



ROTARY ELEVATOR

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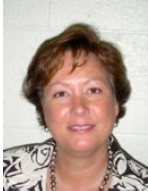
Greeter	Barbara Schenck
Invocation	Steve Duelley
Music	Buffie Myers
Sgt. At Arms	Kevin Sonnycalb
Minutes	Todd McManus*
Program	Tom Sefton


52/50 winner: Jim Kennedy

Attendance winner: Jim Harner


* Todd's notes are outstanding, and he specifically asked that portions be used verbatim. I will do that, and leave it to the Club to figure out which parts those are. Also thanks to Kent Martin, who took backup notes this 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. A copy of the form is included with today's newsletter.
- **Rotary Family Day is September 27th.** Rotary Family Day at Carriage Hill Metropark in Huber Heights is September 27. Please see the flyer included with today's newsletter.
- **Meet Kim Mayhew.** The Club's newest member is Kim Mayhew, a private attorney who lives in Xenia. Kim has a music degree and law degree from OSU. Kim is a former City Attorney for Xenia [Ron Lewis got the job by offering her a first round draft pick and a bucket of chicken in trade]. 
- **Rotary Gives to Xenia.** President Kim gave Judy Baker \$3,000 to fund home delivered meals for the Xenia Senior Center. [Todd Reichley agreed to be the delivery boy and to wear a special hat]. The Club also donated \$600 to the Xenia Schools to promote science education [and Jeff Lewis has promised a cloning project].

Sarge Department. Sarge Kevin kicked off by noting that Cedarville was rated among the region's best educational institutions. Sarah Amend announced that she is expecting! Randy Overbeck got a new [bionic] knee [and is now the 1/2 Million Dollar Man – watch for his upcoming series on cable]. He also took the Club to task for our 93% participation rate in Relay for Life, noting that non-participants know who you are. Those folks can still write a check, but cannot add it to their Rotary bill. Happy Bucks included Kent Martin's 65th birthday, Randy Overbeck for Xenia Schools' Excellent Rating from the State, CJ McLin for his promotion, and the whole Club was very happy to welcome new member Kim Mayhew. 

Program: Alex Vispoli.

Bart Sheridan introduced Dayton Dragons Media Relations Administrator Alex Vispoli. Alex loved baseball as a kid, but had worked out by the 8th grade that being a professional player was not in the cards. Instead, he is living the dream by working for one of the most successful franchises in minor league baseball, one that has sold out every game since it started in 2000. [Alex hates movies, and told the Club to attend Dragons games instead.] 

Alex commented that the key to the Dragons success is a combination of a great customer base, and the outstanding high-quality family entertainment that has been the focus of Dragons games since the beginning. A strong focus on customer service – including a 94% customer satisfaction rating – and the team's affiliation with the Cincinnati Reds has made for a winning combination.

And they've got the numbers to prove it. Average attendance at a Dragons game is 8534, and the attendance record of 9500 has been broken three times this year. The Dragons have sold out 698 consecutive games, the longest streak in professional sports.



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Joke Department

This is the true story of George Phillips of Meridian, Mississippi, who was going to bed when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the shed. George opened the door to go turn off the light but saw there were people in the shed in the process of stealing things.

He immediately phoned the police, who asked "Is someone in your house?" and George said no and explained the situation. Then they explained that all patrols were busy, and that he should simply lock his door and an officer would be there when available.

George said, "Okay," hung up, counted to 30, and phoned the police again.

"Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people in my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I've just shot them all."

Then he hung up. Within five minutes three squad cars, an Armed Response unit, and an ambulance showed up. Of course, the police caught the burglars red-handed.

One of the policemen said to George: "I thought you said that you'd shot them!"

George said, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"

Upcoming Assignments

September 1, 2009

Greeter	Brett Ellis
Invocation	Bill Flaute
Music	Randy Overbeck
Sgt. At Arms	Joe Mullins
Minutes	Judy Baker
Program	Tony Sculimbrene

September 8, 2009

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

September 15, 2009

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

September 23, 2009

Greeter	Kevin Wichman
Invocation	Russ Remick
Music	Bill Flaute
Sgt. At Arms	Joe Mullins
Minutes	Dave Bartlett
Program	Steve Stapleton

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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?