



ROTARY ELEVATOR

February 17, 2009

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

52/50 winner: Melinda Cooper

Attendance winner: Brad Montgomery

Joke Dept. Things Dad Will Never Say

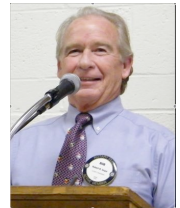
1. You know, pumpkin, now that you're thirteen, you'll be ready for unchaperoned car dates. Won't that be fun?
2. What do you mean you want to play football? Figure skating not good enough for you, son?

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. Next Tuesday (February 24) is the last day for the drive.
- **Club Assembly.** Next week is Club Assembly.
- **District Assembly** is April 7 at the Dayton Country Club. The District Conference is April 17-19, 2009 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Blue Ash. To learn more about our district, please drop by <http://www.rotary6670.org/>.
- **Rotary Reads.** Xenia Rotary will be working with kids from Simon Kenton Elementary School. See Randy Overbeck if you'd like to be part of Rotary Reads.
- **Prayers and good wishes for Don Anderson.** We were all delighted to see Don Anderson at Rotary. Don thanked the club for our thoughts, prayers, cards, and good wishes for his continuing battle with cancer. Don told the club he'll be making a big decision on his future treatment in the next couple of days, so please continue to hold Don in your thoughts and prayers.
- **Dennis Rhodes.** To learn more about today's speaker, drop by <http://www.greeneinc.org>.

President Bob's Thought of the Week:

The trouble with practical jokes is that very often they get elected. *Will Rogers*



Sarge Department.

Sarge Brian went easy on us, asking for Happy Bucks and skipping the fines. Happy Bucks included celebrations for Blair Montgomery at Montgomery Insurance, the Xenia Chamber Dinner on March 28, the Day of Caring Pancake Brunch from 8:00-2:00 at the Senior Center on Sunday, McKinley School's selection as an Outstanding Year Round School, and Randy Overbeck Jr.'s receiving a patent.



Program: Dennis Rhodes and Greene, Inc.

John LaRock presented today's speaker: Greene, Inc. Marketing Operations Manager Dennis Rhodes. Greene Inc. finds work for 160 people with disabilities throughout Greene County. Impressively, Greene, Inc. has created jobs through developing businesses that meet Greene, Inc.'s core mission of providing dignified access to quality choices for people with barriers to employment.



Greene Inc. operates a commercial laundry, a janitorial service, and a secure document destruction service. We learned that Greene Inc. does more than twenty-five million tons of laundry a year for health care providers, the hospitality industry, and institutional clients.

Their secure document destruction service has a contract covering a 20 county service area. They destroy over 50,000 points of documents a month, and all of the documents given to the service are destroyed within 3 days. In addition, the shredded documents are recycled.

Dennis noted that Greene County residents can have up to 200 pounds of documents shredded for free during normal business hours.

Greene Inc. also runs a document imaging service, and is starting a new line of fire starters for sale in local stores.

Next Week's Program: Club Assembly.



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Upcoming Assignments*

February 24, 2009

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

March 3, 2009

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

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?