

**Virgil Cox**  
**Rotarian of the Month**  
**January 2024**

One thing I want you to know; I wrote this poem 19 years ago,  
Given the make up of you members,  
Most of you are too new, and I doubt if the rest of you remembers.  
This very cool Rotarian about whom I shall orate,  
This is a man of many talents so I'll just give it to you straight.  
His hobbies used to be hanging out with presidents and jumping out of planes,  
And probably a bunch of other wild stuff that he wisely never explains.  
He is genetically inclined towards his trade,  
A third generation of Industrial Hardware peddling is how his fortune is made.  
He and his wife Sandie are happy as a pair of beavers,  
Amberly and Taylor are their two over achievers.  
Since they've turned them loose; they've reproduced.  
His services to his club are numerous,  
Secretary and perennial of the Scholarship Committee and amusing us with a wit that's plumb  
humorous.  
A man of obvious talent, leading this club is where he belongs,  
Musically herding cats as we howl out our clunky little songs.  
*Thirty-nine* years with this club and he still rocks,  
Our Rotarian of the month is Virgil Cox.

*Rex Moran*