



# ROTARY ELEVATOR

August 18, 2009

**Wanted: Deputy Editor for *Rotary Elevator*. See Karl for details. Please do volunteer – it'd be a big help.**

<b>Greeter</b>	Dave Bartlett
<b>Invocation</b>	Diane Dixon
<b>Music</b>	Cliff Johnson
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Special Guest
<b>Minutes</b>	Janet Baughn
<b>Program</b>	Dave Bartlett

**52/50 Winner(s):** Craig Eicher (this week); Steve Weeks (last week).

**Attendance Prize(s):** Rick Williamson (this week); Ron Lewis (last week)

**Announcements:**

- **Xenia Rotary Golf Outing.** The golf outing is Friday September 11, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the WGC Golf Course, 944 Country Club Drive in Xenia. Please get your Golf Outing form to John LeBlanc. A copy of the form is included with today's newsletter.

- **Rotary Family Day is September 27<sup>th</sup>.** Rotary Family Day at Carriage Hill Metropark in Huber Heights is September 27. Please see the flyer included with today's newsletter.

- **Relay for Life a Big Success!** Rotary won again by raising \$6,000 (out of a total of \$17,000) for Relay for Life. Club Members and real life heroes Diane Dixon, Barb Zajbel, and Barb Schenck led our effort, and having Don Anderson attend made the whole thing wonderful. Club participation was a whopping 93%.



- **Meet Dan Cathy from Chick-fil-A.** Lew Gibbs from Cedarville University dropped by to introduce Dan Cathy from Chick-fil-A to the Club before his speech. He left us with the thought: "my goal is to live to be 100 because so few people die after the age of 100."

**Sarge Department.** Sarge did not show up this week, but we did get a volunteer (pictured here) to help out. We had a lot of Happy Bucks this week: Keith Sheridan for the \$1000 bucks Rotary gave to the Junior Livestock sale at the Fair (we helped 50 kids) and for June's successful surgery; Buffie Myers warning buck for her daughter's sixteenth birthday as well as a happy buck for her 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary; John Meyer's for his 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary; Joe Mullins for son Daniel's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and start of college at Cedarville University; Barb Zajbel's for a great trip with the grandkids; Cliff Johnson for the Rotarians and Kiwanians who joined the Cedarville University community for today's program; and President Kim for Eric Hennigan's daughter's prize-winning duck.



**Program:**

**Dan Cathy of Chick-fil-A.** The Club was invited to the Dixon Ministry Center for a great talk on how staying true to core values while responding to change is at the heart of success in business.



He noted how ideas in the Sermon on the Mount like "if someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles" become key business concepts like "if customers give you \$6 for the food, give them a \$20 experience." This is part of Chick-fil-A's philosophy: the Best Way to Get Bigger is to Get Better.

Dan left the audience with four key principles for life and business:

1. Be a student. Be out there looking for new ideas, and exploring the world.
2. Emotional Passion. Whatever it is you do to earn your living, be passionate about it. Demand of yourself that you be the best, and give the best to the people you serve.
3. Take care of yourself physically. As noted above, you have to be in great shape to give your best performance daily.
4. Guard your hearts. Stay true to your core values, and don't be taken in by false paths to success.



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**Joke Department**

There was an old man sitting on his porch watching the rain fall. Pretty soon the water was coming over the porch and into the house.

The old man was still sitting there when a rescue boat came and the people on board said, "You can't stay here you have to come with us."

The old man replied, "No, God will save me." So the boat left. A little while later the water was up to the second floor, and another rescue boat came, and again told the old man he had to come with them.

The old man again replied, "God will save me." So the boat left him again.

An hour later the water was up to the roof and a third rescue boat approached the old man, and tried to get him to come with them.

Again the old man refused to leave stating that, "God will save him." So the boat left him again.

Soon after, the man drowns and goes to heaven, and when he sees God he asks him, "Why didn't you save me?"

God replied, "You dummy! I tried. I sent three boats after you!!"

**Upcoming Assignments**

**August 25, 2009**

<b>Greeter</b>	Barbara Schenck
<b>Invocation</b>	Steve Deulley
<b>Music</b>	Buffie Myers
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Kevin Sonnycalb
<b>Minutes</b>	Todd McManus
<b>Program</b>	Tom Sefton

**September 1, 2009**

<b>Greeter</b>	Brett Ellis
<b>Invocation</b>	Bill Flaute
<b>Music</b>	Randy Overbeck
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Joe Mullins
<b>Minutes</b>	Judy Baker
<b>Program</b>	Bart Sheridan

**September 8, 2009**

<b>Greeter</b>	Ron Geyer
<b>Invocation</b>	Cliff Johnson
<b>Music</b>	Kent Martin
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Joe Mullins
<b>Minutes</b>	Janet Baughn
<b>Program</b>	Kevin Sonnycalb

**September 15, 2009**

<b>Greeter</b>	Jim Harner
<b>Invocation</b>	Jim Kennedy
<b>Music</b>	CJ Mclin
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Joe Mullins
<b>Minutes</b>	Tony Deaton
<b>Program</b>	Steve Stanek

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**The Four-Way Test**

In 1932, Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor created The Four-Way Test, a code of ethics adopted by Rotary 11 years later. The test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions:

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?