



# ROTARY ELEVATOR

March 31, 2009

<b>Greeter</b>	Janet Baughn
<b>Invocation</b>	Jim Kennedy
<b>Music</b>	Harry Johns
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Randy Overbeck
<b>Minutes</b>	Brian Liming
<b>Program</b>	Cliff Johnson

**52/50** winner: Steve Stanek

**Attendance** winner: Adolfo Tornichio

**Announcements:**

- **Pancake Day.** Rotary Pancake Day is April 1<sup>st</sup> (really). **Please sign up now: we still need a lot of help for Pancake Day.** Plan to make a day of it if you can. Please contact Tom Swigart 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 Brett Ellis.
- **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.
- **Board Meeting.** There will be a Board Meeting on Friday at 8:00 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- **Next Week's Program:** Rock McColaugh will present Dave Lakeheart.

**President Bob's Thought of the Week:** All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.



**Sarge Department.** Sarge Randy got right down to business by fining everyone who was not participating in Pancake Day a hefty \$5.00. There were many Happy Bucks and Proud Bucks for many things including: Rotarians honored by the Chamber of Commerce; Joe Mullins and the Southern Ohio Indoor Music Festival; Adolfo's weight loss started by his participation in our Biggest Loser Competition; Gloria Roth's 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary; our favorite teams (including the Cedarville Cycle Team, the Miami U Hockey Team, and the Purdue Boilermakers); and for Randy's son who started at CNN.



**Program: Dr. Dennis Sullivan from the Cedarville University Bioethics Program.**

Cliff Johnson presented Dr. Dennis Sullivan from the Cedarville University Bioethics Center to discuss some of the ethical issues raised by the Executive Order which President Obama recently signed regarding Human Embryonic Stem Cell research.



Dr. Sullivan noted that it is important to recognize and respect the differing viewpoints that surround this difficult issue. The goal of the Bioethics Center is to promote a conversation between people and academic disciplines regarding the difficult problems that result from our medical technologies. Embryonic Stem Cell research started as an unintended consequence of early fertility research, because this work resulted in many leftover embryos, which have been frozen. There are now 700,000 frozen embryos in the United States.

Dr. Sullivan contended that the important question in this issue is whether frozen embryos are member of the moral community, to be protected like other vulnerable groups. He responded to some great questions from the Club, and left us all with plenty to think about.



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**Joke Department**

During a visit to the mental asylum, a visitor asked the Director what the criterion was, which defined whether or not a patient should be institutionalized.

"Well," said the Director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub "

"Oh, I understand," said the visitor. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No." said the Director, "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

**Upcoming Assignments**

**April 7, 2009**

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

**April 14, 2009**

<b>Greeter</b>	Terry Toby
<b>Invocation</b>	Randy Overbeck
<b>Music</b>	John Meyer
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Terry Hall
<b>Minutes</b>	Todd McManus
<b>Program</b>	Mark McDonnell

**April 21, 2009**

<b>Greeter</b>	Jeff Eyrich
<b>Invocation</b>	Robin Caupp
<b>Music</b>	Bill Flaute
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Terry Hall
<b>Minutes</b>	Melinda Cooper
<b>Program</b>	Noel McKeown

**April 28, 2009**

<b>Greeter</b>	Buffie Myers
<b>Invocation</b>	Cathy Hill
<b>Music</b>	Russ Remick
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Terry Hall
<b>Minutes</b>	Brian Stephan
<b>Program</b>	Todd McManus

**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?