



ROTARY ELEVATOR

September 2, 2008

September 2, 2008 - Meeting Notes

	2-Sep-08
Greeter	Judy Ann Baker
Invocation	Cliff Johnson
Music	C.J. McLin
Sgt. At Arms	Gregg Hebrank
Minutes	Richard Holmes
Program	Melinda Cooper

Brunch today at Xenia Rotary as Marilyn continues to provide a variety of meals for our lunch time (Starting with *Quiche*, yes real men eat *quiche* especially hungry Rotarians, pancakes, potatoes, fruit, biscuits & sausage gravy [Yes it was Bob Evans!] and the usual other side dishes.). Smilin Judy Baker warmly greeted as we enter *The Y*, Cliff prayed for us adding Buffie's stepfather going to nursing home and former Senator Mike DeWine's mother leaving ICU at GMH. CJ led singing without Jean and we made it through somehow.

Welcomed Jeff Lewis back and out of hospital. Xenia Rotary Golf Outing has 60+golfers 42 hole sponsors. They could use more golfers and more door prizes. Bring them with you or call Steve Stanek.

President Bob welcomed our new member **David Bartlett** sponsored by Jeff Brock. Dave also gave his vocational talk saying he learned from Jeff Brock how to take someone to lunch and forget your wallet. He thanked Jeff for his Rotary lunch for the past 12-13 weeks he has been coming as a guest. A native of Alton, Illinois he graduated from Southern Illinois in accounting and then spent the next 20 years trying to get out of it. He started with Emerson Electric in St Louis and moved to a variety of places and jobs before landing in Cedarville U. learning to ask people for money for thirteen years. He's now doing that for Greene Health. John LeBlanc whose wife is David's sister tried to fine him for now saying he was going to be a first time grandfather in December. But Sarge Gregg corrected that saying that He Was **The Sarge** and Fined People!



Sarge Gregg was ready to fine lots of people today. Disappointed only had 2 articles from Tony M both on Dave

Hidy. (Have there been any Tony or Dave Hidy live sightings?) Some said Dave H was "outstanding in his field."

Melinda introduced today's program thanking Brett Ellis for the last minute scheduling. [Greene County Children Services Executive Director Rhonda Reagh, Ph.D., LISW](#) spoke today about Child Abuse, a new Alternative Response Pilot Program and briefly on Children Service Issue 21 levy on the November 4 ballot.



She apologized for breaking up the laughter that she always enjoys when coming to the Rotary meetings. But Child Abuse is a serious topic to speak about in Greene County. Greene County Children Services provides family-centered services to protect children from abuse and neglect by building safe and permanent families. We offer a spectrum of services from family assessment and support to temporary and permanent child placement through foster care, adoption, group home and independent living programs. Every day we assess reports of abuse or neglect, collaborate with other organizations that serve children in Greene County, and help families meet the needs of our community's most vulnerable children. [FYI- Melinda Cooper was recently approved as a Foster Parent.]

In 2007 they served nearly 1,400 families and 3,000 children of which 135 were placed in foster care and 259 in other placement. Last year they met their Federal goal of 15 adoptions and expect to double that this year thanks to hard work of the staff. They have kids with lots of challenges. Many of the kids are 7 years old and up with some adoptions of 17 year olds about to go out on their own. From 70-80% of the placements are with a relative or biological parent and never seen in the system again.

The abused/neglected children come from all areas of the county and economic status is not always an issue. Mental health, domestic violence, substance abuse are some of the issues that cause problems in families. They may be your neighbor or a relative or a close friend when the "perfect storm" enters there lives. Xenia/Fairborn communities account for 80% of the calls with Beavercreek having for about 11%.

Difficult economic times makes Children Services business boom. During the recession of the 80's abuse referrals increased 50%. In 2004 they saw referrals increase 13% and so far in 2008 they are up 22% with the same staff size as 2004.

A new pilot program, Alternative Response is focusing on creating partnerships between families and the agency. It is designed to address the family issues early on and before they lead to stress that may cause abuse or neglect. No criminal cases are referred to this program. More information on Greene County Children Services may be found at www.greenecsb.org

The Children Services Board is placing a 1 mill replacement plus additional 0.5% mill levy on the November 4 election as Issue 21. They need to replace two large Federal funding so they are asking for an increase for the first time in 24 years. More info may be found at www.greenecsblevy.com/

President Bob's Thought of the Day: *The trouble with Life is that there is no background music.*

Program for Sept 9, 2008 –Chair: Tony Deaton will have two representatives from the **Greene County Alzheimer's Walk**

Announcements:

- **K.I.D.S. Program volunteers needed for Beavercreek Popcorn Festival.**

Saturday, September 6 (10 a.m. – 8 p.m.)

--need two people per time slot

- 10 a.m. – 12:00 noon
- 12:00 noon – 2 p.m.
- 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Sunday, September 7 (11 a.m. – 6 p.m.)

--need two people per time slot

- 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Call Becky Rubin 562-5663

Community Outreach Liaison -Greene County Prosecutor

- **Greene County Library Roberto Clemente Exhibit**
Now through October 12. Contact Christi Cox at 352-4000 or by email at ccox@gcpl.lib.oh.us



We all get heavier as we get older because there's a lot more information in our heads. So I'm not fat, I'm just really intelligent and my head couldn't hold any more so it started filling up the rest of me!

That's my story and I'm sticking to it!

Assignments – Please Mark your Calendars	
	9-Sep-08
Greeter	Cliff Johnson
Invocation	Harry Johns
Music	Randy Overbeck
Sgt. At Arms	Gregg Hebrank
Minutes	Barb Schenck
Program	Tony Deaton
	16-Sep-08
Greeter	Tom Sefton
Invocation	Barb Schenck
Music	Gloria Roth
Sgt. At Arms	Gregg Hebrank
Minutes	Ron Roth
Program	Steve Duellely
	23-Sep-08
Greeter	David Bradds
Invocation	Tony Sculimbrene
Music	Rock McColaugh
Sgt. At Arms	Gregg Hebrank
Minutes	J.O. Harner
Program	District Governor
	30-Sep-08
Greeter	Jim Kennedy
Invocation	C.J. McLin
Music	John Meyer
Sgt. At Arms	Kevin Sonnycalb
Minutes	Rick Williamson
Program	Craig Eicher

The 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?"

4-Way Test Screensaver Available
 Author - Doug Mather, Woodstock IL AM RC. This program is being made available by the author at no charge. You may give copies to anyone you like providing that you do not accept any compensation for doing so.
www.rotaryclubone.org/specials/rotary4way-sc.zip

Things You Should Know But Probably Don't

1. Money isn't made out of paper. It's made out of cotton.
2. The Declaration of Independence was written on hemp paper.
3. The dot over the letter 'i' is called a 'tittle'.
4. A raisin dropped in a glass of fresh champagne will bounce up and down continuously from the bottom of the glass to the top.
5. Susan Lucci is the daughter of Phyllis Diller.
6. 40% of McDonald's profits come from the sales of Happy Meals.
7. 315 entries in Webster's 1996 Dictionary were misspelled.
8. The 'spot' on 7-UP comes from its inventor, who had red eyes. He was albino.
9. On average, 12 newborns will be given to the wrong parents, daily.
10. Warren Beatty and Shirley MacLaine are brother and sister.

ABC's of Rotary

District Governor

The district governor performs a very significant function in the world of Rotary. He or she is the single officer of Rotary International in the geographic area called a district, which usually includes about 45 Rotary clubs. The district governors, who have been extensively trained at the International Assembly and regionally at the governors-elect training seminar, provide guidance and leadership to the more than 31,000 Rotary clubs of the world. They are responsible for maintaining high performance within the clubs of their district.

The district governor is a very experienced Rotarian who generously devotes a year to the volunteer task of leadership and makes at least one official visit to each club in the district. The governor has a wealth of knowledge about current Rotary programs, purposes, policies, and goals, and is a person of recognized high standing in his or her profession, community, and Rotary club. The governor must supervise the organization of new clubs and strengthen existing ones. He or she performs a host of specific duties to ensure that the quality of Rotary does not falter in the district, and is responsible for promoting and implementing all programs and activities of the RI president and Board of Directors. The governor plans and directs a district conference and other special events.

New Member Profile

David C. Bartlett

Nick Name: Dave

Classification:

Hospital Development

Birth Date: March 30, 1951

Spouse's Name: Linda

Business Phone: 937 352 2239

Residence Phone: 937 766 1112

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Cedarville, 45314

Business/Employer: Greene Health Partners/ Greene Foundation

Business Address: 1141 N Monroe
Xenia, 45385

Children: Brad 32; Sarah 28

Brief Work Duties/Job Function: Executive director of Greene Foundation; Manage fund raising programs to support the mission of Greene Memorial Hospital

Brief Bio: A native of Alton, Illinois, graduate Southern Illinois University, worked a number of positions in accounting, auditor, finance and consulting until 1995 when joined Cedarville University Director of Gift Planning & Endowment. In June 2007 joined Greene Health Partners.

Hobbies/Interests: Watching all sports; Rooting for all St. Louis sports franchises; Fishing (bass); Golf; Cooking



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.

Elevator Editor to replace Kent who has had the job for five years and would like to step back. The job could be shared by two or three people on a rotating basis. See Kent or Pres Bob if interested.

Learn to enjoy every minute of **your life**. **Be happy now**. Don't wait for something outside of yourself to make you happy in the future. Think how really precious is the time you have to spend, whether it's at work or with your family. Every minute should be enjoyed and savored. Earl Nightingale