



# ROTARY ELEVATOR

June 2, 2009

<b>Greeter</b>	Bart Sheridan
<b>Invocation</b>	Cliff Johnson
<b>Music</b>	C.C. McLin
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Ron Geyer
<b>Minutes</b>	Cliff Johnson
<b>Program</b>	Buffie Myers

**Attendance Winner: John Meyer**  
**52/50 Winner: None (Sorry Jeff B.)**  
**(\$250. on Jun 9!!!)**

**President Bob's Thought of the Week:**  
 Talk is cheap, except when Congress does it.

**Sarge Department.**

Fill in Ron Geyer was back again subbing Kevin Sonnycalb off somewhere. Ron rather than fine all gave an Economic lesson from his Grandfather who used to say, "Money spent here stays here." When people buy office supplies and Xerox copiers from Ron he supports that business in return. Now General Motors sent jobs to Mexico and China and laid off 50,000 employees who will no longer buy GM cars. And that's why they had to declare bankruptcy. ??? Thus, Support your Local Businesses!

**Defibrillator Committee:** Barb Schenck had Stacey Oxley report on her experience saving a life with a defibrillator at a Bengal game. Xenia Rotary planning to donate a defibrillator and looking for a community recipient. Applications to be accepted in June.

**Announcements:**

- **Paul Harris Fellow Opportunity!!!**  
 The Board of Directors is offering a Paul Harris Fellow for 1/2 Price Sale or \$500 to the first twenty (20) people to sign up as a way to raise funds for **End Polio Now!** See Treasurer John LeBlanc for this rare opportunity



- **Relay for Life - August 14, 2009 at Shawnee Park**  
 Diane Dixon and The Zajbels  
 Chairing the Xenia Rotary Team.  
 Need Walkers, Sponsors and Volunteers!



- **Kiwanis Picnic June 28 Guest Conductor representing Rotary President Bob Geyer Needs \$ Votes** - Tell Treasurer John how many you pledge and it will be added to your June statement.

- **Incoming President Kim Sease has the 2009-2010 Rotary Year Member Assignments** available for pickup. They will be posted to the website and sent via email later.

**Program: Bob Ford,**

Buffie Myers, our Program Chair introduced Bob Ford now living in the Cedarville area who performs nationwide using as a musician and a storyteller. A native of Ross County farming community he moved to Cedarville area in 1994. He began making a plea for The Arts in schools. Studies show that student who receive any type of Arts training do better on test scores. A link is formed between our left and right brain somehow. Arts are the first thing cut in budget crunches.



Bob first played a Native American wooden flute and then a European tin flute. Compare the tunes and melodies in the different cultures. Going to schools he brings culture alive for the student with music and tales. Playing his guitar and singing *Shenandoah* is not about the Virginia Valley but an Indian chief and his lovely daughter.

Beginning with a tale of his Grandfather he finished with a song about Grandpa and fishin' along with a song about his daughter Elizabeth (and what rhymes with Elizabeth?) He finished with a cute song, *Pigtown Jig* having the audience play along with their "Nose Flutes." Place one finger and press against one side of your nose. (Against not in your nose Bob) Then strum the other side of your nose you're your other hand extending a finger humming along. Quite a sight to behold!!! Bob Finished saying as Daniel Boone said, "Howdy do, until next time!"

For more info go to Bob's his website:  
[www.bobfordmusic.com](http://www.bobfordmusic.com) He has three CDs for sale that include the songs: *Shenandoah*, and *Pigtown Jig*

**Law of Probability**

The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

**SENIOR EXERCISES**

The Doc told me to start an exercise program. Not wanting to harm this old body, I've devised the following:

**Monday**

Beat around the bush - Jump to conclusions  
Climb the walls - Wade through the morning paper

**Tuesday**

Drag my heels - Push my luck  
Make mountains out of mole hills –  
Hit the nail on the head

**Wednesday**

Bend over backwards - Jump on the Band Wagon  
Run around in circles

**Thursday**

Advise President Obama on how to run the country..  
Toot my own horn.. - Pull out all the stops..  
Add fuel to the fire..

**Friday**

Open a can of worms.. - Put my foot in my mouth..  
Start the ball rolling.. - Go over the edge..

**Saturday**

Pick up the pieces..

**Sunday**

Kneel in prayer.. - Bow my head in thanksgiving..  
Uplift my hands in praise..  
Hug someone and encourage them.

**What a Workout!****ROTARY CLUB OF XENIA, OHIO**

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**Upcoming Assignments –Please Mark your Calendars****June 9, 2009**

Greeter	Todd Reichley
Invocation	Harry Johns
Music	Randy Overbeck
Sgt. At Arms	Ron Geyer
Minutes	Brian Liming
Program	Tom Sefton

**June 16, 2009**

Greeter	Rick Williamson
Invocation	Barb Schenck
Music	Gloria Roth
Sgt. At Arms	Pete Stephan
Minutes	Steve Brodsky
Program	Randy Overbeck

**June 23, 2009**

Greeter	J.O. Harner
Invocation	Tony Sculimbrene
Music	Rock McColaugh
Sgt. At Arms	Dave Bradds
Minutes	Bart Sheridan
Program	Andy Pope

**June 30, 2009**

Greeter	Gloria Roth
Invocation	C.J. McLin
Music	John Meyer
Sgt. At Arms	John Larock
Minutes	Ron Lewis
Program	Todd Reichley

**Object of Rotary**

First formulated in 1910 and adapted through the years as Rotary's mission expanded, the Object of Rotary provides a succinct definition of the organization's purpose as well as the club member's responsibilities.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**FOURTH** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.