



ROTARY ACENSOR

Rotary Elevator *Edición Bilingue*

Cinco de Mayo, 2009*

Greeter	Esteban Weeks
Invocation	Ricardo Holmes
Music	Bart "El Barto" Sheridan
Sgt. At Arms	Ronaldo Geyer
Minutes	Brian Stephan
Program	Juan Meyer

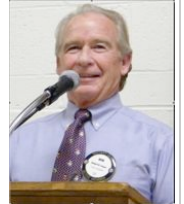
52/50 winner: Jessica Gerhardt

Attendance winner: Sarah Amend

Announcements:

- **¡Hoy es El Cinco de Mayo!** Hoy es el día cuando nos celebramos la victoria de los soldados de México sobre el ejército de France in 1862. Aquí en los Estados Unidos, recordamos esa victoria famosa por bebiendo muchsimas cervezas y margaritas. Hecho interesante: Cinco de Mayo no es el día de independencia de Mexico. El Día de Independencia es el deisiséis de Septiembre.
- **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. They need help with everything from bikers to the Pancake Breakfast. 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 Reina Barb for more information, or sign up or online at <http://www.relaforlife/greencounty>.
- **Dues are Due.** Please pay your dues as soon as you can. Presidente Roberto noted that we have \$15,000 in outstanding bills at the moment, so we need to get this taken care of.
- **Xenia Chamber Golf Outing.** The Xenia Chamber Golf Outing is Wednesday May 20, 2009 at the WGC Golf Course. Please contact Alan Liming at the Chamber to sign up.
- **United Way Day of Action.** The Day of Action is Friday June 5th. Please contact Bill Flaute to sign up.

Presidente Roberto's Thought of the Week: "No man's life, liberty, or property is safe while the legislature is in session."
Mark Twain



Sarge Department. Sarge Ronaldo asked the Centers for Disease Control to declare a Level 6 Pandemic for street crime in Dayton, which has killed a lot more people than the Swine Flu to date. Sarge also recognized Harry Johns for receiving \$1000 from Wal-Mart on behalf of a Wilberforce arts organization, wished a Happy Mother's Day all around, and fined Sarah for winning the attendance prize. Happy Bucks included Randy's for the 1500 folks who went to Cox Stadium support Issue 6, Judy's for the American Cancer Society's support for the Senior Center, Harry's for America's march toward equality, as shown by Admr. Michelle Howard, the leader of the U.S. anti-Piracy Task Force, Russ's for his new grandchild (named after Russ!), and John's for his grandchildren's soccer exploits.



Program: Larry Fasse from Speed Parts.

Juan Meyer presented Larry Fassee, the owner of auto racing supplier Speed Parts. Larry got interested in racing motorcycles as a boy after a kind neighbor took an interest in Larry after his mother passed away. This led to a long career in racing that Larry passed along to his kids, who started racing cars.



After retiring from IBM after 25 years and working at another job for a while, Larry started Speed Partz as a way to have fun with racing while also keeping his hand in. Little did he know it would lead to a partnership with New Zealand championship car designer John Godfrey and the creation of the Foz car, a car named in honor of Larry and that has gone on to win races in many places.

Larry told the Club that – best of all – he can't wait to get out of bed every morning and go to work doing something he loves. To learn more about Larry and his work, please drop by <http://www.speedpartz.com/index.htm>.



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Joke Department

Bernie was unfortunate enough to be hit by a truck and ended up in the hospital. His best friend Morris came to visit him. Bernie struggles to tell Morris, "My wife Sadie visits me three times a day. She's so good to me. Every day, she reads to me at the bedside." "What does she read?" asks Morris. "My life insurance policy."

Upcoming Assignments

May 12, 2009

Greeter	Dale Hagler
Invocation	Keith Sheridan
Music	Bart Sheridan
Sgt. At Arms	Ron Geyer
Minutes	Karl Colón
Program	Vern Moll

May 19, 2009

Greeter	Randy Oberbeck
Invocation	Gregg Hebrank
Music	Terry Hall
Sgt. At Arms	Ron Geyer
Minutes	Steve Stapleton
Program	Brad Montgomery

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

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?

*This edition of *Rotary Acensor* goes out to that member of the Club who dared me to do this. You know who you are.