



ROTARY ELEVATOR

September 22, 2009

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

Greeter	Kevin Wichman
Invocation	Russ Remick
Music	Bill Flaute
Sgt. At Arms	Joe Mullins
Minutes	Jeff Brock*
Program	Steve Stapleton

52/50 winner: Brian Liming

Attendance winner: Kent Martin (who donated his prize to the Club).

*Thanks to Jeff for stepping in to help with notes and to Kent Martin who took the photos.

Announcements:

- **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 on November 3rd.
- **Rotary History.** Rotary has a rich history that is beautifully set out in a new timeline on the Rotary International web site. Learn about over 100 years of service and fellowship along with great photos at <http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/History/RotaryTimeline/Pages/ridefault.aspx>. Doc Warner's history of the Xenia Rotary Club is on our website: http://www.xeniarotary.com/club_history.htm
- **District Membership Meeting is November 4.** The meeting will be at the Dayton Country Club, 555 Kramer Road Dayton, Ohio 45419. Please see <http://www.rotary6670.com/> for more information.
- **Rotary International Polio Campaign.** Learn more about the great work your dollars are doing to help end the scourge of polio once and for all. Drop by <http://www.rotary.org/en/serviceAndFellowship/Polio/Pages/ridefault.aspx> to see an eye-opening short film that will make you proud you're a Rotarian.

Sarge Department. Sarge Joe stepped up and dually compliment Adolfo (who was not present to receive the compliment) on his continuing slim figure, as Joe acknowledged the battle against the bulge, followed by some pretty funny line about those of rotund stature.



He nailed Cedarville University, the Greene County Health Department, and Barb Schenck for finable offenses, and then received an avalanche of happy bucks from Ron, Brett, Melinda, Randy, Mark, Ron, Dave, Andy, Barb (with a happy \$50!), Barb Z, Steve, and Kate...great day for the green jars

Program: Steve Stapleton from USPS.

Steve Stapleton presented....Steve Stapleton, postmaster of the Xenia Post Office (pictured here with Cliff). Steve shared some trivia about the USPS. (1) It is the oldest government institution, birthed in 1775. (2) The Pony Express lasted one year, charging \$5.00 for delivery of a 1 oz letter. (3) The USPS was not longer tax supported in 1970.



USPS's surveys show it is the most trusted government organization, and the second largest employer in the U.S. with over 600,000 employees. On average, only 4% of any mail is not received within 1-3 days.

In FY 2009, USPS is poised to lose \$6 Billion (2008 revenues were \$75 Billion...with a B), mostly because of a congressional requirement to pre-fund all health benefits for retirees.

USPS volume has decreased from 213 billion pieces of mail in 2007 to 176 billion pieces in 2009 among 270,000 carrier routes and 32,000 facilities.

The USPS is pursuing new sources of revenue and savings, beginning with their Flat Rate Shipping products and advertising campaign and consideration of closing up to 10% of their facilities and reducing to 5-day delivery beginning in October 2010.



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Joke Department

Ten Signs That You're Too Old for Trick or Treating

10. You get winded from knocking on the door.
9. You have another kid chew the candy for you.
8. You ask for high fiber candy only.
7. When someone drops a candy bar in your bag, you lose your balance and fall over.
6. People say, "Great Keith Richards mask!" and you're not wearing a mask.
5. When the door opens you yell, "Trick or..." and can't remember the rest.
4. By the end of the night, you have a bag full of restraining orders.
3. You have to carefully choose a costume that won't dislodge your hairpiece.
2. You're the only Super Hero in the neighborhood with a walker.
1. You avoid going to houses where your ex-wives live.

Upcoming Assignments

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

October 20, 2009

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

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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?