



ROTARY ELEVATOR

January 13, 2009

Greeter	Ron Geyer
Invocation	Cliff Johnson
Music	Bill Flaute
Sgt. At Arms	Todd McManus
Minutes	Terry Toby
Program	Jim Kennedy

52/50 winner: Brian Liming

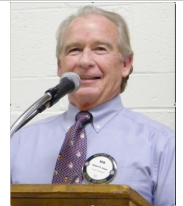
Attendance winner: Ron Roth

Announcements:

- **January is canned food drive month: fines next week.** Food pantries are really tapped out in the post-Holiday season, and need our help more than ever. Please remember to bring items that public assistance money can't be used buy, including paper goods, but cigarettes or whiskey. Sarge McManus promises fines for everyone who doesn't bring food next week.
- **Rotary Reads** is underway for 2009. We are working with kids at Shawnee Elementary. Randy notes that women of the club are stepping up to help, but that we need more gents in the rotation.
- **Membership Statements** went out a couple of weeks ago. Please pay as promptly as possible, because it really helps out the club.
- **Caring Place Dinner is Thursday February 19th.** The club will be serving dinner from 5:30 to 8:00 at the First Lutheran Church (287 W. Main). Food for the dinner is being donated by Kroger's and our own Ron Geyer. This is a great opportunity for Service Above Self, so please contact Bill Flaute to sign up. We need a couple of more folks, as well as some alternates.
- **Gloria and Diane Step Up to the Plate!** President Bob announced that Gloria Roth has agreed to be our Assistant Treasurer, and Diane Dixon will be our Assistant Secretary. Please thank these great Rotarians for agreeing to serve.

President Bob's Thought of the Week:

There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.



Sarge Department.

During Sarge Todd's portion of the program, Rick Williamson gave a happy buck for the 20th Anniversary of Women in Rotary. A proud day for our organization in a lot of ways. Todd also fined everyone not rooting for the Steelers.



Program: Pastor Rex and Becky Robinson

Pastor Rex and Becky Robinson spoke to the group about the services of the Marriage Resource Center of the Miami Valley. This group was created after a group of pastors and counselors from the area signed a compact to support marriage throughout the Miami Valley. This support is for all marriages: happy and unhappy alike.



They showed the club a fun video on the theme of "What Have You Done for Your Marriage" and noted that it takes a lot of resources – especially time and energy – to sustain a marriage.

They also spoke about their 8 hour seminar in partnership with Johnson Family services, and noted that members can find more information on their work at <http://www.marriageresourcecenter.org>.

Next Week's Program: Dick Holmes will be introducing a program on Modern Automobile technology.



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Upcoming Assignments

January 20, 2009

Greeter	Rock McColaugh
Invocation	Harry Johns
Music	Russ Remick
Sgt. At Arms	Todd McManus
Minutes	Buffie Myers
Program	Richard Holmes

January 27, 2009

Greeter	Pete Stephan
Invocation	Russ Remick
Music	Buffie Myers
Sgt. At Arms	Todd McManus
Minutes	Jeff Eyrich
Program	Cathy Hill

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?