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When Phyllis Crevison and a friend began working at Scioto 18 1/2 years ago, she was just looking for a job and a paycheck. She had even considered calling it quits in her first two weeks, but decided to stick it out in hopes things would get better. They did and now nearly two decades later, she is the 1st Shift Leader for Honda ELP.

Account Manager Josh Rohrbacher describes Phyllis' success as stemming from her

Associate Profile: Phyllis Crevison

high expectations on the job. "She holds herself to a high standard and passes that standard to others in her training."

Phyllis attributes her longevity with the company to the family atmosphere that drew her to Scioto in the first place. She explains, "I like the overall things done for associates. I feel privileged to be part of the Scioto Club. Through events like the children's Christmas party, the summer picnic, and Casino Night, Scioto understands that if you want good people to stay, you respect them and take care of them."

She has seen many changes over the years; and is positive about the direction in which

the company has moved during her tenure. "Things have greatly improved over the years," she says. "There is consistency at the same time there is constant improvement. I've taken comfort in changes such as the drug policy and stricter hiring standards making for a safer and better workplace." A significant gesture for her was the support that enabled her to make a charitable trip to the south to help Katrina victims. "Management made that happen for me at a busy time when they needed me here, too. That's important."

Phyllis has two children and three grandchildren and resides in Urbana.

Preparing for a 25th Anniversary Tour

When the Honda Transmission Manufacturing account in Russell's Point, Ohio began its preparation for their 25th anniversary celebration, they turned to their trusted Scioto crew for help.

From first shift to third shift, crews proudly took on the role of getting things into tiptop shape. With ample time to prepare, Account Manager Mike Dixon set out with a well-planned agenda that included tasks ranging from floor work and detail work to window cleaning. He describes, "Our staff went above and beyond their normal tasks. Having areas spotless right before the event took a great deal of time management; but, I was pleased at how they were able to take areas such as the high pressure die cast room, and have them completely clean for the tour."

In addition to the preparation work, Scioto was also on hand to staff the event, monitoring the cafeterias and restrooms for cleanliness, and even helping with last minute decorating. Mike was pleased with the end result from his staff. "We were able to take care of this entire event with the staff we have here. Our crew was very strong, not only during the event, but in the preparation stages as well. They all did such a tremendous job of following through with so many extra details."

"We had an excellent turnout at our family tour. It was an important chance for children to come out see where their parents work, and for everyone to see our most recent expansion. All I received was praise from management on how clean the building was. It was nice to have Scioto there to help us. We think a lot of them and they do a fine job."

Connie Rose Budget Controller, Associate Relations

Honda Transmissions Manufacturing

2007 Tax Info

Now is your last chance to check your pay stub and verify that your address and other pertinent information is correct for tax purposes.

W2 Forms will be mailed out before the end of January.

Health Management

HEALTHYQUEST

January 1 marks the beginning date for online enrollment into the self-management programs.

Don't miss your change to enjoy the benefit of a free wellness plan, while reducing your medical plan premiums by as much as 15%!

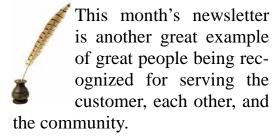
Holiday Office Hours

The Scioto corporate offices will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Happy Holidays!

We Wish You and Yours a Joyful Holiday Season!

The Scioto Way



What stands out to me is the pride people have in serving the needs of the customer and each other. Scioto people know how to serve the customer and there is no better feeling then the pride you feel when you accomplish that end result.

Delivering results is what drives Scioto people. Knowing you make a difference and being part of a group of people who believe in service is why people work here.

I want to thank you for taking care of the customer. If you're a member of the Scioto club I can't say thank you enough. Your performance, dedication, openness, and guidance are reasons for Scioto's success.

If you're celebrating an anniversary this month thank you for your dedication and commitment to serving the customer. I look forward to seeing you inducted into the Scioto club in the future.

Congratulations to everyone who had perfect attendance in November.

For the year 2007 One hundred twenty eight associates had perfect attendance.

Perfect attendance is another indication of a strong work ethic and consistency of service to our customers.

Great people working together to serve the customers expectations is what Scioto is about!

Have a safe joyous holiday season and a happy New Year.

Thanks for listening and being part of the Scioto family.

Chip



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The Scioto Difference

"The purpose of the Scioto Club is to recognize the associates who embody the "Scioto Spirit" through commitment to serving the customer. This spirit and the people that live it are truly the key to our past success and the key to our future."

Chip Niswonger

Congratulations to All The Scioto Club Honorees





It takes a combination of the right people who share the same principles and values to sustain the company's founding culture. The annual Scioto Club appreciation dinner was held last month so the efforts of Scioto associates could be saluted by their Scioto family, while celebrating their professional success in the presence of their true family members who support them on a daily basis. And, that is the "Scioto Difference."

Scioto Club

The members of the Scioto Club Class of 2007 were honored at last month's induction and award ceremony. The appreciation dinner is held annually to celebrate the Scioto family for setting themselves and Scioto apart as an industry leader in creating a comfort level for clients that only results from the stability of a reliable work force.

The largest new group ever, seventeen associates met the five year mark this year, the majority a result of Scioto's expansion to the Central Ohio market five years ago. The event provided an excellent opportunity to reminisce about the past as while moving toward a bright future.



Joe Singleton, (pictured left) a new member from Columbus, and Rilla Morgan, (pictured middle) a Marysville associate honored for 25 years of service, met at the dinner. While they represent opposite extremes, their reflections resonate a common theme of the pride felt within the Scioto Club.

"I really liked it. The event was extremely nice. I enjoyed getting to know people I had seen in the newsletter and having the chance to meet them in person, shake hands and speak to one another. I never doubted Scioto but I wasn't counting the years. It's hard to believe five years have gone by. I have come to really like it here."

Joe Singleton Central Ohio Region "I enjoyed meeting Joe and hearing about what goes on in the building that he takes care of. It's amazing to me that what started out as such a small company has such a diversification of jobs now. I love my jobs because I appreciate the people. I have made many friends among the Scioto staff as well as the people I work with on site."

Rilla Morgan Marysville Region

Five Fitness Resolutions

We all know the way most adults treat New Year's resolutions: like kids with new toys. You get excited about them, you can't wait to give them a whirl, and you're obsessed with them – for about a week or two, at which point you stash them in the closet, never to be seen or heard from again – until next year.

What we have to do is get past the way we traditionally think of resolutions – fleeting and temporary – and move to the foundation of what 'resolution' really means: resolve. That is, do you have the resolve to make the kinds of positive changes in your life that can extend your life and improve the quality of it? While there are literally hundreds of things you can do to improve your health through the food you eat and the actions you take, we want to focus on those fitness goals that work your body – to help improve health of your body.

In 2008, I firmly resolve to:

Resolution 1: Sweat a little

Start by making a commitment to walk 30 minutes a day, every day.

Resolution 2: Loosen up

Being stiff is a good thing – if you're a two-by-four. Our bodies are designed to be flexible and loose in order to better handle the rigors of everyday life.

Resolution 3: Try something new

Of course, any exercise is better than none, but if your body adapts to the routine, you're less likely to see improvements.

Resolution 4: Get strong

You don't have to be a dumbbell-wielding linebacker to get a strong, leaner body. You can use your own body as a gym by incorporating simple moves that use your own body weight as resistance.

Resolution 5: Dial back

A clear mind helps make a strong body. Aim for five minutes daily of deep breathing and/or meditation.

Have a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Special Services Awarded Massive Epoxy Floor Project

When a Sherwin Williams representative was asked by Delphi to give recommendations for companies who would be able to handle an expansive floor project, Scioto was named as one they felt was not only good enough to put the products down, but large enough to handle the large-scale job. After proudly being chosen from several companies bidding on the project all over the United States, the Special Services Division went to work on removing existing coatings and re-coating 192,000 square feet of floor. When the project was completed, Delphi was pleased enough with the performance to add another 124,000 square feet to the project.

As for how his Division is handling an unprecedented 300,000 square foot epoxy floor job, Director Greg Stinemetz explains, "We are running a 14 man crew and working two shifts to prep and coat approximately 60,000 square feet per week. We are extremely excited not only for the opportunity to perform the work, but the successful accomplishment of this project makes us a prime contractor for the Delphi Corporation." Greg also indicated that Delphi is a worldwide company and Special Services will now bid on jobs at their facilities all over the country.

A job of this magnitude makes the Special Services Division a major player in the floor care arena. As Greg describes, "Companies will never worry now about how we can handle a 40,000 square foot floor." The massive project was completed without subcontracting manpower. In the past year, management has been developed to run a large-scale project. While Delphi work is completed, other sizeable projects continue to move forward. From grinding and sealing floors at DSW to coating gym floors at Ohio State University and Mount Vernon City Schools, multiple projects continue for the busy staff of Special Services.



The Special Services Division coated over 300,000 square feet of epoxy floor. The Delphi Corporation, located in Vandalia, Ohio, is a world leader in mobile electronics, transportation components and system technologies.

Santa Claus is Comin' to Town

While Chuck Victor has worked for eleven years at Wrap Guard, it is his seasonal work that makes him well-known in the Scioto community and beyond. Entering his busy time of year, Chuck dons his red suit and boots and transforms into jolly old Saint Nicholas for the children. While kept busy with his bookings from schools, churches and private parties, Santa always makes time to come visit the Scioto children at the annual Christmas parties. Chuck says, "I've enjoyed seeing the Scioto children grow. They are always a well-behaved group with good manners and an excellent attitude. I'm always proud of what nice kids we have."

Do you think you have what it takes to be Santa Claus? It's not as easy as it looks, and Santa has to field some of the toughest questions in the public service business. How does Chuck know what to say? "Being from a sales background, I usually have the answers."



The Transformation:

January through November, Chuck looks more like his photo on the left. In December, he transforms into Jolly Old Saint Nick!



Here's some of the tougher ones:

How can you be everywhere at once?

A quick explanation of the time zones is generally a satisfying answer.

Where's Rudolph?

On my farm at the North Pole.

How bright is his nose?

If we pull the shades down and wear sunglasses, we would still have to cover our eyes.

Why do you wear boots?

My home is like any other farm. Reindeer are no different from cows when it comes to where they "go".

Will you bring me a kitty or puppy?

Since it's your parent's house, I must have their permission first since they are the ones that will have to take care of it. (Expressions seem to change at this point)

Santa has had some touching moments that pulled on his heartstrings:

A young lady sitting on my lap asking for a tremendous amount of gifts. I finally said I wasn't sure I had room for so many things. She then explained that one of her classmates had cancer and won't live to see another year; and that she wanted all these gifts for her. Santa was swallowing hard.

A girl whose parents were divorced, asked me to bring her family together for Christmas. I explained that adults are hard to deal with and don't always listen to Santa but I would do my best.

I hate to see the stage where they stop believing in me. They are often embarrassed to sit on my lap, but I still try to have fun with them. I once told a young 300-pound football player that he would hurt Santa and I would have to sit on his lap. He was blushing and couldn't get away fast enough. But, we had a good laugh.

Most babies are afraid of Santa but I had a 9-month baby just turn around and look at me and just froze in a stare. It was so cute.

A tip from Santa:

If you have a growing skeptic in your house and a wood-burning fireplace available, dip a large pair of boots in the ashes and leave footprints to the Christmas tree. It will clean up easily and leaves them aghast!



Merry Christmas To All!

Love, Santa

Tell Us About Your Job!



David Laase Project Specialist Special Services Section

SN: What is your role with the company?

David: I oversee projects as well as sales and installation for the Special Services division. We are a multi-faceted section, and involve ourselves in many things ranging from floor projects and concrete work to even snow plowing!

SN: Describe your typical day.

David: The interesting part is we don't have a typical day. In one day, I may find myself driving up to 300 miles. There's not much we don't tangle with, and as we fill our ranks with more qualified people and our customers realize all that we do, I expect 2008 to be another outstanding year.

SN: What have you accomplished in your time at Scioto?

David: Recently, I worked on one of the worst floors I had ever seen and the client was thrilled with our work! At the end of the day, it was great to look back and know that our hard work is appreciated.

SN: What do you like best about Scioto?

David: The opportunity I have to do so many different things. Upper management knows what's going on, but is always flexible enough to see ways for associates to broaden the base. They let us go for it and that allows us to be our best—as individuals and as a company.

SN: And, your job in particular?

David: It's not a job for the fainthearted! My job is a non-typical one with long hours, but I'm the type of person who thrives in stressful situations. I really enjoy the floor work, and through hectic times, not knowing where the job will take me from one hour to the next.

Benefits In Action



Cash In A Flash Holiday Referral Program



The Holiday Special runs from December 1st – January 1st

During that time, anyone referred by you that joins our team will earn an **EXTRA** \$50 dollar bonus!

After 45 days of employment you will receive \$15.00 plus a \$50.00 Bonus. After 90 days of employment you will receive another \$15.00 in cash After 180 days of employment you will receive another \$20.00 in cash

All payments are subject to the successful completion of the time period specified for the referred associates. Remember to tell your referrals to put your name on their application at the time they apply. All referrals will go through the standard application process set forth by Scioto and Scioto does not guarantee an offer of employment to those referred by our associates. Remember that our goal is qualified competent referrals, those individuals who are committed to establishing long-term careers with Scioto.

Winter Weather Closings

As we approach the winter season, it is a good time to review the procedures to keep you informed of possible facility shutdowns. At times, emergencies such as severe weather, fires, and power failures, can disrupt company operations. In extreme cases, these circumstances may require the closing of a work facility. In the event that such an emergency occurs during non-working hours, local radio will be asked to broadcast notification of the closing.

In case of inclement weather, you can verify that the shift or facility is closed by listening to one of the following radio stations:

WUCO 1270 AM in Marysville WNCI 97.9 FM in Central Ohio WPKO 98.3 FM in Bellefontaine WLW 700 AM in Cincinnati WTVN 610 AM in Central Ohio WCOL 92.3 FM in Central Ohio WPTW 1490 AM in Western Ohio

There are also three web sites you can check for weather closings:

www.610wtvn.com www.buckeyecountry107.com www.sciotoservices.net

In addition, associates may call the voice mail system at (937) 644-3391, choose option 3 or, toll-free (888) 644-0889, choose option 3, for recorded messages regarding any closings. This is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily, you may call the office at (800) 644-0888.

Winter Weather Safety

Working outdoors in the winter is challenging. It's harder to walk, drive and work safely in the snow and ice.

Cold weather impacts not only how equipment functions, but also how the body functions—manual dexterity, coordination and mental activity all can be impaired. Exposure to the weather can induce health problems and worsen pre-existing medical conditions.

Employ these tips below to help minimize the health and safety problems associated with winter work:

- Wear at leas three layers of clothing to prevent hypothermia. The outer layer can shield against the wind, and layers create pockets of air that help the body retain heat. Wearing LAYERED CLOTHING also makes it easier to adapt to outdoor temperature fluctuations.
- Wear a hate and scarf, since the body loses much of its heat from the head and neck.
- Wear boots instead of shoes for better protection against the elements and better traction for walking on ice and snow.
- Wear gloves to protect against both injuries and frostbite, while helping retain manual dexterity in the cold.
- Avoid working outdoors for prolonged periods of time to reduce the risk of overexposure or overexertion.
- Keep sidewalks and setps clear of ice and snow.
- When driving in wintry conditions, drive defensively at all times, and allow more time to reach your destination.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER 2007

Congratulations! Xavier Cruz
Geonia Cum
Dixie Daltor
Vanessa Dar
Rochelle Da
Aleisha Dela
month of October: Jose Delgado

Agartha Achiaa Ronald Adams Eric Adu Nana Akyaw Saharla Ali Terry Allen Deborah Anderson Brenda Arcaro James Ash Najah Ashkir Ryan Ashley Dean Baker Alan Baker Amber Baker Carol Ballew Jacqueline Barnes Booto Barre Julie Bennett Lora Berding Joseph Black Teresa Bolen Shauna Boone James Bowen Larry Bower, Jr. Belinda Bright Russell Bright Lisa Brown Angel Brown Roberto Brown Scott Brown Bruce Burton Tracy Bush Maria Cabezudo Justin Cantrell Roberto Cantu Rebekah Carl Antonia Cepeda Julio Cepeda Michael Chanev Rose Clapsaddle Kathie Clark Floran Clark **Brandon Clary** Louise Clegg Richard Clegg Marcia Cloninger Andre Cole Randy Cole Jr. **Kay Collins** Robert Combs Jana Comer Wanda Conrad Eileen Cook Jose Coronel Rosemary Covarrubias Jeremy Cox Brenda Cremeans Phyllis Crevison David Crisp Dannie Cromes

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Brandon Hunt

Machelle Jackson

Myra Ivey

Mary Jakeway Tina Jewell Janice Johnson Eugene Jolliff Connie Jones Samuel Jones Mark Jones Donald Jones Regina Jones Karry Kean Smith Stephen Keelin, Jr. Roberta Kindle Gaye King Jason Kirby Emmanuel Kumi Bismark Kwaah Kwadwo Kyei David Laase Eva Lamar Damika Larkin Debra Larkin Roosevelt Latimore Wanda Latimore Jasue Latorre Ricky Lawson Lawrence Likens James Lindenberger Lisandro Lorenzo Regina Lorenzohernandez Lola Love Rodney Lowe Suki Lozova Denise Martin Bertha Martinez Perry Massie Beverly McClanahan Alberta McFarland Cynthia McKinney Leslie McQueen Margaret Mensah Bonnie Merz Donald Miley Sr. Joshua Miller Michele Miller John Miller Elizabeth Minta James Moore III Rilla Morgan Elaine Moring William Moton Jr. Charles Mouser Donna Mulholland Constance Mullins Francis Mulvaine Becky Napier Connie Napier Kouassi Ndri Kenneth Neate Elizabeth Nelson Beth Neves Albert Nimako

Deeb O'Kay

Brandy O'neal

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Donovan Oswalt

Gladys Obakpolor

Elijah Preston William Preston Robin Puckett Robert Radcliffe Vaughn Rall Irene Rasner Phyllis Ratliff Marie Reece Joseph Reed Barbara Reed Paula Reed Keith Repass Arthur Reuber Laura Revels Delanor Rhodes Janet Rhodes Marvin Rhodes William Rich Donald Rismiller Margarita Rivera Charles Rivers Jennifer Robb Patricia Roby Anthony Rozmus Antonio Russell Carlos Santiago Brent Scott Steve Shafer Sr Sheryl Shepherd Stephanie Shipley Bahilo Shirwa Sharmane Shortridge Terry Shreve Ricky Shreve Jeremy Siebeneck Crystal Simpson Joe Singleton Tracy Sirch Gregory Skaggs Allen Smart Micheala Smith Anthony Smith Anna Smith Christopher Spain Julius Spencer, Jr. Eric Spradlin Michelle Stanley Hannibal Stanley Elza Steward Jr. Steven Stewart Sharon Stinemetz Keith Stockton Judy Stradling Robert Strickland April Stump Michael Talley

Herbert Overstreet

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Johnny Pierce

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Robin Watson Clinton Watson Darlene Webb Robert Wentz Thomas Westfall Fred White Rapheal Williams Felicia Williamson Terry Wilson Tamara Wilson Roger Winegardner Constance Wion Jeffrey Wooddell Robert Wright

90 Day Service Awards

Agartha Achiaa Lora Berding Dexter Bowersmith Kathie Clark Jana Comer Mark Ernst Brenda Helton Emmanuel Kumi Matthew Murphy Delanor Rhodes Micheala Smith Shawn Thomas Wade Bennett Shauna Boone Justin Cantrell Andre Cole Brenda Cremeans David Gibson Jessica Holloway Damika Larkin Irene Rasner Katherine Slaughterbeck Elza Steward, Jr.

Start Date Anniversaries

Gerald Hiltibran 7 Years Denise Martin 7 Years Eugene Jolliff 6 Years Timothy Jaye 5 Years Tracy Sirch 4 Years Wylene Guilford 3 Years **Brandon Clary** 2 Years Randy Cole Jr. 2 Years Steven Harris 2 Years **Brandon Hunt** 2 Years Anthony Smith 2 Years Judy Browne 1 Year Rebekah Carl 1 Year Derrick Fortner 1 Year Marian Liban 1 Year 1 Year Yaitza Olmeda Charles Rivers 1 Year Robert Strickland 1 Year Terry Wilson 1 Years