



Club #3663  
District 6670



# XENIA ROTARY CLUB

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## THE ELEVATOR

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### Assignments for 7 March 2017

<b>Greeter</b>	Denise Davis
<b>Vocational Speech</b>	N/A
<b>Music</b>	Bart Sheridan
<b>Sarge</b>	Marsha Bayless
<b>Program Presenter</b>	Bart Sheridan
<b>Program</b>	Evan Bradds
<b>Invocation</b>	Randy Overbeck

#### Quarterly Dues-Mailed

- Look for an email on from "Vicki Edem" in your inbox dated **5 Jan 17**. **Members are expected to pay their bill upon receipt so if you have not received your bill or if there is a problem click on [Diane](#)**

#### Rotary International Foundation

- President Neil is looking for **100% participation from the members**; click on [Diane](#) and send her an email to have it added to your bill

### Club News and Announcements

President Neill



**52-50 Winner  
Rory Milkis**

**Attendance Prize Winner**



**Ron Connovich**

#### Remembered In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Marsha Bayless, who has the flu; Brad Montgomery's granddaughter Mia, who is undergoing a heart cauterization and a swallow study; and Mo's dad

Guests today included Andrew Wonders, a professor at Cedarville University.

Members are asked to sign up to work Pancake Day on 5 April. The clipboard is being circulated. Help is always needed during the 4-7 pm time and for cleanup. Contact Matt Bennett or Tom Swigart for more information.

President Neil announced there will be a raffle for \$250 to benefit Rotary's Shoes for Orphan Souls program. For those who bring a pair of socks to Pancake Day, they will earn 1 ticket, shoes will earn 2 tickets and both will earn 4 tickets. Rotarians who received Chamber awards included Christy Fielding and Joe Mullins. Brad Montgomery's daughter won the S. L. Stephan award.

Sarah announced that only one sponsorship remains open for the Kevin Sonnycalb Memorial Fireworks. She thanked the Y and Edward Jones Investments (Martin Bartik) for their recent commitments as sponsors.

### **Sarge Bob**



### **Orders and Fines for the Day**

Sarge Bob continued to fill in for an absent Dave Wedderburn. Since the President did most of the news from the Gazette, Sarge had a few items such as Hank Seifert, a swimmer from Xenia High School doing well in state competition. Hank has earned a full scholarship at UK. There was an article about the Women's Center and only Sarge Bob was seen at the Cattleman's Banquet, which is truly "service above self".

### **Happy Bucks**

Cliff is happy to be heading for an Amtrak vacation. He and his spouse will be boarding a train in Texas and traveling to Los Angeles, Portland, Denver, and then returning to Texas. Judy had \$5 for the three new vehicles at the XARSC. This makes for a total of 20 vehicles. Laurie Fox had a happy buck for Dr. Dillaplain receiving the F. M. Torrence award and a buck for her upcoming vacation week in Orlando Florida with the Xenia High School band. Bart Sheridan had a buck for next week's speaker, Evan Bradds. Brad Montgomery was very happy to see his daughter Blair Davis receive her Chamber award. John LeBlanc is happy to report he will be on vacation in Mississippi. President Neil was happy to see three of his fellow Rotarians be associated with chamber awards.

**Program**



**Vincent Singleton**

Vincent Singleton shared with the club a short movie clip “The Forgotten West”. It is a story about the Buffalo Soldiers. The all-black units that became known as the Buffalo Soldiers were formed in 1866, just after the Civil War ended. The soldiers served out west and it was the Indians who bestowed the name on the 9<sup>th</sup> Calvary unit. Vincent was interested in doing a film about the Buffalo Soldiers as he remembered the stories told to him by his father about these soldiers who served the Army in a number of different ways. The movie shown to the club ran approximately 14 minutes and represented 1 and ½ years of work for Vincent. It was filmed in Illinois, with professional actors who knew Vincent personally. Vincent is looking for funders to help him produce a full length feature film. He estimates that production will cost approximately \$4.5 million dollars. This will be his first such project. Over the years he has been working as a director on various commercials and documentaries. He was involved in the film, Taking Israel. In addition to his work he also teaches part-time at Columbia College in Chicago. A “go-fund me” campaign will be established and Rotarians can support this project through that campaign.

**Today’s Program Was Presented  
By  
Eric Winston**

**Thought for the Day**

“I think that if you go about making movies to win Oscars you’re really going about it the wrong way.” Nicholas Cage

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