



ROTARY ELEVATOR

September 8, 2009

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

Greeter	Ron Geyer
Invocation	Cliff Johnson
Music	Kent Martin
Sgt. At Arms	Joe Mullins
Minutes	Janet Baughn
Program	Kevin Sonnycalb

52/50 winner: Andy Pope

Attendance winner: Craig Eicher

Announcements:

- **Rotary Family Day is September 27th.** Brandon Salyers reminded the Club that Rotary Family Day at Carriage Hill Metropark in Huber Heights is September 27. Please see the flyer included with today's newsletter.
- **Greene County Juvenile Court 5K Run at Old Fashioned Days.** Ron Lewis asked the Club to please support this important event as a sponsor, a runner, or both. Ron thanked the Club for its \$100 donation to this important cause.
- **Relay for Life Thanks.** Missy Spangler thanked the Club for being the top fundraising team this year, raising \$6700 of the total \$22,000 brought in by the event.
- **Rotary on the Road.** Dick Holmes brought back a club flag from the Daphne/Spanish Fort, Alabama Club. To learn more about that club, drop by <http://www.dsfr Rotary.org/>.
- **Waynesville Club now meeting Tuesday evenings.** Assistant District Governor Dennis Jarvi let the Club know what Waynesville is now meeting on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at Der Dutchman. Folks who want to get a double Rotary day in can have lunch in Xenia, and drop by Der Dutchman for dinner.

Sarge Department. Sarge Joe kicked off with fines: he fined himself for not putting the books away last week, fined Congressman Austria for not knowing the first year that Labor Day was celebrated (1882), and fined Ron Geyer for not greeting. Happy Bucks included Gregg Hebrank for having his first grandchild on the way, Brett Ellis for his 9th Anniversary, Kent Martin for his Anniversary, Dick Holmes for all the laughs at the Xenia Club meetings, Mark McDonnell for his Anniversary and an awareness buck for the Swine Flu, John LeBlanc's 43rd Anniversary, the Anniversary of Gloria Roth's dance studio, Steve Austria for the memory of Del Bone, and Randy Overbeck for the largest Kindergarten and First Grade classes in years.



Program: Matt Smith and FFA.

Randy Overbeck, on behalf of Kevin Sonnycalb, introduced Matt Smith (left), Caleb Dicke (right), and Sam Merz (middle) of the Xenia High School/Greene County Career Center FFA program (formerly known as the Future Farmers of America) program). Matt walked the Club through the wonderful hands-on education his students receive regarding careers in Agriculture, from farming to bio-sciences.



Students in the program are required to work on a practical project in an agriculture-related area, including: farming, gardening, or raising animals. They also plan several events each year, including:

- **Ag Day at the Greene County Fairgrounds.** At this event, the students present an educational day of fun and food to a group of fifth graders. The FFA students plan, carry out, and finance the entire operation.
- **Cardboard City.** Cardboard City is a project to raise awareness of homelessness in Greene County. Kids sleep out in cold weather in cardboard boxes to gain a greater understanding of what homeless folks go through.
- **Water Testing.** FFA tests well water samples for various chemicals on September 25th.



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Joke Department

When Suzy got home, she told her dad that she got a 100 in school. Her dad told her to sit down and tell him all about it. She said, "Well, I got a 20 in math, a 30 in science, and a 50 in spelling!"

Upcoming Assignments

September 15, 2009

Greeter	Jim Harner
Invocation	Jim Kennedy
Music	CJ Mclin
Sgt. At Arms	Joe Mullins
Minutes	Tony Deaton
Program	Steve Stanek

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	Diane Dixon
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

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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?