

ROTARY ELEVATOR

October 14, 2008

September 30, 2008 - Meeting Notes

	14-Oct-08
Greeter	Jeff Brock
Invocation	Randy Overbeck
Music	Russ Remick
Sgt. At Arms	Jim Kennedy
Minutes	Kent Martin
Program	Karl Colon

Today was a *Beautiful Day* and probably the last 80 degree day for 2008 and maybe why the attendance was down a little from last week's Full House. We had fewer guests and only two politicians too. But today was also Birthday Day for all the October Birthday folks who got a song and the Treasurer got our Buck.

Song Leader Russ had to tell a "story... the punch line was, *No, but my wife did!* You have to ask someone who was here for the rest of the story. But we gave a rousing rendition of Hail! Hail! Hail!

Announcements:

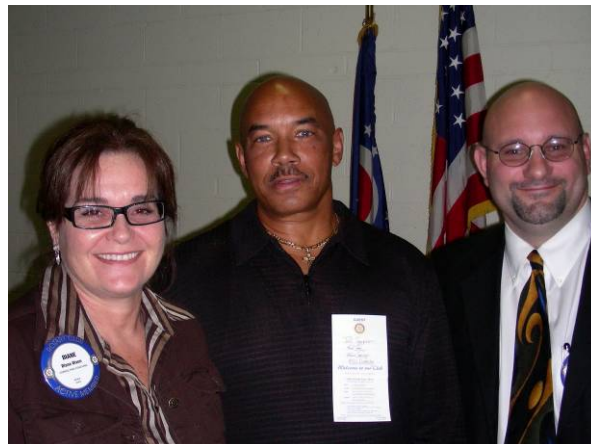
- Board Member Gregg Hebrank looking for a **Chair for the Caring Place Dinner** we have provided in the past.
- Visiting Kiwanian Vernon Dillon Thanked the club and some individuals Rock Mc, Dave Wedderburn and St Rep Chris Widener for sponsoring representatives to **Buckeye Boys State** last summer. Vernon is a board member of Buckeye Boys State and presented T-shirts to Dick Loveless and Cate Hill, our new youth chair.
- Bill Flaute presented the **United Way's Xenia Holiday Assistance Program** looking for sponsors- businesses, family or individuals to sponsor a family for the Holidays. Call 376 5555 or 426 4008 or email: maryg@dayton-Unitedway.org if you wish to participate.
- Randy O was looking for a "few good men" to volunteer for **Rotary Reads** for

Sarge Jim K. said the Good News was anyone wearing Red Socks was exempt today... As usual Doc Dave Warner sported his normal pair. (For newer members- Doc Dave only wears red sockets!!!) Ron Geyer said he was color blind and his socks looked red. Wrong! Bad News - Fines would be \$2... But he had no plans to fine anyone if everyone was Joyous and wished to donate the \$2. Joyous were the usual suspects with names in the Gazette- Jeff Lewis but said Randy O was happier to pay; Mike Stephens for GMH; John LaRock for renewal levy; Harry J for CSU Homecoming even if lost the game; Gregg H for 31st wedding anniversary; Dick H for picture with new girlfriend-Sarah Palin! Jeff Brock refused to give the Sarge the name of his son who appeared to be escorting Homecoming Queen at Cedarville. Cost him any way.

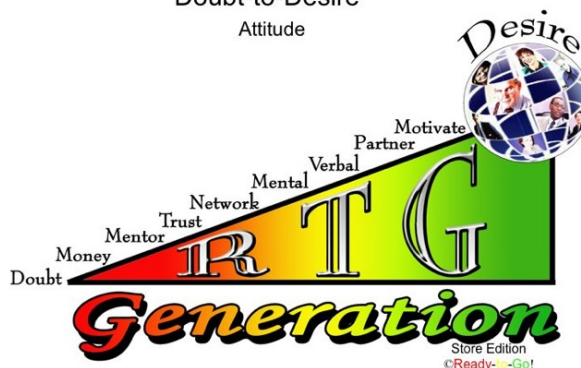
Karl Colon presented **Ted Sampson** a Yellow Spring native, graduate of Central State and Howard University. He started his career with General Motors before recruited to General Mills where he was the VP for Finance for their west coast operations. He left there to become an entrepreneur starting a health club later asked to teach marketing for one quarter at CSU but stayed five years. He first thanked Harry Johns for mentoring him and other students at CSU instilling an attitude for success.

Returning to Central State he noticed a different type of student than when he was a student. He felt a calling to make a difference in young people lives to change attitudes from *Doubt to Desire*. Ted then wrote a curriculum for middle and high school student, **Process to Success - Doubt to Desire**.

The curriculum leads student in a 10 step process to think about what they wish to do in life, from self gratification to helping others.



Process-to-Success
Doubt-to-Desire
Attitude



Students need to think about globalization, it's no longer just the neighborhood, local city, state or even the United States. So he includes a Global Challenge Game in the book.

Motivation without education spawns frustration. Attitude without motivation spawns failure! Thus he challenges students to be winners as Life is a Process. Ted finished with a success story of a former drug dealer who changed his life and is now helping to teach the class. And his own son is now a student.

The Greene County Library branches have copies of the book.

See his website for more information. www.digitalhustlers.com/1st%20rtgdiversity/index.html

President Bob's Thought of the Day: The older we get, fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Program for October 14, 2008 – Dr Jeff Lewis, Superintendent Xenia Community Schools

Xenia Rotary Job Openings:

Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer to be in training to replace Secretary Dave and Treasurer John L. in two years. See President Bob, Dave or John L. if interested. (President Bob says he will soon be tapping on shoulders to recruit if no one volunteers.)

Club/Newsletter Photographer – looking for a couple of volunteers to take photos preferably on a digital camera of club events and speakers for the newsletter. See Karl or Kent if interested.

Assignments – Please Mark your Calendars	
	21-Oct-08
Greeter	John LaRock
Invocation	Neil Fogarty
Music	Buffie Myers
Sgt. At Arms	Rick Williamson
Minutes	Dave Williamson
Program	Jeff Eyrich
	28-Oct-08
Greeter	Keith Sheridan
Invocation	David Thompson
Music	Bart Sheridan
Sgt. At Arms	Rick Williamson
Minutes	Dave Rickert
Program	Club Assembly
	4-Nov-08
Greeter	Steve Brodsky
Invocation	Jeff Lewis
Music	Terry Hall
Sgt. At Arms	Cliff Johnson
Minutes	Kevin Wichman
Program	Jon Ellis

ABC's of Rotary

Types of Membership

There are two types of Rotary club membership — active and honorary. An active member is one who has been elected to membership in the club under a classification of business or profession and enjoys all the obligations, responsibilities, and privileges of membership as provided in the RI constitution and bylaws. Active members may hold office in their clubs and serve RI at the district and international levels. They are expected to meet attendance requirements, pay dues, and bring new members into Rotary.

Honorary Rotary membership may be offered to people who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals. An honorary member is elected for one year only, and continuing membership must be renewed annually. Honorary members cannot propose new members to the club or hold office and are exempt from attendance requirements and club dues.

Many distinguished heads of state, explorers, authors, musicians, astronauts, and other public personalities have been honorary members of Rotary clubs, including King Gustaf of Sweden, King George VI of England, King Badouin of Belgium, King Hassan III of Morocco, Sir Winston Churchill, humanitarian Albert Schweitzer, Charles Lindbergh, composer Jean Sibelius, explorer Sir Edmund Hillary, Thor Heyerdahl, Thomas Edison, Walt Disney, Bob Hope, Dr. Albert Sabin, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and many of the presidents of the United States.

Team means Together Everyone Achieves More!

"Life is short. Break the rules. Live outside the box. Forgive quickly. Kiss slowly. Love truly. Laugh uncontrollably. Never regret anything that made you smile. Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we're here, we might as well laugh."-ANON.

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