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Programs

This Week's Program:

Dr. Gregory Faulls – Thanksgiving program

Upcoming Programs:

Dec. 2 Club Assembly

Your President Speaks...

Dr. Larry Durrence, Interim President of Owensboro Community and Technical College and one of our newest Rotarians, presented the program last week. He mentioned the College's many programs and partnerships including Discover College, with 2,000 high school students attending college classes and actually earning a year of college credit prior to graduating from high school. Other programs include adult education with an emphasis on attaining GEDs, Mechatronics, and a full time transfer center to assist students in scheduling courses that will count towards a 4-year degree, hopefully to be completed here in Owensboro at Brescia University, Kentucky Wesleyan College or Western Kentucky University. Challenges include funding and training students for jobs in a constantly changing job market.

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. I am attaching a sheet to the Impetus this week and ask for your input either at the meetings or through email to me at indetrustpdr@aol.com. We will be discussing this at our Club Assembly on December 2.

Sponsors for the Annual Fundraiser include AT&T, BKD, Bryant Distributing, Champion Ford, Greenwell-Chisholm, Independence Bank, and US Bank. **Tom Smith** is the Sponsorship Chair, so expect 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. To date we have raised nearly \$300 for Polio Plus through the 50/50! Thanks, **Chris Poynter**, for a great idea.

Remember that the sign-up sheets for Salvation Army Bell Ringing are at the Fellowship Table. Sign up early for a good spot. Our dates are December 4 and 5 at Krogers in Wesleyan Park Plaza.

This week Dr. Gregory Faulls will be presenting our Thanksgiving program. Please join us for what will be a very inspirational program.

Are you missing someone at the meetings? Give them a call and offer them a ride. Invite a guest. REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!

See you Wednesday, *President Patty*

Owensboro Rotary's Annual Bourbon Heritage Celebration Saturday, February 13, 2010

Sponsors include:

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Contact **Tom Smith** for information about sponsorship

Bell Ringers Needed!

Our club will be ringing the Salvation Army Bell on Friday, December 4, and Saturday, December 5, at Kroger in Wesleyan Park Plaza. A sign-up sheet is at the Fellowship Table.

Fellow Rotarian **Capt. Paul Gilliam** reminds us that the funds raised serve more than 500 local families.

Make plans now to take your turn at the kettle!



Meeting Notes from November 18, 2009

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: John Kazlauskas

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: J.P. Fentress reported 63 members, 2 guests and 1 visiting Rotarian in attendance.

50/50 DRAWING WINNER: Sr. Suzanne Sims won \$91!

PROGRAM: Dr. Larry Durrence (pictured at right), Interim President of Owensboro Community and Technical College, presented a program on successes and challenges at the college.



To speak gratitude is courteous and pleasant, to enact gratitude is generous and noble, but to live gratitude is to touch Heaven.

~ Johannes A. Gaertner

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A Joyful Spirit is evidence of a Grateful Heart

Maya Angelou

**Happy
Thanksgiving**



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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
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