



# ROTARY ELEVATOR

September 16, 2008

**September 16, 2008 - Meeting Notes**

	<b>16-Sep-08</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Steve Stanek
<b>Invocation</b>	Barb Schenck
<b>Music</b>	Gloria Roth
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Gregg Hebrank
<b>Minutes</b>	Ron Roth
<b>Program</b>	Steve Duelley

Hoorah! The Xenia YMCA had electric power today but other parts of Xenia and the county did not after the BIG Wind on Sunday. Lots of "war stories" were being past around the tables as small crowd of brave Rotarians made there way to the meeting. Some were looking for a hot meal! One of our lowest attended meeting of the year. Some folks were meeting with insurance adjusters or working emergencies at home or work.

**Announcements:**

- **Karl The Library Guy said Thank You Rotarians!** – The Library has enough volunteers to staff the **Roberto Clemente Exhibit** through October 12. But please come and see it.
- **Treasurer John LeBlanc** said 20 members have **not paid their dues and meals** for the quarter. Please get those paid as another quarter statement is coming in October.
- **Xenia Rotary Golf Outing Report** – they expect the final raised to be in the \$7,400-7,500 range.
- **XARC Roast of the Liming Brothers** Friday September 19. We have sold very few tickets to Rotarians. If you can make it, that would be great. Call Judy Baker at 376-4353 and she'll set a ticket aside for you.

Sarge Gregg was feely nostalgic or benevolent after being so harsh with fines the past two weeks. Ha! Did catch Dick Loveless without his Name Badge after being the guy who for 23 years caught the rest of us when we forgot ours! If you have electric at home stand and pay a Happy Buck! Last week Gregg thought was a bad week for Ohio football but worse this past weekend. Ugh! Happy Bucks Steve B for road crews, police, fire, etc for clean up and duty over the weekend; Mike Stephens for GMH staff setting record Emergency Dept calls for last two days and opening a Hospitality rooms for folks needing oxygen or a place to stay at no fee. Brett for Rotarian Steve Weeks at IHS filling prescriptions by flashlight on Monday and Huntington Bank processing deposits also by flashlight. Ron Geyer said Office Supply was closed and happy about it. Ron gave a brief update on the Bengals game where most exciting thing about the game was the wind. Joe M off the air 10 hours but back up to provide info to the community, Said he had no

electric or water so stopped at Xenia's Burger King for a Bath!!! 52/50 winner Zack Salyers and Attendance Prize a four weaker to Missing Again Dave Hidy!

**NEXT WEEK Attendance Prize will be a FIVE WEEKER worth about \$225!!!**  
 What better reason to attend Rotary this Tuesday!!!

Steve Duelley serving as program chair of the day introduced Penny Madry-Johnson, MSW, Director of the Greene County

**Emergency Housing Program** of the American Red Cross. Penny at graduate of Spelman College of Atlanta, Georgia also has a master's degree in social Work from Boston College. She has been the director since 2001 of the Emergency Housing Program (EHP) located at 1080 East Main Street at the Xenia City limits. The EHP was established in 1990 with six units and an office using volunteer and Union labor to construct.



They have entered Phase 2 with the completion and grand opening of another building with seven units each with 2 bedrooms and a kitchenette on November 14<sup>th</sup> this year. The funds for construction came from grants from the Ohio Housing Finance Agency and the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati along with local contributions for a total of \$790,000.

Presently they have a waiting list of 30 families for the existing six units. They average 72 families each year by doubling up single parent families in one unit which makes a turnover of 10-11 families per unit. Thus the need is great.

Each EHP resident is provided a maximum of 90 days of housing, clothing and food. They average stay is 57 days. They also are assigned a trained social worker to assist in resolving the situation that led to their homelessness. Referrals and on-site services include classes on parenting, Fair Housing, nutrition, and budgeting. The new building will provide more transitional housing allowing resident to stay up to six months.

Penny thanked the many churches and groups in the community for assistance including the Xenia Rotary Club serving resident at the Children's' Christmas Party each year.

**President Bob's Thought of the Day:** "You know you're getting old when everything on your body either dries up or leaks".

**Xenia Rotary Job Openings:**

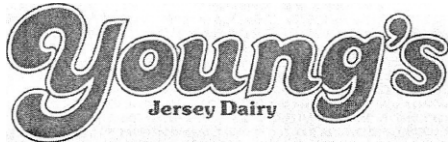
**Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer** to be in training to replace Secretary Dave and Treasurer John L. in two years. See President Bob, Dave or John L. if interested. (President Bob says he will soon be tapping on shoulders to recruit if no one volunteers.)

**A New Elevator Editor Has Been Found!!!!** Karl "The Library Guy" Colon has graciously agreed to be the new Editor. **But we need 4-8 reporters/minute takers** to rotate on a weekly basis to share the load. See Karl or Kent if interested.

**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.

**Come Support Joe Mullins & Radio Ramblers as the entertainment for Family Rotary Day at Young's!**

**Family of Rotary Day  
Sunday, October 5, 2008 1:00 p.m.**



6880 Springfield -Xenia Road, Yellow Springs  
www.youngsdairy.com

- Picnic Lunch \* Homemade Ice Cream \*
- Petting Zoo \* Corn Maze Gift Shops \*
- Pumpkin Patch \* Miniature Golf Driving Range \*
- Batting Cages

Be sure to invite family and friends!

Please complete the following information and send to Nicole Hooke, 3620 Dunlop Court, Mason, OH 45040. Payment may be made by check to District 6670.

**Deadline for registration 9/22/08**

Price includes catered picnic, homemade ice cream, and all other attractions

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults (\$22.95 each)

\_\_\_\_\_ Child 4-11 (\$16.95 each) \_\_\_\_\_ Child under 3(free)

Questions... email [nicole@smallbizcc.com](mailto:nicole@smallbizcc.com) or [rotarypat@aol.com](mailto:rotarypat@aol.com)

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**LAUGHTER IS CONTAGIOUS; THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO START AN EPIDEMIC!**

<b>Assignments – Please Mark your Calendars</b>	
	<b>23-Sep-08</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	David Bradds
<b>Invocation</b>	Tony Sculimbrene
<b>Music</b>	Rock McColaugh
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Gregg Hebrank
<b>Minutes</b>	J.O. Harner
<b>Program</b>	<b>District Governor</b>
	<b>30-Sep-08</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Jim Kennedy
<b>Invocation</b>	C.J. McLin
<b>Music</b>	John Meyer
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Kevin Sonnycalb
<b>Minutes</b>	Rick Williamson
<b>Program</b>	Craig Eicher
	<b>7-Oct-08</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Bart Sheridan
<b>Invocation</b>	Adolfo Tornichio
<b>Music</b>	Bill Flaute
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Jim Kennedy
<b>Minutes</b>	Gloria Roth
<b>Program</b>	Sarah Amend
	<b>14-Oct-08</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Jeff Brock
<b>Invocation</b>	Randy Overbeck
<b>Music</b>	Russ Remick
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Jim Kennedy
<b>Minutes</b>	Tim Haney
<b>Program</b>	Brett Ellis

**Even More Things You Should Know But Probably Don't Know**

21. There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with: orange, purple, and silver!
22. Leonardo DaVinci invented scissors. Also, it took him 10 years to paint Mona Lisa's lips.
23. A tiny amount of liquor on a scorpion will make it instantly go mad and sting itself to death.
24. The mask used by Michael Myers in the original 'Halloween' was a Captain Kirk's mask painted white.
25. If you have three quarters, four dimes, and four pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar (good to know.)
26. By raising your legs slowly and lying on your back, you can't sink in quicksand (and you thought this list was completely useless.)