some fines. If your name was in the paper stand up and pay \$1 if not stand and I call you up its \$2. Steve Austria did not stand and his names always in the paper! Kevin Wichman on son's wedding a year ago... Slow news day at the Gazette. Happy Bucks from Pete S. for 36th wedding anniversary and thinks he's a Saint. Kevin W. congrats for Brian Stephan passing Certified Financial Planner Exams now can put CFP after his name. He took the four year plan on a two year program. Cate H. Happy for mother not having to have knee surgery. Rock proud uncle of twin great nieces. Bart finished with a Xenia Rotary Trivia by table. Some paid some did not.

Harry Johns subbing for Judy Baker who was out of town introduced **Kelle Phillips of Greene County Adult Protective Services**, a division of the local Job and Family office. Kelle a

Wright State social work graduate has been the primary investigator since 2006. Previously she worked as an assistant activity director at nursing homes before completing her degree.

She investigates Elder Abuse which is the fastest growing population segment in the country today. More than an investigator she is the defender, protector and counselor for the elderly. Today she went out on a call for a gentleman she has been trying to see for several weeks. Today he was laying on the floor in feces, the home contained rotten food, and bugs. How help? She called the medic to transport to hospital and know he is safe for now. She will try to place him in a care facility as the city condemned his home. She gave several other examples of local abuse.



What is elder abuse? Elder abuse is active or passive neglect; psychological or financial exploitation; physical abuse or abandonment carried out with intent to cause injury or pain to a person age 60 or older.

Ohio law since 1981 makes Adult Protective Services (APS) responsible to investigate reports of abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and/or exploitation of individuals age 60 or older.

Since January 1, 2008 she has had 141 referrals with 21 including physical abuse, 18 with financial abuse from salespeople, relatives, and care givers. Most of her referrals come from paramedics who are the first responders to a medical need but also receives calls from police, neighbors, and relatives. Nursing home abuse is covered by a Regional Long-term Care Ombudsman in Dayton.

The Ohio Department of Aging lists **Potential Signs of Elder Abuse:**

Declining physical appearance: inappropriate, inadequate or damaged clothing, bruises, black eyes, welts, lacerations, rope marks, poor personal hygiene.

Severe or frequent injury or illness: bone fractures and breaks, dehydration, malnutrition, untreated bed sores, unattended or untreated health problems.

Substandard living conditions: unsafe environment (e.g., improper wiring, no heat, or no running water) or unclean or unsanitary conditions (e.g. dirt, fleas, stains on bed and furniture, fecal or urine smell).

Problems with care providers: substandard care, lack of necessary medical aides (e.g., eyeglasses, hearing aids, dentures), caregiver refuses to let visitors see the individual alone.

Financial issues: Bills aren't getting paid (despite adequate financial resources), sudden changes in bank account or banking practice, unexplained withdrawal of a large sum of money, abrupt changes in a will or other financial documents, unexplained disappearance of funds or valuable possessions, the individual's signature being forged for financial transactions, unexplained sudden transfer of assets.

Behavior changes: the suddenly begins acting erratically or irrationally (e.g., becomes emotionally upset or agitated, or extremely withdrawn).

Take His Word for It! - Pay attention if the individual reports being hit, slapped, kicked, raped, or mistreated. Don't take chances, report it!

Self-abuse Is Still Abuse - Much elder neglect and abuse is self-inflicted. Depression and physical limitations may prevent the individual from taking adequate care of himself or herself. If someone appears to be lacking the care he or she needs, report it. Help may be available.

Assignments – Please Mark your Calendars	
	29-Jul-08
Greeter	Cathy Hill
Invocation	Robyn Caupp
Music	Terry Hall
Sgt. At Arms	Bart Sheridan
Minutes	Adolfo Tornichio
Program	Dave Bradds
	5-Aug-08
Greeter	Melinda Cooper
Invocation	Cathy Hill
Music	Bart Sheridan
Sgt. At Arms	Keith Sheridan
Minutes	Melinda Cooper
Program	Adolfo Tornichio
	12-Aug-08
Greeter	Tony Deaton
Invocation	Richard Holmes
Music	Jim Kennedy
Sgt. At Arms	Keith Sheridan
Minutes	Cathy Hill
Program	Steve Brodsky

**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 Xenia Rotary Team. Need walkers/runners, donors, clean up crew and other volunteer positions.



1. www.events.cancer.org/RFLgreenecountyOH
2. **Click Donate to a Team**
3. **Select Search for Team**
4. **Type in Xenia Rotary**
5. **Click on team name Xenia Rotary**
6. **Make your selection**
 - a) **Join Our Team (as a walker)**
 - b) **Donate to Team (as contributor)**

We will accept checks or cash for those who do not want to go on line and make a donation.

**Program for July 29, 2008 – David Bradds
Program Chair: To be determined**

Those who beat their swords into plowshares end up plowing for those who kept their swords.

"If you don't like logging, try using plastic toilet paper!"

A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore.
Yogi Berra

October is one of the peculiarly dangerous months to speculate in stocks. The other are July, January, September, April, November, May, March, June, December, August and February.
Mark Twain