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Programs

This Week's Program: Jeff Lyons – WFIE

Upcoming Programs:

Nov. 18 Dr. Larry Durrence - OCTC

Nov. 25 Dr. Gregory Faulls – Thanksgiving program

Rookies Team #5 Completes Service Project...



L to R: **Dan Douglas, Tyson Kamuf** and **Larry Durrence** help assemble playground equipment for Wendell Foster's Campus.

November is Foundation Month on the Rotary Calendar

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Your President Speaks...

Last week **Keith Cain** delivered in a big way with his Salute to Veterans. We were first blessed with Paul Gatewood singing a very moving song concerning a soldier's willingness to serve. Keith then gave a testimonial about his personal military experience as well as visits to the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC. He then went on to speak about the Moving Wall coming to Owensboro, and I hope you had a chance to visit this Vietnam Memorial replica at Moreland Park last weekend. Paul closed leading the club in singing "America the Beautiful" and I could hardly speak when I walked to the podium. Thank you to the many veterans in our club and the visiting veterans we had in the audience. And thank you, Keith for your past service to our country, and your continued service to our community.

The fourth Rookies class has graduated: **Stan Conn, Tom Gaston, Evelyn McCarty, Woody Woodward** and **Paul Gilliam** (actually from Rookies Team 3, but missed out on their project). We are so proud of our Rookies and look forward to their continued participation in the club.

The Board recommends that the club consider another Big Project in the next couple of years. We had some good discussions at our Board Retreat and will have information on the tables next week about some of our ideas. We want your input and support on this project, so please give us any ideas you may have as well.

To date, we have raised over \$200 for Polio Plus through our 50/50 drawing. Be ready to play again 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.

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*

Happy Birthday to...

Gordon Barnett – Nov. 10 • **Wendell Booth** – Nov. 13
Shirley Cecil – Nov. 16 • **Guy Hisle** – Nov. 16



Meeting Notes from November 4, 2009

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: Paul Gilliam

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: Larry Durrence reported 55 members and 6 guests in attendance.

50/50 Drawing Winner: Woody Woodward

PROGRAM: Sheriff Keith Cain led the club in saluting our veterans.

I expect to pass through the world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness I can show to any creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer it, for I shall not pass this way again. — Stephen Grellet

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Plans are underway, so mark your calendar!

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, Champion Ford, Independence Bank and US Bank!!!

*Contact **Tom Smith** for information about sponsorship*

Rotary Reminders

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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
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