



ROTARY ELEVATOR

September 15, 2009

Wanted: Deputy Editor for *Rotary Elevator*. Please see Karl for details.

Greeter	Jim Kennedy
Invocation	Jim Kennedy
Music	Cliff Johnson
Sgt. At Arms	Kent Martin
Minutes	Todd McManus*
Program	Steve Stanek
Stand-In President	Brad Montgomery

*Special thanks to Todd McManus for stepping in and taking notes at the last minute. The latest edition of what I hope will be a regular column called "The McManus Minutes" is presented today, largely without editing. As always, Todd's comments will be in brackets. Brad Montgomery provided additional information. -kc

52/50 winner: Not Available. See next week's report.

Attendance winner: Not Available. See next week's report.

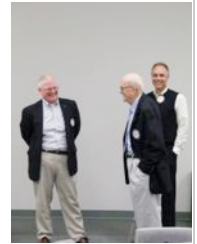
Announcements:

- **Golf Outing A Great Success!** Bob Geyer thanked the Club for a great outing that earned over \$3000 for the Club. [Ron Geyer claims victory and wants a trophy with him in the pose of Michelangelo's statue of David].
- **Rotary Family Day is September 27th.** Rotary Family Day at Carriage Hill Metropark in Huber Heights is September 27. Please see the flyer included with today's newsletter.
- **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 says vote for the levy or we will send 100 kindergarteners to your house at 6:00 a.m.]
- **Old Fashioned Days.** This weekend! Come support your community [and don't forget whiskey and cherries, not to mention the sour mix and bitters].
- **Welcome Guests!** [One of our guests today (name omitted to protect confidentiality) once switched pants with Brett Ellis after a Rotary Golf outing.]

Announcements (cont'd):

- **Senior Center Garage Sale!** Please drop by the Senior center on Saturday for their garage sale.

Sarge Department. Sarge Kent [pictured here in the Sarge's bullpen warming up] kicked off with fines. [Sarge angered the back of the room with his many fines that raised money for the Club but totally cleaned us out, and was later found in a clown car in huge shoes and ball gagged with a red nose].



Program: Carol Conway from Benefits Mall.

Steve Stanek introduced Carol Conway from Benefit Mall, a health insurance brokerage firm. Carol spoke to the Club on the insurance industry's view on the health care reform measures currently being debated by Congress and the White House.

Among other points, she noted that many of the changes being proposed would not take place until 2013, which is after the next Presidential election [because politicians are crooks].

To learn more about Benefit Mall, please drop by <https://www.benefitmall.com/portal/default.aspx>

Rotary Around the World. Stay in touch with what is happening in the District by dropping by their web site: <http://www.rotary6670.com>

Stay in touch with Rotary International here: <http://www.rotary.org/en/Pages/ridefault.aspx>



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Joke Department

When Jim walked into the office, he knew something was up. There was a message on his desk that the boss wanted to see him as soon as he arrived. The boss didn't look very happy when Jim reported to his office. The older man didn't say anything, he just pointed at the newspaper on his desk. It was opened to the sports page, and there was a picture of a smiling Jim, holding up the trophy for winning the local golf tournament the day before. "I just checked. You called in sick yesterday!" the boss said. "What if everybody just claimed to be sick and took off whenever they wanted to? What do you have to say for yourself?" There was a moment of silence in the big corner office, until Jim finally spoke up, "I was really surprised to win the tournament, sir. I have never played that well. Think of the score I could have had if I hadn't been sick!"

Upcoming Assignments

September 23, 2009

Greeter	Kevin Wichman
Invocation	Russ Remick
Music	Bill Flaute
Sgt. At Arms	Joe Mullins
Minutes	Dave Bartlett
Program	Steve Stapleton

September 29, 2009

Greeter	Adolfo Tornichio
Invocation	Jeff Lewis
Music	Kim Mayhew
Sgt. At Arms	Russ Remick
Minutes	Steve Brodsky
Program	Neil Fogarty

October 6, 2009

Greeter	Cate Hill
Invocation	Rock McColaugh
Music	Terry Thomas
Sgt. At Arms	Gloria Roth
Minutes	Robyn Caupp
Program	Keith Sheridan

October 13, 2009

Greeter	Jeff Eyrich
Invocation	Brian Liming
Music	Cliff Johnson
Sgt. At Arms	Gloria Roth
Minutes	Melinda Cooper
Program	Brian Stephan

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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?