



ROTARY ELEVATOR

May 19, 2009

Greeter	Jeff Lewis
Invocation	Gregg Hebrank
Music	Jim Kennedy
Sgt. At Arms	Ron Geyer
Minutes	Steve Stapleton
Program	Brad Montgomery

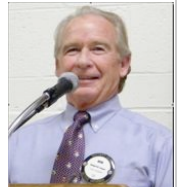
52/50 winner: C.J. McLin

Attendance winner: Pete Stephan

Announcements:

- **Bike A Thon.** Please contact Dona Wilson of the Fairborn Club to help out with the May 30th Bike-A-Thon to support the Rotary Maji Mazuri Project in Kenya. Call Dona at 878.5840 to sign up.
- **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 for more information, or sign up online as soon as possible at <http://www.relayforlife.org/greeneconomy>.
- **Paul Harris Fellow.** Club members who contribute \$500 toward a Paul Harris Fellowship can have their contribution matched by the Club from points we have built up over the years. 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.
- **Xenia Rotary Directory is Online.** To get to the online Directory go to <http://www.xeniarotary.com/secure/Directory.pdf>.
User name: rotarydirectory
- **We Need Exchange Student Host Families.** We need 3 families for 3 months each. Host families do not necessarily have to be Rotarians. The situation is dire, so please help if you can.
- **Rotary At the Reds.** August 28th, 2009. See the flyer sent with today's newsletter for details.

President Bob's Thought of the Week:
Always remember, you're unique, just like everyone else.



Sarge Department. Sarge Ron kicked off by noting that a duck laid eggs at Geyer's Office Supply 25 days ago and then took off; Geyer's is running a special on duck eggs through the end of the week. He also mentioned that Rotarians may only take an exchange student if permitted by the terms of their probation. We had happy bucks for Russ Remick's recovery from surgery, for Senator DeWine's work in Haiti, for Barb Schenck's retirement, for Daniel Mullins's 3 scholarships, for Brad Montgomery's 100 holes of golf for the Inter-Faith Hospitality Network, and more. Sarge Ron warned the Club to bring lots of money next week; he'll be in a fining mood.



Program: Inter-Faith Hospitality Network.

Brad Montgomery presented Don Schneider from the Inter-Faith Hospitality Network. After a distinguished career as a Lt. Colonel, software contractor, and manufacturer's representative, Don became a volunteer at and then Director of the Inter-Faith Hospitality Network (IFHN). The IFHN is a true inter-faith group dedicated to feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and caring for the basic needs of families in the Miami Valley.



IFHN focuses on housing families together, which is something many shelters in the Miami Valley are unable to accommodate because they have single sex dormitories only.

Don showed the Club photos of the extensive remodeling work IFHN has done on the old Francis Hotel, which was donated to the group by the Montgomery Insurance Co. This project will enable IFHN to take up to 11 families at a time, and to offer private counseling and facilities to families trying to get back on their feet.

The Francis Hotel rehab project has taken over 18,000 volunteer hours so far, and IFHN is looking to raise an additional \$22,000 to complete the project.



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Joke Department

A group of terrorists hijacked a plane full of lawyers. They called down to ground control with their list of demands and added that if their demands weren't met, they would release one lawyer every hour.

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?

Next Week's Program: Sarah Amend will present State Rep. Jarrod Martin.

Special Guests: The Club was joined by the four valedictorians from this year's Xenia High School graduating class. A prize goes to *Rotary Elevator* Kent Martin, who had their names: Ian Chadd, Jared Merriman, J. Chika Morah, Lydia Tillmaand.



Upcoming Assignments

May 26, 2009

Greeter	Dave Wedderburn
Invocation	Jim Kennedy
Music	Cliff Johnson
Sgt. At Arms	Ron Geyer
Minutes	Robyn Caupp
Program	Sarah Amend

June 2, 2009

Greeter	Tim Haney
Invocation	Cliff Johnson
Music	C.J. McLin
Sgt. At Arms	Kevin Sonnycalb
Minutes	Keith Sheridan
Program	Buffie Myers

June 9, 2009

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

June 16, 2009

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