

**2007 COSHOCTON COUNTY EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD**  
*Sponsored by the Coshocton Rotary Club*

Good evening. The Coshocton County Employee of the Year Award was created in 1997 by the Coshocton Rotary Club to recognize vocational excellence and the practice of high ethical standards in the workplace.

The Coshocton Rotary Club would like to commend all Coshocton County area businesses and particularly, their employees. All are worthy of recognition and their contributions to their employers and the community are exemplary.

Tonight we are honoring our 12<sup>th</sup> recipient of the Employee of the Year Award. The recipient's nominator describes him as an excellent employee of Smurfit Stone Container Corporation. He is totally dedicated to the success of his workplace. The recipient has always excelled in each position he has obtained while moving up through the paper mill's line of progression. He sets a fine safety example for his co-workers by following the department safety rules and always wearing the required personal protection equipment. He has been utilized many times as a trainer for newer employees and is always quick to lend a helping hand to his co-workers. An outstanding trait that he exhibits is his embrace of change - he quickly and easily adjusts to any changes in work rules or manufacturing specifications, and does so without complaint.

In the community, the recipient has been involved with the Lion's Club, and served on the Board of Ridgewood Recreation for 8 years. He served as President of Ridgewood Recreation for 5 years, where he worked on the major project of constructing new ball fields. He has coached girls' softball for 3 years, and involved in boys' baseball for 7 years. He has also supported Ridgewood Football and Track Boosters.

In the workplace, the recipient is highly respected by his co-workers and management. To quote the nominator: "It is said in most manufacturing facilities that the highest form of praise that an employee can receive is that 'he/she is a good worker.' Larry Cornelius is the epitome of a good worker."

The Coshocton Rotary Club is very pleased to honor Larry Cornelius of Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation with the Coshocton County Employee of the Year Award.