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OWENSBORO'S ROTARY IMPETUS

...since 1915

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Programs

This Week's Program:

Donna Nolan – Neblett Center

Upcoming Programs:

Oct. 14 Joe Ford – Ghost Stories

Oct. 21 TWO

Oct. 28 OHS Encore Choir

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

The Family of Rotary...

The Owensboro Rotary Club extends deepest sympathy to the family of

Frank W. Wagner

who passed away on September 27, 2009



Frank joined Owensboro Rotary in 1970, served as club president in 1973-74, was named a Paul Harris Fellow in 1988, and held the club's perfect attendance record of 36 years.

Introducing... The 1915 Society

Named for the year the Owensboro Rotary Club was founded, **The 1915 Society** has been created to recognize those individuals whose estate planning includes a gift to the Owensboro Rotary Club Foundation.

The 1915 Society provides a unique opportunity for you to partner with other Rotarians during your lifetime and to plan for the future at the same time. Joining **The 1915 Society** is as simple as completing a Statement of Intent form. More information, including the Statement of Intent Form, is available on the club's website:

<http://www.owensbororotary.org>

Happy Birthday to...

Noel Maddox – October 9

Tommy Thompson – October 10



Your President Speaks...

What a special club assembly we had last week! Of course, it was tinged with sadness over the loss of our own **Frank Wagner**, who passed away suddenly on Sunday, September 27. In the midst of everything else they had going on, Frank's son and son-in law came to our club meeting. His son Bo took a few minutes to express his appreciation for Rotary and this club that meant so much to his dad. He said he has the same sickness as his dad in that he has fourteen years' perfect attendance and was proudly wearing his father's Past President's Rotary pin. I presented Bo with Frank's Rotary badge as well as his 36 years' perfect attendance award. If you were there you couldn't help but be touched by this moment.

Other highlights of the meeting...

- Recognition of our hard-working board members
- We played "Get to Know a Table" and tried to match anonymously submitted "experiences of a lifetime" with the 6 members at the table. See if you can figure it out (answers are at the bottom):
 1. A friend of Adolph Rupp
 2. The day I became a Rotarian
 3. Ready to graduate from the Armed Forces Information School and was named highest-scoring student in my class of 1966
 4. Selected by Owensboro Hi-Y Club to attend Government for the Day Conference and met Hedda Hopper and Louis Armstrong in Buenos Aires
 5. On a sunny afternoon October 15, 1953 when I married my best friend
 6. When I witnessed the birth of a healthy baby and was present when he graduated high school
- "Fabulous Prize" drawings - **Duval Bushong** won a copy of the UK Basketball History DVD put together by **Terry Woodward**, **Donna Risley** won a free ticket to the Bourbon Heritage Celebration in February, and **Jack Darnell** won free meals for one quarter.
- Rolled out a new programming procedure - If you have an idea for a program contact **Dean Ehrenheim** (dean@owensboroyca.org) or let any board member know. Cards will also be available at the meetings. We really want to schedule some great programs!
- Rolled our involvement in the Daviess County Schools' Champions Program – contact **John Kazlauskas** or **Tom Smith** for more details
- Rolled out the new 1915 Society – details at the Fellowship Table, on the club website, or ask **Patty Ray**, **Tom Smith**, **George Thacker** or **Jeff Ebelhar**
- Emphasized the importance of the Tom Laswell Scholarship - more info to follow
- **Pat McFarling** is earnestly working on a new membership directory - please find her list at the next several meetings and verify your information. If you are unable to make a meeting and know you have information to update, please email me at indetrustpdr@aol.com.
- **Tom Ed Booth** won the 50/50 drawing - \$85 raised for Polio Plus!

REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!

See you Wednesday! *President Patty*

(1. Larry Hager, 2. Donna Risley, 3. Tom Gaston, 4. JP Fentress, 5. Noel Maddox, 6. Sr. Suzanne Sims)

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Theme

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.
- 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

2009/10 Club Officers

President: Patty Ray
Vice President: Dean Ehrenheim
Past President: Tom Smith
Secretary: David Silvert
Treasurer: Kevin Schwartz