



# ROTARY ELEVATOR

March 10, 2009

<b>Greeter</b>	Terry Thomas
<b>Invocation</b>	Neil Fogarty
<b>Music</b>	C.J. McLin
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Joe Mullins
<b>Minutes</b>	Bill Flaute
<b>Program</b>	Ron Lewis

**Attendance Winner:** Gloria Roth  
**52/50 Winner:** None (missing Tom Zajbel)

**President Bob's Thought of the Week:**  
 Don't argue with an idiot. The people watching may not be able to tell the difference. .

**Announcements:**

- **Pancake Day is set for April 1<sup>st</sup>.** Mark your calendars and plan on working a shift or two. Tickets were passed out. So if you missed them see Tom Swigart next week.
- **Presented \$250. to Cedarville High After Prom**
- **YMCA Scholarship for Xenia community \$2,000.**
- **Announced sponsoring a boys and a girls soccer team for Xenia Soccer.**
- **Jean Hughes announced that she started playing Piano for the Xenia Rotary on March 9, 1979!!! WOW**
- **OOPS! Some how March 31, 2008 was left off the Club Assignments. So here they are:**

<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Janet Baughn</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Jim Kennedy</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>Harry Johns</b>
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	<b>Randy Overbeck</b>
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**Wall Street: A thoroughfare that begins in a graveyard and ends in a river.**

**A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore. Yogi Berra!**

**Sarge Department.**

Temp Sarge Joe back at the podium had us all give a Happy Buck for Jean's 30 year putting up with us! Other Happy Bucks from John LeBlanc for son being named *Rising Attorney* In Indiana; Russ R for 3<sup>rd</sup> Great Grandchild and two more on the way; Keith on grandson named most improved B Ball player at Cedarville; Harry J named in Top 10 Afro-American Men in the Valley; Joe on son's lead and daughter's supporting role in Cedarville musical; Cate on Mills Lawn Elem musical.

Joe told some "tall tales" of Rotarian who may need services of the MV Marriage Counseling Services.

**Program: Municipal Court Judge Michael Murry.**

Chair Ron Lewis begged Judge Murry to fill in as speaker as his other speaker cancelled at least minute A Bowersville area native Judge Murry graduated Greeneview and Wright State before teaching and coaching basketball at Cedarville High. Then attended UD Law School finishing in 1983. He and his wife have lived in Bellbrook for the last 16 years. He was elected to the Bench in November 2007 taking the Bench in January 2008.



The Xenia Municipal court jurisdiction covers all of Greene County except Fairborn and Bath Township and Beavercreek City and Township. The court handles all misdemeanor violations plus civil conflicts up to \$15,000 and has a Small Claims Court for disputes up to \$3,000.

Last year the court closed 17,400 cases up 7.3% over 2007. The court heard 11,000 of those cases. Most are for alcohol, and domestic violence but theft cases have jumped dramatically. He has changed his philosophy to sentencing more theft cases to three days jail time plus restitution. The maximum penalty that he may levy is six months jail time and \$1,000 fine.

Judge Murry felt that we must hold people accountable for their actions. Thus, when they mess up they must pay the price.

For more information on the Xenia Municipal Court go to - [www.ci.xenia.oh.us/index.php?page=municipal-court](http://www.ci.xenia.oh.us/index.php?page=municipal-court)

## Upcoming Assignments – Please Mark your Calendars

### March 17, 2008

Greeter	Joe Mays
Invocation	Jim Kennedy
Music	Adolfo Tornichio
Sgt. At Arms	Randy Overbeck
Minutes	Tom Swigart
Program	Brian Liming

### March 24, 2008

Greeter	Brett Ellis
Invocation	Jeff Lewis
Music	Gloria Roth
Sgt. At Arms	Randy Overbeck
Minutes	Steve Duelley
Program	Joe Mays

### March 31, 2008

Greeter	Janet Baughn
Invocation	Jim Kennedy
Music	Harry Johns
Sgt. At Arms	Randy Overbeck
Minutes	Brian Liming
Program	Brett Ellis

## More 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:

22. Over prepare; then go with the flow.
23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear Purple.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words:  
' In five years, will this matter?
27. Always choose life.
28. Forgive everyone everything.
29. What other people think of you is none of your Business.
30. Time heals almost everything. Give time time.
31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
32. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
33. Believe in miracles..



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## ABC's of Rotary - The District Conference

Most Rotarians have never attended a Rotary district conference, which means they have not experienced one of the most enjoyable and rewarding privileges of Rotary membership.

A district conference is for all club members in the district and their spouses, not just for club officers and committee members. The purpose of a district conference is for fellowship, inspirational speakers, and discussion of matters that make one's Rotary membership more meaningful. Every person who attends a district conference finds that being a Rotarian becomes even more rewarding because of the new experiences, insights, and acquaintances developed at the conference. Those who attend a conference enjoy going back, year after year.

Every Rotary district has a conference annually. These meetings are considered so important that the Rotary International president selects a knowledgeable Rotarian as his personal representative to attend and address each conference. The program always includes several outstanding entertainment features, interesting discussions, and inspirational programs.

One of the added benefits of attending a district conference is the opportunity to become better acquainted with members of one's own club in an informal setting. Lasting friendships grow from the fellowship hours at the district conference.