



# Greene Light

## President's Corner

### President Message

*"Can I take it home, can I take it home?"*-  
Jordan Schroeder (recipient of an Amtryke)



What a fast year this has been and fun too!!! There is a part of me that does not want to step down as president because of all the fun, support, and joy of being involved up front with all the Ambucs/GreeneBucs members. Like the children who receive their Amtrykes, the seemingly greatest benefit is being able to ride with their peers. That is the way I feel about GreenBucs. The company I have kept these past years and especially this

year has been an inspiration to me. With the momentum of great support from the members, I have been riding along with my peers! Learning many new things: how to network with the community, visibility, ramp building, public speaking, new friends, traveling and attending conferences, writing news articles, cultivating old friendships and the most memorable giving away the Amtrykes to children. As the gavel is turned over to Cathy Peters our new upcoming president, what a legacy to pass on, the joy of creating memorable days ahead. Thank you all!!!



## 5/3 Bank Day with the Dragons



On a very chilly Tuesday Cody Bryan drove Gussie Jones and Devlynn Tanner in Amy Eakle-Davidson hummer with the Mobile Demo Site in tow to Fifth Third Bank Day on the square in downtown Dayton.



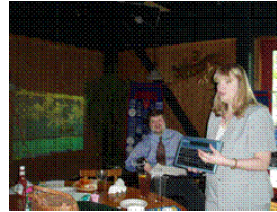
Featured from the bank are Christa Jessee and Chuck Edmonson and Heater the Dayton Dragon's Mascot with Devlynn.

## Summer Social

We will be having a social at The Frazee Pavilion in Kettering on June 14th. Jake & Elwood's Blues Revue will be performing at 8 PM. Please RSVP to Lori Staugler at [lora\\_staugler@reyrey.com](mailto:lora_staugler@reyrey.com) to reserve your tickets. There have been wonderful reviews of the event and I'm sure we will have a summer evening to remember.



**Gussie Jones receiving the Rotary Outstanding Community Services Award on Friday May 7th at their annual Founders Day dinner.**



**Kevin Lenoard and his wife Diane speaking at GreeneBucs Luncheon meeting**

### **Xenia, YMCA Strongmen/Strongwomen Contest contributes donation towards AmTrykes!**

Being a supporter of the Greene County YMCA, I have made many friends with the workers who are diligent in manning the check-in counter at the local YMCA. Orie, who works behind the counter almost every Saturday, always has a friendly word for the Y's client. Through the years, he has displayed a sign-up sheet for donations to support the Christian Strongmen/Strongwomen contest. This year, I just happened to have one of our GreeneBucs newsletters, which I gave him to read. After reading the newsletter and seeing the involvement of GreeneBucs within the community, Orie asked if GreeneBucs would consider bringing the mobile demo site to their next competition being held on Saturday, May 7, 2005 at the Xenia YMCA. After Orie posted GreeneBucs participation on the Strongman/Strongwoman website, a member wanted to make a donation for an AmTryke.

Since there was not a child from Xenia on the AmTryke Wish List, I was happy a request from a therapist at Greene Memorial Hospital had come across my desk. The request was for Kelli, a sweet 4-year-old child who needed to exercise her left arm due to an injury. She would benefit from an AmTryke because it would stretch and strengthen her left arm. I contacted the family, to request their presence at the AmTryke presentation. Their excitement was evident by the participation of Kelli's parents, great grandmother, her two grandmothers, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and brother who attended the presentation of the AmTryke at 3:00 P.M. at the Xenia YMCA. Kelli was a real trooper as she hopped onto her new AmTryke in front of all the Strongmen/Strongwomen and her family.

What an exciting day for the volunteers, Linda Fisher-Stine, Devlynn Tanner, and Gussie Jones as they watched in amazement the Strongmen/Strongwoman contestants! The woman carried 180 lb stones as far as they could and the men carried stones in weights ranging from 270 lbs to 400 lbs. The demo site volunteers left there sore from flinching while watching these contestants as their bodies gave out, and they flung the huge rocks down onto rubber tires to keep them from breaking. Much to our amusement the rocks that did break were put back together with duct tape (a new use I had never considered before)!

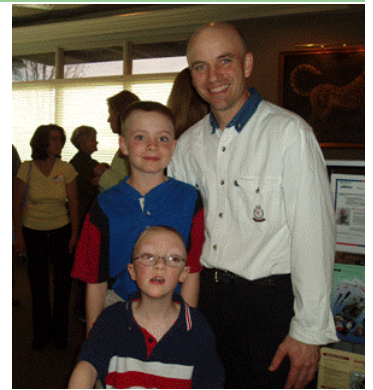
At the presentation, Orie stated that the member who donated the Tryke would give us additional funding to purchase another AmTryke. GreeneBucs and the family applauds this organization and a big "Thank you" for their donation.





## Spring Social

The social at the Wellington was a great hit, well attended by members and guests. Jordan Schroeder received his own AmTryke which was funded by a donation given to GreeneBucs from National City Bank. Several guests became members of our club after attending the social.



## Spring Round –Up

Spring Round-Up (one of the 2 yearly membership drives) was an impressive success, with 9 new members registered and 3 new *Big Hatters*. New members are: Amanda Allarding, Walt Overholser, Charlotte O’Meara, Alan Tanner, Patty Carter, Dan Hoagland, Mike Zwick, Jo Stadigar, and Nick Osterfeld. The new *Big Hatters* are Scott Zimmerman, Devlynn Tanner, and Cathy Peters

## National City Bank

Nick Osterfeld from National City Bank presents check to Cathy Peters to provide funding for Amtrykes.



## Derby Day Fun



There were *Beautiful Hats* and *Beautiful Weather* for the Derby Party at Eakle Downs as everyone placed their bets. The main winner was Sandy Zimmerman who placed her vote on the winning horse. Members were in full attire for the event.

## Wright Patt Credit Union



Thanks to Walt Overholser and the Wright Patt Credit Union for the donation of an Amtryke to Main School in Beavercreek. Several children will benefit from having access to the Amtryke at the school. Featured is a student trying the tryke out in the gym.



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## Greenebucs Events Calendar

### May 2005

- 5/3/05: Fifth Third day at Dragons Game
- 5/4/05: Lunch 12:00 Adams Ribs
- 5/7/05: Mobile Demo Site at Strongman Contest, Xenia YMCA, noon
- 5/7/05: Derby Party, Social at the Eakles', 4pm
- 5/9/05: Board Meeting: 6PM; @ Pat Buckholt's
- 5/18/05: Lunch 12:00 Adams Ribs
- 5/23/05: Installation of Officers

### June 2005

- 6/1/05: Lunch 12:00 Adams Ribs
- 6/2/05 - 6/3/05: Garage Sale
- 6/8/05: Mobile Demo Site at WPAFB, Greene Co. MRDD golf outing
- 6/14/05: Social, 8 PM, Frazee Pavilion
- 6/13/05: Board Meeting: 6PM; Sue and Alan Eakle's
- 6/15/05: Lunch 12:00 Adams Ribs
- 6/15/05: Summer Social at Frazee

### July 2005

- 7/6/05: Lunch meeting 12:00
- 7/20—7/23: National Convention
- 7/20: NO Lunch meeting

### Important Dates To Remember:

**July 20-23 National Convention**

- Golf Outings:**
- Rotary of BC, May 23
  - WPCU, June 3
  - MRDD, June 8

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