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Programs

This Week's Program: OHS Encore Choir

Program suggestions needed...

We need your ideas, so please take a few minutes to fill out one of the program cards you'll find on your table this week. We appreciate your input!

****Annual Fundraiser News****

Preliminary letters about the 2010 Bourbon Heritage Celebration have gone out to last year's sponsors and we already have three sponsors for this year's event!

Thank you,

BKD, Champion Ford, and US Bank!!!

This year's "Bourbon Ball" will be held on Saturday, February 13. If you'd like to be a sponsor, contact **Tom Smith**. He will be in touch with all Rotarian businesses to give you first dibs on this exciting opportunity.

Directory Update...

A membership directory information sheet is circulating during the meetings these days. Please verify your information as we are in the process of putting together a new directory. If you have changes you would like to make and don't want to wait for the sheet, just email them to **President Patty Ray** at indetrustpdr@aol.com.



Your President Speaks...

Last week Steve Coppick presented our program. Steve is the new executive director of the Theatre Workshop of Owensboro. He is originally from Owensboro and reminisced about working at Grants, Value Village, Anderson's, Likens' Drug Store and being involved in the Rose Curtain Players at OHS. Steve was a delightful speaker and refused to take credit (at our meeting, anyway) for all that has happened in his 51 days at TWO (TWO received a \$106,000 grant from Impact 100 and has reached an agreement to lease Goldie's Opryhouse with the intention of buying it in eighteen months). Exciting things are happening at TWO – be on the lookout.



We also had guests from Olomouc, our sister city in the Czech Republic. Bill West (pictured at left), Executive Director of the Owensboro Sister Cities and Region, solicited help in introducing them from one of the group's members as he did not wish to start an international incident by butchering their names.

Terry Brownson mentioned an upcoming volunteer opportunity at Wendell Foster's

Campus. They are looking for volunteers (for an hour, two hours, all day – whatever you can spare) on October 28, 29 and 30 to assemble and install playground equipment. Using volunteer labor will save the organization around \$30,000. Please contact Terry for further information.

When you sign in this week – and every week – please pick up your badge and wear it proudly. We have many guests and new members who would appreciate this. And I appreciate everyone who remembered to do this last week, and there were several of you!

UNICEF boxes will be at your tables through Halloween. Donations will be sent to the Polio Plus program through UNICEF, so please fill the boxes with change and bills!

REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!

See you Wednesday, *President Patty*

Meeting Notes from October 21, 2009

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: Buddy Maddox

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: 55 members and 9 guests. Among the guests was the mayoral delegation from Olomouc, our sister city in the Czech Republic.

50/50 DRAWING: Buddy Maddox won \$21.

PROGRAM: J.P. Fentress introduced speaker Steve Coppick (pictured at right), Executive Director of Theatre Workshop of Owensboro.



Happy Birthday to...

Jeanne Kirk – October 28 • Jarred Barron – October 30 • Gordon Wilkerson – October 30
Brenda Clayton – October 31



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and Polio Plus

Rotary Reminders

- Don't forget to make up your missed meetings at Daviess County Rotary at Moonlite at 7 am on Tuesday.
- If you have an email address and are not receiving the *Impetus* online, or you have changed your email address, please send that information to kim@mediaworksadvertising.com.

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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

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