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Programs

This Week's Program: Club Assembly

Upcoming Programs:

- Dec. 9 Owensboro Medical Health System
- Dec. 16 Travis Gravette – Global Support
- Dec. 23 Julie White and the Kentucky Youth Chorale

Your President Speaks...

Dr. Gregory Faulls, pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church, brought our Thanksgiving message last week. He challenged us to be thank-filled every day and to go around our home and thank God for every little material possession and luxury that we have. So many things are taken for granted. For example, eyeglasses – what did people do five hundred years ago? A thank-filled attitude will serve us well. Our attitude affects our thoughts, our thoughts determine our decisions, and our decisions determine our success. A very inspiring message and a good fit for this Thanksgiving Season.

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 sent out a sheet with the *Impetus* last week and we will be discussing this at our Club Assembly this week.

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!

Remember the sign-up sheets for Salvation Army Bell Ringing are at the Fellowship Table. We have a few spots left. Our dates are December 4 and 5 at Kroger in Wesleyan Park Plaza.

This week is our Club Assembly – you won't want to miss the fun and the fabulous prizes! We will be looking for your input on membership initiatives, membership retention and the Big Project #2 so bring your creativity with you.

Are you missing someone at the meetings – give them a call and offer them a ride. 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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Bell Ringers Still Needed!

We have a few slots left to fill. A sign-up sheet will be at the Fellowship Table. We're ringing this Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5, at Kroger in Wesleyan Park Plaza.

Make plans now to take your turn at the kettle!



Happy Birthday to...



Mike Sullivan – December 2
David Fort – December 6

Duval Bushong – December 7
Larry Vick – December 7



Meeting Notes from November 25, 2009

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: Greg Longtine

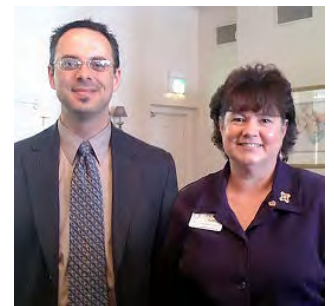
ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: Tyson Kamuf reported 35 members, 4 guests and 1 visiting Rotarian in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Buddy Maddox reminded members of the Salvation Army bell ringing on December 4 and 5 and passed around a sign-up sheet.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION: Tom Smith introduced new member Mark Snell. Mark is an attorney with BP Oil.

50/50 WINNER: Ed Wathen

PROGRAM: Dr. Greg Faulls, Pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church, provided an inspirational Thanksgiving message.



Dr. Greg Faulls and President Patty Ray

"A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions." ~ Oliver Wendell Holmes

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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.
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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