



# ROTARY ELEVATOR

February 10, 2009

<b>Greeter</b>	Mark McDonnell
<b>Invocation</b>	Tony Sculimbrene
<b>Music</b>	Joe Mullins
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Brian Stephan
<b>Minutes</b>	Kent Martin
<b>Program</b>	Cliff Johnson

**Attendance Winner:** None **52/50 Winner:** Kent Martin  
(Eric Winston missing)

**President Bob's Thought of the Week:**

Will Rogers said, "The taxpayers are sending congressmen on expensive trips abroad. It might be worth it, but they keep coming back!"

**Sarge Department.**

Happy Bucks from Joe Mullins on son Daniel accepted at Cedarville U with two scholarships; Comish Mark -GCCHD 1 of 2 Depts in Ohio named for Distinction; 2005 Exch Student James now engaged; 2001 Exch Student Wiebke now a Dentist.

Here's some of Sarge Brian's *New Stock Market Terms*:

CEO --Chief Embezzlement Officer.

CFO -- Corporate Fraud Officer.

BULL MARKET -- A random market movement causing an investor to mistake himself for a financial genius.

BEAR MARKET -- A 6 to 18 month period when the kids get no allowance, the wife gets no jewelry

VALUE INVESTING - The art of buying low and selling lower.

P/E RATIO -- The percentage of investors wetting their pants as the market keeps crashing.

BROKER -- What my financial advisor has made me.

STANDARD & POOR -- Your life in a nutshell.

STOCK SPLIT -- When your ex-wife and her lawyer split your assets equally between themselves.

FINANCIAL PLANNER - A guy whose phone has been disconnected.

MARKET CORRECTION -- The day after you buy stocks.

CASH FLOW-- The movement your money makes as it disappears down the toilet.

*PROFIT -- An archaic word no longer in use.*

President Bob added this Investment Advice:

If you invested \$1000 in Delta Airlines a year ago you would have \$49 today. If you invested \$1000 in AIG a year ago you would have \$33. If you invested \$1000 a year ago in Lehman Brothers you would have \$0 today. However, if you invested \$1000 in beer, drank all the beer, and recycled the cans you would have received \$214 at the recycle center. Therefore the best current investment plan is to drink heavily and recycle.

**Announcements:**

- **February is Clothes That Work Month.** Please bring your gently used clothes in for Clothes That Work. These clothes help folks who are trying to get back in the workforce and need a little help to have that professional edge that makes all the difference in an interview
- **Caring Place- February 19.** Chair Bill Flaute has ten volunteers and another ten who asked to help. Thanks Rotarians!
- **Club Assembly February 24.** If any one has a subject they wish to present contact President Bob.
- **Program for February 17, 2009 – John LaRock Chair**

**Program: Dr Bill Brown Cedarville University**

Cliff Johnson as Program Chair introduced Dr Bill Brown, who has been President of Cedarville University for the last six years. Dr Brown spoke of the University 3,000 quality students from 50 states and over a dozen countries. They have received a record number of applications for next fall. The top four programs are education, engineering, nursing and business. They are adding a new seven year program in Pharmacy they will lead to a doctoral degree.



The University has been ranked #1 nationally in student satisfaction in what students expect and what received from their university. In addition their outstanding sport programs have been ranked nationally in NAIA. They are looking to move to NCAA Division II over a three year process. He invited the members to attend a basketball game in an exciting college atmosphere.

Dr Brown defined a college president as one who lives in a big house and begs for money. But he also spends lots of time with the students saying the university "invests in people." Besides academics they have one office to provide opportunities for student to volunteer outside the campus in a variety of projects. One group of ladies donated \$350,000 dresses for inner city girls to go to the prom. Another is hoping to buy a house in Springfield as a half way home for prostitutes.

Go to for more information [www.cedarville.edu](http://www.cedarville.edu)

## ABC's of Rotary

### The District Assembly

In view of the annual turnover of Rotary leadership each year, special effort is required to provide the more than 31,000 club leaders with appropriate instruction for the tasks they will assume. The annual district assembly is the primary training event for incoming club officers.

The district assembly offers motivation, inspiration, Rotary information, and new ideas for club officers, directors, and key committee chairs of each club. Some of the most experienced district leaders conduct informative discussions on all phases of Rotary administration and service projects. The assembly gives participants valuable new ideas to make their club more effective and interesting. Usually 8 to 10 delegates from each club are invited to attend the training session.

Another important feature of a district assembly is a review by the incoming district governor of the theme and emphasis of the new RI president for the coming year. District goals and objectives are also described, and plans are developed for their implementation.

The success of each Rotary club is frequently determined by the club's representation and participation in the annual district assembly.

## Upcoming Assignments – Please Mark your Calendars

### February 17, 2008

Greeter	Mike Stephens
Invocation	C.J. McLin
Music	Jim Kennedy
Sgt. At Arms	Brian Stephan
Minutes	Brett Ellis
Program	John Larock

### February 24, 2008

Greeter	Craig Eicher
Invocation	Adolfo Tornichio
Music	Cliff Johnson
Sgt. At Arms	Brian Stephan
Minutes	Terry Thomas
Program	Club Assembly

### March 3, 2008

Greeter	Noel McKeown
Invocation	Terry Hall
Music	Harry Johns
Sgt. At Arms	Randy Overbeck
Minutes	John Meyer
Program	Jeff Lewis



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Kent Martin	Elevator Editor
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## Life Lessons

\*Written By Regina Brett, 90 years old, of The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons Life taught me. It is the most-requested column I've ever written. My Odometer rolled Over to 90 in August, so here goes:

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else Does.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument.  
Agree to Disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying Alone.
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Save for retirement starting with your first Paycheck.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the Present.