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Programs

This Week's Program:

Theatre Workshop of Owensboro

Upcoming Programs:

Oct. 28 OHS Encore Choir

Program Chair for October is **J.P. Fentress**

Program ideas needed...

Interesting, informative and relevant programs are an important aspect of a vital and growing club. We need your input and ideas, so take a few minutes to fill out a program card. Or better yet, consider joining the program committee...

Dean Ehrenheim has invited any interested Rotarians to attend a **program committee meeting at Panera Bread on Thursday, October 22, at 8:15 a.m.** Programs can be a huge draw to our club and therefore we need to strive to create strong programs for the near future.

Contact Dean at dean@owensboroymca.org for more information.

Mark your calendar...



- **Thursday, October 22** – 8:15 a.m.
Program Committee Meeting at Panera Bread
- **Thursday, October 22** – 11:30 a.m.
Rotary Board Meeting at the Campbell Club

And looking ahead...

- **Thanksgiving program** – Wednesday, November 25
- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** – early December
- **Annual Fundraiser** – Bourbon Heritage Celebration (aka "The Bourbon Ball") – Saturday, February 13, 2010

Your President Speaks...

Last week we actually had multiple programs presented to the club. Faith Kunihiro from Uganda visited the club and thanked us for the water pump we installed near her village and then spoke about the clinic she runs in Uganda. Faith also was instrumental in starting a new Rotary Club in Kyenjojo which is just five miles from our initial project. Then Joe Ford and his wife Grace regaled the club with scary tales for Halloween. I know Joe Ford has been telling scary stories for at least fifty years because I remember him coming to my elementary school and scaring the bejeebers out of me!

John Kazlauskas also gave us a brief overview of the Champions Program and challenged members to volunteer just a half hour of their time to mentor these disadvantaged young people. Several Rotarians have already volunteered for this very worthwhile project. Remember, if you don't talk to him, he will hunt you down. And, he's just the guy to do it.

Randy Spaw introduced several guests from the Brescia and Kentucky Wesleyan who are going to help with the establishment of a new Rotaract Club.

Be ready to play 50/50 this week – fifty percent of the proceeds go in your pocket and the other fifty percent towards Polio Plus. The tickets and jar will be at the Fellowship Table. And speaking of the Fellowship Table, when you sign in please pick up your badge and wear it proudly. We have many guests and new members who would appreciate this.

JP Fentress is the program chair for October and this week's program will be presented by the Theatre Workshop of Owensboro. As you know, TWO was the recipient of one of the Impact 100 grants this year and this should be a very interesting program.

UNICEF boxes will be at your tables through Halloween. The donations will be sent to the Polio Plus program through UNICEF. So please fill the boxes with change and bills! Also, program cards will be on the tables if you come up with any ideas on programming for the future. We appreciate your input.

If you've missed someone at the meetings lately, call them up and invite them to ride with you.

As previously announced, we have tickets that invite folks to Rotary. If you or your guest presents this ticket, you will not be charged for the meal. This is a limited time offer - don't forget to invite a good prospective Rotarian to lunch.

REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!

See you Wednesday,
President Patty

Happy Birthday to...

Jack Darnell – Oct. 20 • Glenn Skeens – Oct. 20 • Glenn Taylor – Oct. 21 • Tom Furgason – Oct. 25



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The 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

- *Is it the Truth?*
- *Is it fair to all concerned?*
- *Will it build good will and better friendships?*
- *Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

Rotary Reminders

- Don't forget to make up your missed meetings at Daviess County Rotary at Moonlite at 7 am on Tuesday.
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Meeting Information

Meeting Time:

Every Wednesday at 12:00 noon

Meeting Location:

Owensboro Country Club
400 E. Byers Avenue
Owensboro, Kentucky 42303

2009/10 Club Officers

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