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Programs

This Week's Program:

Travis Gravette – Global Support

Upcoming Programs:

Dec. 23 Julie White and the Kentucky Youth Chorale

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

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A special "Thank You" to our bell ringers and to organizer Noel Maddox!

Martel Wightman
Tom Smith
J.P. Fentress
Dean Ehrenheim
Ed Wathen
Gary Noffsinger
Dan Douglas
Pat McFarling
Chris Poynter & family

Bob Morris
Rodney Berry
John Medley
Tom Gaston
Willis Brooks
Tyson Kamuf
Kathy Olson
George Collignon

Your Vice President Speaks...

While **Patty Ray** is out, surfing in Hawaii, it falls on the Vice President to hold the club reins. Seriously, it is humbling to fill in for Patty, as she exhibits her love and care for the club in a very special way each and every week...we all wish her a speedy recovery. As is the custom, I will attempt to hit some highlights.

Please remember the "bell ringers" throughout this Christmas season. **Noel "Buddy" Maddox** led the Rotary ringers to raising over \$1,000! Great job, Buddy! **Randy Spaw** introduced the officers from the newly formed Rotaract Club, with students from Bresica and KWC. **Tom Smith** reminded the club that the window to become a Bourbon Ball Sponsor is quickly closing. As a sponsor, tickets are guaranteed. Tickets for the Bourbon Ball will go very quickly this year, so be ready to snatch yours. I also announced that the Theater Workshop presentation of "Over the River and Through the Woods" is being presented over the next two weekends.

Our visiting professor from China, Barbara Guo (frequent guest of **Tom Smith** and **Hervey Howell**) shared some kind words of thanks and farewell, as she returns home this Thursday – to reunite with her husband and 10 year old daughter.



Past President Tom Smith and Barbara Guo

Gordon Wilkerson introduced Mark Boltman, architect for the OMHS new facility development. Mr. Boltman shared slides and insights into the project. The new hospital is designed to solve many of the existing problems regarding inefficiencies in department systems, create a user-friendly experience, and have room for future growth and expansion.

See you on Wednesday! "Veep" *Dean Ehrenheim*

Happy Birthday to...



Ben Hendley – December 17
Joey Taylor – December 17
Philip Travis – December 18



Meeting Notes from December 9, 2009

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST:

Father Larry Hostetter

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS:

Larry Durrence reported 48 members and 3 guests in attendance.

PROGRAM:

Gordon Wilkerson introduced Mark Boltman (pictured at right with VP **Dean Ehrenheim**), architect for OMHS, who provided an overview of the proposed new facility.



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Theme

*I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



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