

ROTARY ELEVATOR

September 30, 2008

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	30-Sep-08
Greeter	Jim Kennedy
Invocation	Neil Fogarty
Music	John Meyer
Sgt. At Arms	Ron Geyer
Minutes	Rick Williamson
Program	Craig Eicher

Another Beautiful Day in Xenia for our last meeting of September as Jim Kennedy met us all at the door for another great Rotary meeting. You can tell it's getting close to Election Day as we had two visitors running for election - State Rep Chris Widener now a state senate candidate and Eric Sears a candidate for county recorder. Plus former frequent visitor Beaver Creek Rotarian Brian Lampton not running for office this time was present.

Dr Jeff was asking for levy help with signs, money, etc. Dr Randy O reported 100% sign up for first month of **Rotary Reads** but 7 of 9 slots were filled by the ladies. Need more male role models next time.

Temp Sarge Ron Geyer Xenia's answer to stand up comedy was filling in for Kevin S who was off somewhere. As a **Public Service Announcement** Ron reported after checking with Russ Remick that today was the beginning of the **Jewish New Year 5769**. Please remember to write that date on your checks. Ron says she forget every year to change the year. No fines today as everyone's broke! Just like the federal bailout we'll collect later. Did catch several people without badges again. Happy Bucks without paying a Buck included Joe M for WBZI Grand Opening but lost power again today as S Detroit St. without power! Brain L for XARSC Roast; Steve Weeks on 5 years as IHS Pharmacy; Cliff J on 15th wedding anniversary but had to pay \$15 as he was in top 3% income as winner of \$250 last week; Bart for daughter in homecoming court and for Rotarian Rock's convertible ride; Postmaster Steve for new grandson; Rock on wife retiring from Xenia Schools and to begin work(?) for him; Bill F on Honor Flight last weekend that included Russ R.; Tony on ABC news coming to Wright Cycle; Randy O on son's house selling (but can the buyer get a loan?). Ron concluded saying see how many Happy Bucks when you do not have to pay.

Program Chair Dr Lowell Craig Eicher was interested in new member Diane Dixon's career of Coaching so invited her to tell us, **What is Coaching?** After a career of 30 years with Northwestern Mutual, Diane started 3F Coaching in 2001 to work with individuals on business and life issues. In 1995 her business was going well but she was restless and wanted something different. A colleague suggested a Coach. She

worked with three different coaches over a six year period on what was going well and what needed to change.

From Diane's handout: *Coaching is partnering with clients in a thought-provoking and creative process that inspires them to maximize their personal and professional potential.*

Coaching works because of three unique features:

Synergy: *Client and coach become a team, focusing on the client's goals and needs and accomplishing more than the client would alone.*

Structure: *With a coach and the accountability the coach relationship provides, the client takes more action, thinks bigger and gets the job done.*

Expertise: *The coach knows how to help guide entrepreneurs to make more money, make better decisions, set the best goals, and restructure their professional and personal lives for maximum productivity.*

If looking for a Coach or more information on coaching go to <http://www.findacoach.com/>.

Most Coaches will begin with a special meeting to get to know each other. The coach wants to hear about the client's goals, needs and problems. The issues may be personal or business.

Diane then led us through an exercise on *Zap Your Tolerations*. Tolerations are those things that you put up with every day that distract you from other important things. We attempted to list five tolerations at home, at work and with ourselves. An open discussion followed on a couple of tolerations that people in the audience had.



President Bob's Thought of the Day:

The irony of life is that, by the time you're old enough to know your way around, you're not going anywhere!!

Program for October 7, 2008 – Chair: Sarah Amend – Pat Hold - Cornerstone Research Group.

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.

FYI:

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC~
PLEASE JOIN
CONGRESSMAN DAVID L. HOBSON**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2008
2 – 5 p.m.**

**~~~~CHAMPIONS CENTER~~~~
CLARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
4401 SO. CHARLESTON PIKE
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO**

IN HONOR OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM CONGRESS

A Note on Drivers from Anonymous

I know everyone reading this will enjoy it - no matter which sex you are.

This morning on the Interstate, I looked over to my left and there was a Woman in a brand new Cadillac doing 65 mph with her face up next to her rear view mirror putting on her eyeliner.

I looked away for a couple seconds!


And when I looked back she was halfway over in my lane, still working on that makeup.

As a man, I don't scare easily, but she scared me so much, I dropped my electric shaver, which knocked the donut out of my other hand.

In all the confusion of trying to straighten out the car using my knees against the steering wheel, it knocked my cell phone away from my ear which fell into the coffee between my legs, splashed and burned Big Jim and the Twins, ruined the damn phone, soaked my trousers, and disconnected an important call.

D_ _ _ Women Drivers!!

Assignments – Please Mark your Calendars	
	7-Oct-08
Greeter	Bart Sheridan
Invocation	Adolfo Tornichio
Music	Bill Flaute
Sgt. At Arms	Jim Kennedy
Minutes	Gloria Roth
Program	Sarah Amend
	14-Oct-08
Greeter	Jeff Brock
Invocation	Randy Overbeck
Music	Russ Remick
Sgt. At Arms	Jim Kennedy
Minutes	Tim Haney
Program	Brett Ellis
	21-Oct-08
Greeter	John LaRock
Invocation	Neil Fogarty
Music	Buffie Myers
Sgt. At Arms	Jim Kennedy
Minutes	Dave Williamson
Program	Jeff Eyrich
	28-Oct-08
Greeter	Keith Sheridan
Invocation	David Thompson
Music	Bart Sheridan
Sgt. At Arms	Jim Kennedy
Minutes	Dave Rickert
Program	Club Assembly



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