

# GREENEBUCS GREENE LIGHT

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## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT



Time is flying by for this Greenebuc year. There are just a few more weeks left and so much to do!

*We've been working hard on our membership building during Spring Roundup and have several new members. We welcome Sandra Kennedy who has been helping us with our Strategic Plan, Maria Mariano a physical therapist at URS, Debborah Wallace, of Beaver Creek's Council Members, Mary Ann Luebcke, and Mr. & Mrs. Hart.*

*So much is happening that is exciting and wonderful for Greenebucs. We are partners with several groups for this month and for the coming year. We are even beginning a corporate membership that will have a variety of membership options. Our partners include the Beaver Creek Moose, Wright-Patt Credit Union, Canada Goose Gallery and the P. Buckley Moss Society, McDonalds, Nick's, Owen's Place and Key Bank. David Quinn, who spoke to us at our last dinner meeting about his son's success with his new tryke, wants to partner and spread the great attributes of AmTrykes for amputees.*

*More good news – by the end of my term we will have a Greenebucs roster. I will be asking several of you for updates on addresses, phone numbers and more. If you would like to be a roster sponsor please give Pat Buckholt or Louise Gibson your business card and \$5.00. We have some sponsorships and we are looking for more. You do not have to be a member to be a sponsor.*

*May 1<sup>st</sup>, Spring Training is coming to Beaver Creek. Jack Bellware (Regional Director) and Greg Ferris (National President-elect) held a great training at Alek companies last Saturday. Several training sessions were held where we found out that AMBUCS placed 4th in Pepsi Challenge grant...Great Job !*

*If you are a Board Member for 2009-2010, or a committee or event chairman, please remember to collect all your notes, pictures, etc. to put into a report. Forward them to me via email so that I can write the President's report with the best possible information.*

*We have a partial slate of officers for 2010-2011. Greenebucs is adding the position of President-Elect to the By-laws. We need a member to step up for this position and another to be President. Please call me with your suggestions or request for nomination. I cannot stress enough that Greenebucs needs a President and President-elect for next year. We have so many good members. If this is your year, we need you. Our slate includes: Louise Gibson (VP), Pat Buckholt (Secretary), Traci Weimar (Treasurer), Paul Monning (Sergeant-at-Arms), K-Ann Harry, Sue Eakle, and Sandy Zimmerman (Members-at-large). Congratulations and thank you.*

### *Kudos:*

- To all of our partners and the interest of everyone, and to all of our new officers.
- Signs Now –Cathy and Trevor Peters for new signage on the Ambility Trailer.



From Pat McWilliams message about partnerships, one of the major contributors is KeyBank. Three of the members Louise Gibson, Traci Weimer, and Kim Bish work at area KeyBanks and because of their involvement with GreeneBucs, our group receives funding yearly for AMTRYKES.

Another contribution is *Neighbors Make The Difference* day on May 25th where several of their co workers meet at the Beavercreek Golf Course and put together AMTRKES. Last year they put together 9 trykes and one of their co workers received an AMTRYKE for their daughter.

Below is a description of how KeyBank employees help out their community.

Louise, Traci, & Kim with KeyBank co-workers from last year Neighbors Make the Difference

## Key is community. Community is Key.

**Neighbors Make The Difference®** is one way we contribute and give back to the community. Tuesday, May 25, 2010 marks the 20th anniversary of this project which began as a beach clean-up activity in Alaska. Senior management, managers and staff come together in groups, support Key's volunteer spirit and go to work as community servants. By volunteering, employees become aware that they are part of a company that believes strongly in the importance of community and see first-hand the positive impact of Key's activities in the places where we live, work and conduct business.

### Volunteerism

In major cities and smaller towns across America, our employees are involved, giving generously of their time and talent. Throughout Key, you will find employees dedicated to helping others through a wide-range of activities including those that support Key's strategy to emphasize economic self-sufficiency through financial education and workforce development.

Our employees take pride in their service as trustees, directors and advisors to the boards of community organizations. Our employees are also active community servants. Our employees are found lending a hand in a variety of ways, including:

- Participating in landscaping, clean-ups, and community development
- Assembling playground equipment
- Coordinating collection drives for local charitable causes
- Reading to, tutoring and mentoring children
- Assisting senior citizens
- Packaging food at local foodbanks
- Providing much needed office work
- Financial education and career development activities



# HAPPENINGS AT OUR LAST MEETING

Julie a two 1/2 year old receives her new AMTRYKE with the assistance of Joyce Peet and Charlotte O'Meara.



**Jaxon with his father from the JAXON ED FOUNDATION (Just Amputees Xploring Other Needs) talks about the benefits of his new AMTRKE. He stated; "Safety first wear your helmet." Jaxon first found out about GreeneBucs at the Beaver Creek Popcorn Festival where he was able to apply for a bike.**

### Ramp Project for May

This is another example of a partnership.

Last year the Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities had a Fishing Derby at Rainbow Lakes in Fairborn, Ohio. From this event a ramp was built to make fishing accessible for individuals in wheelchairs. Children, Veterans and other wheelchair bound persons can now fish off of this ramp.

The ramp was constructed by Tony Wells of Fairborn who was feeling bored and took on this project. Great Job!!!

Ross & Kenny Childers owners of the lake and Tony wanted to enrich the lives of children by providing them with an opportunity with a day of fishing. *Cast for Kids* will be coming to Ohio for the first time to promote this event. GreeneBucs, the Greene County Board of Developmental Disabilities and the Gorman-Hewitt-Ayars Foundation are all contributors for this event held June 15th.



### **AMTRYKE DELIVERY TO FAITH AND BROOK AKERS**

Pat and Howard McWilliams had a lot of fun with Faith and Brooke Akers, and their therapist Courtney Allen, when they delivered 2 AM-TRYKES. The girls love their trykes and since they were the girls of the Cincinnati ABC show "Extreme Home Make Over", they have the perfect home in which to ride.

Faith received her tryke first and loves running into her sister, but now Brooke can use her tryke.

Brooke likes to be pushed by her sister and learned to turn and peddle with assistance. Mom and Courtney are thrilled with the new trykes that are bringing so much fun and exercise to the girls.



**REMINDERS:**

**Spring Training**

**Sat. May 1, 2010  
9:00 am –2:00 pm  
Lunch Provided  
Alek Ind.**

**Wed. May 5  
Lunch Meeting  
12-1**

**Mon. May 10  
Board Meeting**

**Wed. May 19  
NO MEETING**

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**May 15  
Bike Path  
Amtryke Ride**

**May 16  
Blessing of the Bikes**

**May 26th  
Installation of officers**

**June 9  
DD Golf Outing**

**June 15**

**Fishing Derby  
Rainbow Lakes**

**July**

**2010 AMBUCS  
National Convention**

**October**

**P. Buckley Moss  
Event**

# May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Spring Training
2 Moose Wrap Up	3	4	5 Lunch Meeting	6	7	8
9	10 Board Meeting	11	12	13	14	15 Tikes Trykes & MB
16 Blessing of the Bikes	17	18	<b><u>19 NO MEETING</u></b>	20	21	22
23	24	25 Key Bank Vol. day	26 Installation	27	28	29
30	31					

Dates to Remember:

- 28 April**      **Greenebucs Meet ‘n Greet, Wellington Grill, 5:30-7:00**
- 1 May**        **Spring Training, Alek Companies 9:00 am to 1:30 pm**
- 2 May**        **Blessing of the Bikes wrapup Beavercreek Moose**
- 5 May**        **GreeneBucs 12:00 lunch meeting**
- 10 May**      **Board meeting**
- 15 May**      **Tikes, Trykes, & Motorbikes, Xenia Bike Path by Nick’s & McDonalds**
- 16 May**      **Blessing of the Bikes, Welcome Stadium 10:00 am –2:00 pm**
- 26 May**      **Ke Bank Volunteer Day at Beavercreek Golf Course 1:00 pm (AMTRYKE Build)**
- 27 May**      **District Installation Dinner, Beavercreek Golf Course, 6 pm**
- 4 June**       **Wright-Patt Credit Union Golf Outing-Ronald McDonald House Wright Patt Air Force Base**
- 9 June**       **Greene County Brd. Of Developmental Disabilities Golf Outing Wright-Patterson Golf Course**
- 15 June**      **Rainbow Lakes Fishing Derby-Cast for Kids 8:00 am to 4:pm**