



The Elevator

27 Aug 2013

Assignments for 3 Sep 13

Greeter	Ron Lewis
Vocational Speech	Perk Reichley
Music	Bart Sheridan
Sgt. At Arms	Tom Zajbel
Program	Jeff Brock

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**Program: Terry Burns, Greene/Soin Hospitals
Clipboard Commitments**

- **Quarterly Dues- contact [John LeBlanc](#) if you have any questions.**
- **All members are encouraged to “like” our [Xenia Rotary Facebook account](#).**
- **Golf Tournament-6 Sep 13**
- **Chili Cook-off-20 Sep**

Meeting Notes

President Brett presided over today's meeting. The club remembered in their prayers Charlie Mayfield of the Xenia Adult Recreation and Services Center; Brad Montgomery's parents who have returned home after a stay at Elmcroft Assisted Living Center, Sharon Keller's grandbaby who was undergoing surgery, and President Brett's mother who had taken a fall.

A check valued at \$3,000 was presented to Judy Baker for the XARSC “Meals on Wheels” program by President Brett.



Matt Bennett reminded members of downtown Xenia's First Friday event scheduled for 6 Sep beginning at 6 pm in Montgomery Insurance and Investment's parking lot. Bob Geyer asked members to get their foursomes identified and names to him asap. The tournament could use more participants. Tee off is scheduled for next Friday, 6 Sep. Dave Bartlett provided an update on the club's efforts to get a Rotaract formed at Cedarville University. Over 50 students stopped by and asked for more information during the recent organization fair at CU. Thanks to Diane Dixon, and her precise Frisbee tossing and nut-cracking, along with Dave for making the Rotary pitch at Cedarville. Hopefully, this will lead to the establishment of a Rotaract Club at the university.

The 52-50 winner for the day was Eric Anderson and the attendance prize was won by Judy Baker.



Jim Harner Updates the Club about His Vocation

Jim Harner gave us an update on J.O. Harner Supply. He purchased the building from Bob Finlay (John's father) just after the tornado moved through Xenia in 1974. Opening with a house trailer as the storefront and semi-trailers for storage, the business grew under Jim's leadership. The members learned about things such as FIPT, wyes, and tees, and how Jim had his operation computerized before the days of the PC. He went into his current location at the request of Jack Harworth who used the rear of the building for his tire business. As a part of the fixtures, Jim has some old wooden cabinets that date back to 1906. The staff has lots of experience and must know basic math. He offers them (and his customers) donuts on Saturday and coffee during the week. If you are looking for plumbing supplies, there isn't a better place to shop than at Harner Supply.

Sarge Department

President Brett stepped in as Sarge for the day. He started with a fine for all of those not wearing their Rotary Pin and then fined Tony Sculimbrene for his mistake with [LISA](#) Caldwell's name. Then he moved to Happy Bucks: Dave Bartlett had a Happy Buck for the Reds bullpen; Sarah for the financial support of the bicycle safety program from Greene Memorial Hospital; Cliff had \$2 Happy Bucks, one for the upcoming Cedarfest Days on Labor Day weekend and one for the club's contribution to XARSC's Meals program. Brad Montgomery had a Happy Buck for Harner Supply and for the re-do of their parking lot just in time for First Friday Matt was happy to announce that his co-worker, Sarah Amend, has obtained her CIC registration; Deb Piotrowski had \$20 Happy Bucks for all of the good work done in support of XCS by Rotary; Bob Geyer was Happy to announce the building inspector would do the final inspection on the Xenia HS stadium that afternoon, and he once again asked members to thank King Painting (372-5091) and [Mike's Welding](#) for their efforts in rehabbing the stadium. Steve Brodsky had \$3 Happy Bucks, with the first going to Cedarville U for being a gracious host of Youth Exchange Students; the second dollar going to a Japanese student at Cedarville U who helped with translation duties for our new exchange student; and the third dollar for Harvest Moon, the new bakery at Main and Detroit Streets.

Program

The club's committees were busy at work on Tuesday, just like the image says in the right hand corner of the photo.



Committee Summaries

A report on committee activities was provided by a representative from each of the committees.

Programs and Fellowship (Todd McManus)

- Chili Cook-off on 6 Sep, beginning at 6 pm at Dale Hagler's Apple Country Farm Market
 - Event open to all members and their families
 - Consider bringing a prospective member
 - Prizes to be offered for winners of the Chili Cook Off
- Southern Ohio Indoor Music Festival, 28, 29 March 14
 - Members and their families will be invited to attend the festival
 - Invite prospective members

- Will explore a sponsorship opportunity and benefits to the Club

Communication and Public Relations (Cate Hill)

- Encouraged members to “like” the club’s Facebook page
- Developing articles on new members for submission to the newspaper
 - Information on new members, along with their photo, will be critical to the success of this effort and it should help introduce new members to the club as well
- Developing more stories for submission to the media

Membership (LISA Caldwell)

- Five new members are in the works
- Exploring ways to use the social events to recruit new members and introduce them to the club
- Developing a formal induction ceremony

Service Projects and Fundraising (Neil Fogarty)

- Working on the placemats and golf tournament as a way to raise \$\$
- May consider adding a Euchre Tournament to complement the golf event
- Will be evaluating and making a recommendation on XCS Field Day

Youth Exchange (Sarah Amend)

- Working on Rotaract at Cedarville U
- Setting the groundwork for another Four Way Speech Contest
- Welcoming our new youth exchange student and preparing for the Xenia Community Festival parade with the other youth exchange students from the district (21 Sep)

Giving (Gregg Hebrank)

- Developing a policy to clarify grant applications and what type of grant requests will be evaluated by the committee
 - Need to provide grants to programs that have a long lasting impact versus just satisfying a short-term need
 - Need to get the appropriate request documentation from the requester and then make a prompt decision
- Encourage more member support of the Xenia Rotary Foundation

Administration (President Brett)

- Evaluating how to best enforce the attendance policy
 - Members should attend 50% of the meetings plus accomplish 12 hours of service work to be a member in good standing

Thought for the Day

“Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.”

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