

ROTARY ELEVATOR

May 12, 2009

Greeter	Gregg Hebrank
Invocation	Keith Sheridan
Music	Bart Sheridan
Sgt. At Arms	Ron Geyer
Minutes	Karl Colon
Program	Vern Moll

Attendance Winner: Madison Caupp
52/50 Winner: None (2 weeker on May 19th)

President Bob's Thought of the Week:

The words of Ronald Regan, "Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving regulate it. If it stops moving, subsidize it."

Sarge Department.

Brother Ron back at the helm as Sarge fining his buddy Kevin S for making unkind remarks about his striped tie and striped shirt! Picked on Diane D for her exercise outfit but she rode her bike from home to the Y; Picked on Postmaster Steve's new wardrobe and donating to Clothes that Work after raising stamps \$.02! Hmmm. Ask Tom (aka Steve?) Sefton about Bob Evans' article saying it was a clean place to work... it is a slaughter house after all!! Happy \$: Alan L on C of C golf outing has 115 but would like 15 more; Steve S on post worker collecting 6,000 lbs of food; Joe M on King son and after prom sponsors; John M for Cedarville baseball.

Announcements:

• Paul Harris Fellow Opportunity!!!

The Board of Directors is offering a Paul Harris Fellow for 1/2 off or \$500 to the first twenty (20) people to sign up as a way to raise funds for **End Polio Now!** See Treasurer John LeBlanc for this rare opportunity



• Time to Pay Your Dues!!!- Please attach a copy of your dues statement to insure proper credit to the right member.

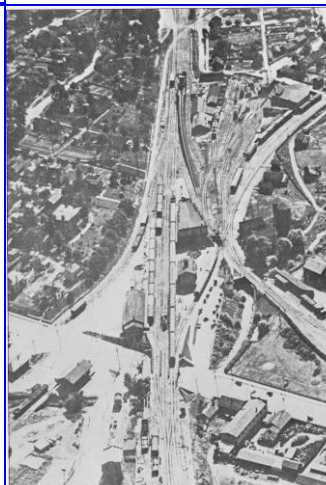
• Relay for Life - August 14, 2009 at Shawnee Park

Diane Dixon and The Zajbels
 Chairing the Xenia Rotary Team.
 Need Walkers, Sponsors and Volunteers!



• District 6670 Bike/Walk-a-Thon Saturday May 30th

Looking for Biker, walkers and volunteers. Pancake breakfast at Memorial Presbyterian Church need workers. Call Donna Wilson 878 5840
 Go to www.rotary6670.org/.



Program: Richard (Dick) Strous- "Meet Me at the Station"

Program Chair Vern Moll introduced himself first as one of the older members- 86 yrs old and a Xenia Rotarian for 48 yrs, past president 1978-1979 and a retired architect.

Richard (Dick) Strous located to Xenia at age 11 and graduated Xenia Central in 1951 working in the grocery business for 47 years with a



couple years out for Air Force duty. But he is Xenia's Number one railroad hobbyist not only in local history but model railroading and model building. Today he presented a slide show similar to that shown to 3rd grade student on railroad history in Xenia via the Green county Historical society which has a large display in their museum.

The first railroad train came to Xenia in 1837 before Dayton as they were heavily invested in the canals. The last tracks were torn up in 1984-86 and have become the Bicycle Trails of our community. Dick showed pictures of the local trolley line that went up and down Detroit Street as well as the Inner Urban train that ran to and from Dayton. The Xenia Station even had a coal tipple, a round house to turn trains around and a large rail yard for gathering trains. The GC Historical Society has several books on local history and trains for sale.

"Go to Home Depot, buy the lumber, build a bridge, and get over it!" Dr. Phil

Hear, hear all you baseball fans, and particularly all you Reds fans!!!

We have a deal for you!!!



On Friday, August 28 we have arranged for a "Polio Eradication" evening at the Cincinnati Reds.

What does this mean for you....?

a) We have 1,000 tickets reserved for Rotarians. You will be able to purchase tickets at a 10% discount (normal price is \$34; you can get tickets for \$30!!).

All the proceeds will go to "End Polio Now".

b) There will be a pre-game show focusing on Rotary's Polio eradication campaign.

c) After the game there will be fireworks

d) Oh yeah and I forgot to mention... the Reds will be playing the hottest team in baseball right now... the LA Dodgers!!

So here is how to order..... send a check for the number of tickets you want (bring your family, your neighbors, your colleagues) x \$ 30 to my home address (see below). I will then mail you the tickets.

Hans (J) Berkel, MD, PhD
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Upcoming Assignments – Please Mark your Calendars

May 19, 2008

Greeter	Randy Overbeck
Invocation	Gregg Hebrank
Music	tbd
Sgt. At Arms	Ron Geyer
Minutes	Steve Stapleton
Program	Brad Montgomery

May 26, 2008

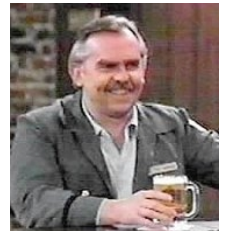
Greeter	Dave Wedderburn
Invocation	Jim Kennedy
Music	Cliff Johnson
Sgt. At Arms	Ron Geyer
Minutes	Robyn Caupp
Program	Sarah Amend

June 2, 2009

Greeter	Tim Haney
Invocation	Cliff Johnson
Music	C.J. McLin
Sgt. At Arms	Kevin Sonnycalb
Minutes	Keith Sheridan
Program	Buffie Myers

"Be a regular guy - eat prunes."

As explained by **Cliff Clavin**, of **Cheers**. One afternoon at Cheers, Cliff Clavin was explaining **the Buffalo Theory** to his buddy Norm. Here's how it went:



"Well ya see, Norm, it's like this... A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. And when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members.

In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Excessive intake of alcohol, as we know, kills brain cells. But naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine. That's why you always feel smarter after a few beers."