



ROTARY ELEVATOR

August 4, 2009

Wanted: Deputy Editor for *Rotary Elevator*. See Karl for details. If no one steps up, I may be forced to beg, and no one wants to see that.

Greeter	Brian Stephan
Invocation	Steve Brodsky
Music	John Meyer
Sgt. At Arms	Kevin Sonnycalb
Minutes	Kent Martin
Program	Brandon Salyers

52/50 winner: Shawn Gerhardt

Attendance winner: Robyn Caupp

Announcements:

- **Relay for Life.** The Club will again be supporting the American Cancer Society by fielding a relay team to walk continuously from August 14, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. to August 15th, 2009 at noon. Please see Diane Dixon to sign up to walk or to fund Rotary's contribution to this event.
- **August 11, 2009 Xenia Rotary Meeting is at the New Bob Evans!** We will be the only folks in the place. A big thanks to Tom Sefton for making this happen! The details of the meeting are on the next page, in place of this week's Joke Department.
- **August 18 Meeting is at Cedarville University!** Dan Cathy, President and CEO of Chick-fil-A, will be speaking at Cedarville on the 18th, and the University has opened its doors to the Club for lunch and Mr. Cathy's presentation. Details are in the flyer accompanying today's newsletter.
- **Rotary At the Reds.** August 28th, 2009. See the flyer sent with today's newsletter for details. The deadline to sign up is Thursday, August 6.
- **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.

Sarge Department. Sarge Kevin kicked off with an announcement of the Xenia School Levy and a review of the Geyer Produce Stand's run-in with the law. Happy Bucks included those from Steve Brodsky for the Xenia City levy and his parents moving close by, Robyn's ___th birthday (we are too discrete to print that number), Jeff Lewis's 37th anniversary, Noel McKeown's 40th anniversary, Ron Geyer for not getting a registered letter from the IRS, Sarah Amend for a baby on the way, Todd Reichley for the arrival of his new daughter, C.J. McLin for the opening for the disaster relief and recovery center, and Bill Flaute for his United Way buyout.



Program: Choice, Inc.

Brandon Salyers introduced Robert Bruce from Choice, Inc., a non-profit that helps kids move from foster care to living on their own through teaching crucial life skills: everything from how to balance a checkbook to how to make macaroni and cheese.



In addition to teaching vital life skills, Choice, Inc. is a point of contact for kids who don't have a healthy home life to look to for guidance and support when making the difficult transition to adulthood. Social service agencies find that foster kids who do not get support from groups like Choice, Inc. often wind up homeless, on drugs, or even in jail.

Choice, Inc. demands that clients work at least a part time job, and helps them learn how to spend their paychecks responsibly. Robert gave an example of a kid who bought an \$81 t-shirt with his first \$107 paycheck. The Club applauded wildly as Robert noted "when I heard that, I came unglued" just as any responsible parent would. Needless to say, the t-shirt was returned.

Choice, Inc. is funded through federal grants, and can use both financial donations and especially donations of time. Drop by their web site to learn more: <http://www.choicesfostercare.com>.



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Meeting at Bob Evans Update

As you know, we are meeting at the new Bob Evan’s restaurant on August 11. Here is the latest update on that from our own Tom Sefton:

We will have a meet and greet from 11:40 until noon, and then have lunch at noon.

We won’t have a formal Club meeting; mainly, we will have a chance to look at the new digs and see what changes are coming down the pike.

For more information, please contact Tom Sefton.

Upcoming Assignments

August 11, 2009

Greeter	Bob Geyer
Invocation	Karl Colon
Music	Neil Fogarty
Sgt. At Arms	Kevin Sonnycalb
Minutes	Mark McDonnell
Program	Tom Sefton

August 18, 2009

Greeter	Dale Hagler
Invocation	Diane Dixon
Music	Russ Remick
Sgt. At Arms	Kevin Sonnycalb
Minutes	Janet Baughn
Program	Dave Bartlett

August 25, 2009

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

September 1, 2009

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

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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?