



ROTARY ELEVATOR

March 17, 2009 | Happy St. Patrick's Day

Greeter	Richard Holmes
Invocation	Jim Kennedy
Music	Adolfo Tornichio
Sgt. At Arms	Randy O'Verbeck
Minutes	Steve Brodsky
Program	Brian Liming

52/50 winner: Todd Reichley

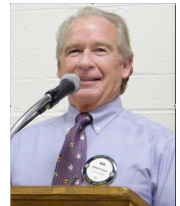
Attendance winner: Doc Warner

Announcements:

- Pancake Day.** Rotary Pancake Day is April 1st (really). This is a major event, so please make time in your calendar if you can to work a shift to support the Club's fundraising. President Bob asks for 100% participation this year. We need extra help during lunch, dinner, and clean-up. Plan to make a day of it if you can. Please see Neil Fogarty to sign up.
- Basketball Players.** Get your game on to raise money for the Greene County Council on Aging on April 25th. Please contact Brandon or call Karen Puterbaugh at the Greene County Council on Aging to sign up. No actual basketball skills are required to participate in this event.
- 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. We need items for the basket the club will donate to the Silent Auction. Also, our news district newsletter is available. To learn more about our district, please drop by <http://www.rotary6670.org/>.
- International Project.** Club Board looking for an International Project to sponsor this year. Any ideas contact President Bob or Brett the Vet.
- Web Site Upgrade.** Thanks to the Cedarville University who are upgrading and updating our web site. If you see things that need to be updated, please contact President Bob.
- Next Week's Program:** A TBA Mystery Program.

President Bob's Thought of the Week:

Do illiterate people get the full effect of Alphabet Soup?



Sarge Department. Sarge O'Verbeck got down to business with a St. Patrick's Day fine to all who forgot their green. He followed up with fines for Literary Month, fined President Bob over a bridge, then fined himself for picking up the wrong badge. Happy bucks included a celebration of Harry Johns being named one of the Top Ten African American men by *Parity* magazine, a celebration of Xenia's Kelly Weiler's being named Division One Coach of the Year, and the national recognition given to the accomplishments of Cedarville's athletes, past and present. We gave thanks for Brett Ellis's mother's birthday and Brian and Alan's mother, who is doing well. We honored the organ donor whose kindness 10 years ago saved Richard Holmes's life, and Adolfo's father, whose service in WWII was honored at the Beaver Creek Chamber of Commerce..



Program: Greene Oaks and Ronnie Francisco.

Brian Liming presented Greene Oaks Director of Admission Ronnie Francisco gave the club an overview of the many different things to consider when admitting a loved one to a nursing facility. Ronnie gave us an idea of when to admit someone to a nursing facility, the different types of care available there, and urged club members to plan ahead: the need to admit a loved one to a nursing facility can arise suddenly.



In addition, Ronnie explained the differences between Medicare and Medicaid in some depth, and pointed out that nursing homes lose money on every Medicaid bed in their facilities. She took a number of questions from club members regarding how family members might go about reducing their assets to qualify for Medicaid, and urged club members and their loved ones to have advanced care directives (Living Wills, Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, Wills, etc.).



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Upcoming Assignments*

March 24, 2009

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

March 31, 2009

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

April 7, 2009

Greeter	Todd McManus
Invocation	Gloria Roth
Music	Rock McColaugh
Sgt. At Arms	Terry Hall
Minutes	Mike Stephens
Program	Rock McColaugh

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?

Joke Department

An archaeologist was digging in the Negev Desert in Israel and came upon a casket containing a mummy. After examining it, he called the curator of a prestigious natural-history museum. "I've just discovered a 3,000 year-old mummy of a man who died of heart failure!" the excited scientist exclaimed.

To which the curator replied, "Bring him in. We'll check it out." A week later, the amazed curator called the archaeologist. "You were right about the mummy's age and cause of death. How in the world did you know?"

"Easy. There was a piece of paper in his hand that said, '10,000 Shekels on Goliath!'"