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Programs

This Week's Program:

Dr. Larry Durrence - OCTC

Upcoming Programs:

Nov. 25 Dr. Gregory Faulls – Thanksgiving program

Dec. 2 Club Assembly

Your President Speaks...

Last week we asked the veterans in the club to introduce themselves, giving their name, branch of service and years of service. We had soldiers stationed anywhere from Japan to Korea to Vietnam to the good ol' USA. I am so proud of this group and want them to know how much we appreciate their service to our country, to our community and to each of us. Our speaker, Jeff Lyons, head meteorologist from WFIE in Evansville, entertained us with stories of the weather and how it has been a factor in wars and conflicts, as well as a spectacular storm that happened on Armistice Day (Veterans Day) 1940. He then addressed our questions about global warming, improvements in weather technology, and "what was up with that ice storm we had earlier this year?"

As I announced a couple of weeks ago, the Board is asking the club to look at doing another Big Project in the next couple of years. We had some good discussions at our Board Retreat and had information on the tables last week about some of our ideas. We want your input and support on this project, so please give us any ideas you may have. The sheets will be on the table each week until our club assembly on December 2.

Sponsors for the Annual Fundraiser include BKD, Bryant Distributing, Champion Ford, Greenwell-Chisholm, Independence Bank, and US Bank. **Tom Smith** is the Sponsorship Chair so expect to receive a letter from him soon. Get in early for a good spot in the advertising!

Be ready to play 50/50 this week. Fifty percent of the proceeds go in your pocket – the other fifty percent towards Polio Plus. The tickets and jar will be at the Fellowship Table. Also, thank you again for picking up your badges and wearing them. I appreciate the response and I know the guests and new members appreciate it as well.

November is Rotary Foundation month. Be sure to read the brochures that will be on the tables throughout the month about the wonderful programs that we all support through Rotary International.

REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!

See you Wednesday,
President Patty



Announcements

→ **Rotaract** is getting started and **Randy Spaw** needs YOU. A meeting of prospective members from Brescia University and Kentucky Wesleyan College will be held at Brescia on Thursday, November 19 at 11:00 a.m. Please let Randy or **Tom Smith** know if you can attend to answer questions about Rotary and lend your support.

→ **Bell Ringers Needed!** It's that time of year. Our club will be ringing the Salvation Army Bell in two locations at Wesleyan Park Plaza. A sign-sheet is at the Fellowship Table. Make plans now to take your turn at the kettle.

Happy Birthday to...



Bill Gabbert – Nov. 17

Darrell Higginbotham – Nov. 21

Stan Conn – Nov. 22

Meeting Notes from November 11, 2009

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST:

Mike Hobson

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS:

Hervey Howell reported 53 members and 5 guests in attendance.

50/50 DRAWING WINNER:

The winner wasn't present at the time of drawing - next week's pot will be even bigger!

PROGRAM:

Chris Poynter introduced speaker Jeff Lyons, Head Meteorologist at WFIE TV in Evansville, IN (pictured at right with President Patty Ray).



The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your own arm. ~ Swedish proverb

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Theme

Owensboro Rotary's Annual *Bourbon Heritage Celebration*

This year's "Bourbon Ball" will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2010.
We already have the following sponsors lined up for this year's event:

**BKD, Bryant Distributors, Champion Ford,
Greenwell Chisholm, Independence Bank and US Bank!!!**

Contact Tom Smith for information about sponsorship

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

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