



# ROTARY ELEVATOR

April 28, 2009

<b>Greeter</b>	Buffie Myers
<b>Invocation</b>	Cathy Hill
<b>Music</b>	Bill Flautek
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Barb Schenck
<b>Minutes</b>	Mark McConnell
<b>Program</b>	Todd McManus

**Attendance Winner: Harry Johns**  
**52/50 Winner: Janet Baughn (4 weeks!!!!)**

**Program for May 5** – John Meyer II, Chair  
 Larry Fasse aka "The Foz" will be our speaker.

**President Bob's Thought of the Week:**  
 The words of Gerald Ford, "A government big enough to give you everything you want is strong enough to take everything you have."

**Announcements:**

- **Time to Pay Your Dues!!!**- Please attach a copy of your dues statement to insure proper credit to the right member.
- **Relay for Life - August 14, 2009 at Shawnee Park**  
 Diane Dixon and The Zajbels  
 Chairing the Xenia Rotary Team.  
 Need Walkers, Sponsors and Volunteers!
- **District 6670 Bike/Walk-a-Thon Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 Looking for Biker, walkers and volunteers. Pancake breakfast at Memorial Presbyterian Church need workers.  
 Go to  
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/6670/html/53978/Bike-a-ThonFlyer.pdf>



Never regret a day in your life; Good days give you Happiness and Bad days gives you Experience.

I've learned that life is like a roll of toilet paper.  
 The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

**Sarge Department.**

The Queen - Barbara Schenck was Back as the Sarge after missing last week due to illness (Swine Flu?) Carrying out her "Ageing process" she had a Men's ageing products bag but she found only deodorant and shaving cream at the drug store. So she "googled" it and what she found was not appropriate for Rotary. Thus, she settled for advice for men product which she passed out to some "lady volunteers"- Eat right- Cincy Chili; exercise- golf balls; do something nice- big bottle of Corona beer and for the answer to the wife's demand- an *Easy Button!*

Happy Buck\$ from Steve D for new granddaughter; Bill F college grad daughter giving her a tree with a Brick from Dodd's(?); John Meyer for Cedarville U baseball; Buffie for daughter 1<sup>st</sup> prize making a flamenco dress; Keith on Bart's son record high jump 6' 4" !and bar S for all the Rotary people who say Yes when she asks.

**Program: Xenia Community Schools Bricks & Mortar Campaign Levy May 6, 2009**

Program Chair Todd McManus introduced XHS Principal Reinhold Finkes to represent the levy campaign. He showed a short video and then answered questions along with Super Jeff.



The campaign revolves around the theme, "It's Our Turn". The Ohio School Facility Commission funding is now available for Xenia Community Schools but will lose the opportunity in August 2009 if local funding is not provided. Thus a levy of 7.9 mills is being voted on May 6 after being defeated last November.

Some of the feeling for the defeat was the overwhelming presidential election, confusion over the *Under One Roof* concept and the economy. The *Under One Roof* has been removed from the project. The additional land will be used for youth activities, i.e. soccer and baseball fields.

The alternatives are to repair existing schools many over 50 years old with 100% local money or build new schools and renovate XHS and Central with 46% of cost paid by a one time State of Ohio funds from the tobacco lawsuit settlement.

Dr Jeff says that it's not only our turn but the children's turn.

For more info go to <http://www.itsourturn.info>

## Upcoming Assignments – Please Mark your Calendars

### May 5, 2008

Greeter	Steve Weeks
Invocation	Richard Holmes
Music	Buffie Myers
Sgt. At Arms	Ron Geyer
Minutes	Mark McDonnell
Program	John Meyer

### May 12, 2008

Greeter	Dale Hagler
Invocation	Keith Sheridan
Music	Bart Sheridan
Sgt. At Arms	Ron Geyer
Minutes	Karl Colon
Program	Vern Moll

### May 19, 2008

Greeter	Randy Overbeck
Invocation	Gregg Hebrank
Music	tbd
Sgt. At Arms	Ron Geyer
Minutes	Steve Stapleton
Program	Brad Montgomery

### May 26, 2008

Greeter	Dave Wedderburn
Invocation	Jim Kennedy
Music	Cliff Johnson
Sgt. At Arms	Ron Geyer
Minutes	Robyn Caupp
Program	Sarah Amend

## English never was my strong subject!

- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 18) Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
- 19) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- 20) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

Let's face it - English is a crazy language. There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat. We take English for granted.

But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.



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- The Rotary Foundation has contributed more than \$420 million in grants for development and humanitarian aid in the developing world.
- Rotarians have established a host of organizations dedicated to various humanitarian causes, including ShelterBox, HungerPlus, Gift of Life, and Rotary Doctor Bank.
- Providing vitamin A supplements during polio National Immunization Days has averted an estimated 1.5 million childhood deaths since 1998 — testimony to the "plus" in PolioPlus.
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