



ROTARY ELEVATOR

July 14, 2009

Wanted: Deputy Editor for *Rotary Elevator*. See Karl for details.

Greeter	Dick Holmes
Invocation	Gloria Roth
Music	Joe Mullins
Sgt. At Arms	Brett Ellis
Minutes	Buffie Myers
Program	Dist. Gov. Berkel

52/50 winner: Cameron Salyers

Attendance winner: Russ Remick

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 fund Rotary's contribution to this event. We have 65% participation from the Club right now, but we need 100% to meet our goal.
- **Paul Harris Fellow.** Club members who contribute \$500 toward a Paul Harris Fellowship can have their contribution matched by the Club. The first 20 people who take advantage of this offer are eligible. To learn more about Paul Harris Fellowships please drop by http://www.xeniarotary.com/paul_harris_awards.htm.
- **Applebee's Rotary Day is July 27th.** On July 27th, the Xenia Applebee's will give 10% to Rotary's Relay for Life fund from the purchases of folks who bring the correct slip into Applebee's that day.
- **Vote for Karen Shirk!** Xenia's own Karen Shirk has been nominated for an Energizer Bunny Award for her work with 4 Paws for Ability at this link: <http://www.energizerkeepgoinghalloffame.com/2009Halloffame/2009Finalist/tabid/97/Default.aspx>.
- **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.
- **Rotary At the Reds.** August 28th, 2009. See the flyer sent with today's newsletter for details.

Sarge Department. Sarge Brett the Vet kicked off by noting that his day started (as so many do) with his arm in the hind end of a cow. He congratulated Cedarville U for their ascension into NCAA Division 2. Happy Bucks included C.J. McLin's for new jobs in his family and surviving a run-in with a bear, Brad Montgomery for his 29th Anniversary, Karl Colón for his 20th Anniversary, and all in the Club were fined on account of the weather.



Program: District Governor Berkel

President Kim introduced District 6670 Governor Hans Berkel, who gave us a preview of the upcoming year entitled *The Bucket List*. Governor Berkel is a member of the Centerville Club, has 5 kids and 10 grandkids, and is a double doctor, holding both an M.D and a PhD.



Dr. Berkel reviewed the new Rotary theme – The Future of Rotary Is In Your Hands – and talked about the key points of his agenda for the upcoming year including:

- **Eradicating Polio.** Rotary has made incredible strides toward eliminating this disease, and we need to finish the job. His goal is for our district to raise \$100,000 toward this effort, and the District's night at the Reds has the potential to raise \$15,000 toward that, so please come. Supporting the Rotary International Foundation. Per member giving to the RI Foundation is dropping, and he would like to reverse that trend. His goal is to see the District hit a target of \$50 per member for RI this Rotary Year.
- **Spread the Word About Rotary.** We are a great organization and do great things for the world: tell your friends about what we do, and bring them into the Club.
- **Promote and Encourage Rotary Youth Programs.** These great programs cover everything from exchanges to literacy, and we want to push those programs to build the future.
- **Re-inventing Rotary Participation.** He would like to see more people become more deeply involved in Rotary.



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Joke Department

The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

Contrarily, the French have lots of fat in their diets and also suffer fewer heart attacks than either the British or Americans.

Conclusion:

Eat what ever the heck you want..... It's speaking English that kills you.

Upcoming Assignments

July 21, 2009

Greeter	Bill Flaute
Invocation	Don Anderson
Music	Cliff Johnson
Sgt. At Arms	Bart Sheridan
Minutes	Alan Liming
Program	Gloria Roth

July 28, 2009

Greeter	Neil Fogarty
Invocation	Judy Baker
Music	Kent Martin
Sgt. At Arms	Bart Sheridan
Minutes	Sarah Amend
Program	Ron Roth

August 4, 2009

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

August 11, 2009

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

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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?