



ROTARY ELEVATOR

November 11, 2008

Message from President Bob

Well, the first third of my Presidency is behind me and we are charging forward into the Holiday season. The Board voted to **donate \$500 to the Boy Scouts** this year to help provide **Thanksgiving meals** to those that can't afford one. Last year we passed the hat for this endeavor but we felt this year it was best just to donate. If there is anyone who would like to donate more to this cause you can send your money with a note indicating what it is for to:



Michelle Vincent, Good Turn for America Chairperson
 Boy Scouts of America, Tecumseh Council,
 395 Vindale Drive
 Beavercreek, OH 45440

The money will be used in Xenia. I hope many of you will consider donating separately to this very worthwhile project.

The **Annual Children's Christmas Party** is in the final stages of planning by **Gloria Roth** and **Robyn Caupp**. They need help with shopping which will be on Sunday December 7 at K-Mart's request as well as help wrapping on December 10 at XARSC. Announcements for this will be forth coming. The party will be on **Tuesday December 16** at the **First Church of Christ on Ledbetter Road**.

The **Auction** to support this and other projects will be on **Tuesday, December 9**. Please don't forget this important date and **bring a \$25+ gift**, wrapped for us to Auction off.

Also, the **Xenia High School Ensemble** will join us on **December 16** to get us in the mood for the Party that night. Don't miss this great program!

Additionally, we will be **ringing the bell for the Salvation Army** at Kroger's again this year. The time is not confirmed yet but it will probably be the **two weeks prior to Christmas**. As always we need help on this project and everyone is asked to spend at least two hours ringing the bell. For those new to the Club the time we spend ringing the bell is the most profitable time for the Salvation Army in all Xenia. Therefore, it is extremely important we have all times covered. We have a busy couple of months ahead, so mark your calendars now and be prepared to work for the community, especially in December.

Thank you for your continued support!

Bob

November 11, 2008 - Meeting Notes

VETERANS DAY 2008
A Salute to all Veterans
And to those now serving and to those who will serve.



	11-Nov-08
Greeter	Steve Brodsky
Invocation	Gloria Roth
Music	Jim Kennedy
Sgt. At Arms	Cliff Johnson
Minutes	Terry Hall
Program	Bill Flaute

A slightly smaller crowd today maybe some took the Veterans Day holiday off. Steve Brodsky was at the door to greet as Gloria prayed for our national leaders. Song leader Jim K had the Veterans set as the rest stood to honor them and sing *God Bless America* with the Veterans joining the 2nd verse.

Sarge Cliff J again had trouble again finding the usual suspects from Gazette articles to fine. So he told some veteran stories, first speaking about John LeBlanc's talk at Cedarville U this morning. And then told a story of him using his fighter plane to buzz a "pirate ship" that was stealing his homemade sail boat in the Phillipine... got it back too! Happy Bucks from Kent on Happy 233rd Marine Corps Birthday as part of the Department of the Navy... but the Marines always answer- Yes, but they are The Men's Department. Gloria Happy for husband's 64th birthday on 11/11. Harry Johns had a couple of Happy Bucks for last week's election and what's a *defining moment* it was for him. Harry is proud of America that lived up to its creed, *All men are created equal*. And that he lived long enough to see it

fulfilled compared to the unrest of the 1960s and his life experiences as an Afro-American.

Bill Flaute Program Chair introduced Terry Kaston, Director Tanker System KC-X at Aeronautical Systems Command at WPAFB. Terry a Beavercreek resident graduated from UC in Aeronautical Engineering with a master's degree from UD.

Terry began with a story of a B-2 bomber leaving Missouri in April 2003 flying 13 hours nonstop to Baghdad bombing 80 targets with 500 pound bombs and returning to home base in another 13 hours nonstop. The mission was made possible by refueling from seven KC 135 tankers, thus fulfilling the world wide capability of the US Air Force.

Using a PowerPoint presentation, manned by his wife Linda Terry, began with a history of in-flight refueling. Starting in 1929 a Fokker aircraft flew a record 150 hours 40 minutes and 14 seconds (almost 7 days). This was accomplished by dangling a hose from one aircraft to the other plus lowering oil and food by a rope.



Little development was done up through WWII with in-flight refueling. In February 1949 a B-29 fitted with a refueling hose refueled a B-50 bomber to be the first aircraft fly around the world nonstop.

Early 1950s a KC47 turboprop aircraft dangled a hose/pod for in-flight refueling. This proved to be too slow to fuel the modern jet powered aircraft of the time. So the KC 135 was developed with a boom to pass fuel faster and at higher speeds. From 1956 to 1964 they procured 800 KC135s. Today 535 of these aircraft are still refueling the Air Force. The commercial 707 aircraft was developed from the KC 135 plans. The last KC-135 is expected to fly until 2040 over 80 years from its start.

The KC 135 is also used to carry cargo and medical evacuation. One KC 135 can fuel twelve fighters across to Europe or the Middle East nonstop in less than one day.

The future refueling tanker KC-X is to be based on a commercial aircraft plan to help with cost. The Air Force plans three buys starting with 179 KC-X aircraft at a cost of \$35 billion to replace the aging KC-135. It also will be able to carry cargo as well as fuel for refueling. Night visibility capability will allow no lights refueling over enemy territory. Increase avionics will give it air and ground defenses. They will be able to fly from 180 to 420 knots to refuel various aircraft types and pass fuel at 1,200/gallons/minute. The maximum load will be 200,000-250,000 lbs of fuel or 40,000 gallons.

Program for November 18, 2008 – Chair Neil Fogarty:
Two missionaries from South Africa to speak about their experiences.

Rotary District 6670 News

- **District Governor Pat Edwards** has announced that the District website is up and running at [www.Rotary 6670.com](http://www.Rotary6670.com). It is being updated regularly and is available for us to post our activities.
- **100th Rotary International Convention Birmingham, England - June 21-24, 2009**
- **District 6670 to Birmingham Info Meeting**
Nov 17, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 P. M.
Coffman YMCA
88 Remick Blvd.
Phone: 937-886-9622
Springboro, OH, 45066

First hand information will be provided by our own Carol Hughes. Carol, Springboro Rotary Club, is a native of Birmingham, England and is willing to share her excitement for this year's Rotary International Convention site. Before & after convention excursions and flight information has been coordinated by Pat Cronenbreg of Cincinnati Rotary Club will be presented. Please join us for details of our travel opportunities, registration deadlines, housing and convention events. Registration is not necessary but would be helpful and easily completed on this site. It is not too early to start planning to meet cost cutting deadlines. Refreshments will be served.

- **Club Meeting Changes-**
Wilmington A.M. Club moving to the Wilmington Assembly of God Church at 609 Locust St - Fridays 7A.M.
- **Springboro Club** moving to Sycamore Creek CC- Fridays 7:30 A.M.

War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things. The decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feeling which thinks that nothing is worth war is much worse. The person who has nothing for which he is willing to fight, nothing which is more important than his own personal safety, is a miserable creature and has no chance of being free unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself.
~John Stuart Mill - from On Liberty circa 1859

Rotary Christmas Auction

Tuesday December 9, 2008

Bring a wrapped gift in the \$25+ range to be auctioned off.

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Be Prepared to Buy a Gift.



President Bob's Thought of the Day:
Three can keep a secret if two are dead.
Benjamin Franklin

Assignments – Please Mark your Calendars	
	18-Nov-08
Greeter	Kevin Sonnycalb
Invocation	Terry Hall
Music	Cliff Johnson
Sgt. At Arms	Harry Johns
Minutes	Todd Reichley
Program	Neil Fogarty
	25-Nov-08
Greeter	Robyn Caupp
Invocation	Cathy Hill
Music	C.J. McLin
Sgt. At Arms	Harry Johns
Minutes	TBD
Program	Ron Geyer
	2-Dec-08
Greeter	Ron Lewis
Invocation	Robyn Caupp
Music	Joe Mullins
Sgt. At Arms	Adolfo Tornichio
Minutes	Steve Weeks
Program	Jeff Eyrich
	9-Dec-08
Greeter	Steve Stanek
Invocation	Richard Holmes
Music	Harry Johns
Sgt. At Arms	Adolfo Tornichio
Minutes	Andy Pope
Program	Auction

Remember

Children's Christmas Party

sponsored by the Xenia Rotary Club

Tuesday December 16, 2008

6pm - 8 pm

Set up 5:30 pm



Santa Needs Your Help!

Tips for a Better Life

1. Take a 10-30 minute walk every day. And while you walk, smile. It is the ultimate anti-depressant.
2. Sit in silence for at least 10 minutes each day. Buy a lock if you have to.
3. Buy a DVR and tape your late night shows and get more sleep.
4. When you wake up in the morning complete the following statement, 'My purpose is to _____ today.'
5. Live with the 3 E's -- Energy, Enthusiasm, and Empathy.
6. Play more games and read more books than you did in 2007.
7. Make time to practice meditation, yoga, tai chi, and prayer. They provide us with daily fuel for our busy lives.
8. Spend time with people over the age of 70 and under the age of 6.
9. Dream more while you are awake.
10. Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants and eat less food that is manufactured in plants.
11. Drink green tea and plenty of water. Eat blueberries, wild Alaskan salmon, broccoli, almonds & walnuts.
12. Try to make at least three people smile each day.
13. Clear clutter from your house, your car, your desk and let new and flowing energy into your life.
14. Don't waste your precious energy on gossip, energy vampires, issues of the past, negative thoughts or things you cannot control. Instead invest your energy in the positive present moment.
15. Realize that life is a school and you are here to learn. Problems are simply part of the curriculum that appear and fade away like algebra class but the lessons you learn will last a lifetime.
16. Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince and dinner like a college kid with a maxed out charge card.
17. Smile and laugh more. It will keep the energy vampires away.
18. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
19. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.