



# ROTARY ELEVATOR

October 13, 2009

<b>Greeter</b>	Jeff Eyrich
<b>Invocation</b>	Robyn Caupp
<b>Music</b>	Terry Thomas
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	Gloria Roth
<b>Minutes</b>	Melinda Cooper
<b>Program</b>	Cate Hill

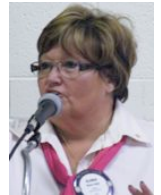
**52/50** winner: Jessica Gerhardt

**Attendance** winner: Steve Dooley

**Announcements:**

- **Raffle with the GC Community Foundation.** The Club is participating in a 50/50 raffle with Greene Giving. Our goal is to sell \$1000 worth of tickets at \$5.00 a ticket. The drawing is October 31, 2009. Please see Brad Montgomery for more information.
- **Rotary Youth Host Families.** The Club has been approved to take an exchange student, but we really need to line up host families. Host families do not need to be Rotarians, so please check in with any suitable families you know (with or without kids) to help arrange this great opportunity for a young person from another country. Please contact Sarah Amend for more information.
- **Please Pay Dues.** John LeBlanc reminded the Club members who have not yet paid their dues to please do so asap.
- **Xenia School Levy.** Jeff Lewis asks that you support the Xenia School Levy (Issue 28) on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Greene County Library Levy.** Karl Colón asks that you support the Greene County Public Library Levy (Issue 7) on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **In the Paper.** A lot of Club members were in the paper: Sarah Amend for her work on the Lexington Park anti-graffiti mural, Mark McDonnell for a fundraiser for prescription meds for kids, Dale Hagler for the hayrides, corn, and other neat things that he has for folks to enjoy, Ron Geyer for his Buy Local First ads, Joe Mullins for playing at the Club last week, and Jon Noel for the virtual newsroom.

**Sarge Department.** Sarge Gloria kicked off with fines: fines for folks who didn't wear their pin and fines for folks who sat at the same table as last week. She took a moment to recognize the importance of breast cancer awareness; so many of us know someone who has been stricken with this disease.



Happy bucks included Randy Overbeck for art teachers and his son, Mark McDonnell for his H1N1 vaccine, Brad Montgomery for the Bengals, Steve Dueley for his 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary, Steve Stapleton for a new grandson, Columbus Day, and the Bengals, Melinda Cooper with a frustrated buck regarding Medicaid and flu shots, Cate Hill with a happy buck for her Aunt's recovery, and John Myer with a Happy Buck for his wonderful wife and for Cedarville baseball.

**Program: Karen Puterbaugh from the Greene County Council on Aging**

Cate Hill presented Karen Puterbaugh, Director of the Greene County Council on Aging. Karen asked for the Club's support on the Council of Aging's levy campaign, Issue 6.



Karen noted that 100% of the Council's funding comes from Greene County, and was established by Greene County residents to help our seniors. Karen explained how GCCOA is a good and careful steward of public money, and the many positive ways that GCCOA impacts all of Greene County.

One of the most impressive parts of the presentation was spontaneous: several Club members stood up to share how GCCOA had changed their lives for the better: some had received transportation help, others had parents who are able to live independently because of they help they get from GCCOA, and several people mentioned how GCCOA gave them access to critical resources both inside and outside of Greene County. And it is worth mentioning that 3 Rotarians sit on the GCCOA Board.

The levy does include a .2 mil increase, which amounts to an increase of \$6.72 a year on a house worth \$100,000. Karen said this increase is needed to maintain current service levels for the County's growing senior population.



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**Joke Department**



**Upcoming Assignments**

**October 20, 2009**

Greeter	Harry Johns
Invocation	Mark McDonnell
Music	Harry Johns
Sgt. At Arms	Gloria Roth
Minutes	David Bradds
Program	Tom Swigart

**October 27, 2009**

Greeter	Cliff Johnson
Invocation	Brad Montgomery
Music	Buffie Myers
Sgt. At Arms	Gloria Roth
Minutes	Steve Duellely
Program	Club Assembly

**November 3, 2009**

Greeter	Joe Mays
Invocation	Joe Mullins
Music	CJ McLin
Sgt. At Arms	Brett Ellis
Minutes	Craig Eicher
Program	Pete Stephan

**November 10, 2009**

Greeter	Jim Kennedy
Invocation	Buffie Myers
Music	Randy Overbeck
Sgt. At Arms	Brett Ellis
Minutes	Jeff Eyrich
Program	Terry Thomas

**Need a Make Up?** For Where & When Go to [www.rotary6670.org](http://www.rotary6670.org).

**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?