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Programs

This week...



**Don't miss our
Christmas Program:**

**The Kentucky Youth Chorale
directed by Julie White**

Announcements

- Purchase your Bourbon Ball tickets now! Contact **Tom Smith** if you'd like to be a sponsor.
- **The Annual Fundraiser Committee will meet this Wednesday (Dec. 23) after the club meeting.**
- Collection for our Owensboro Country Club servers will take place again this week. If you haven't donated, plan to do so Wednesday.

Meeting Notes from December 16, 2009

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST:
John Kazlauskas

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS:
Woody Woodward reported 47 members and 1 guest in attendance.

PROGRAM:
Tom Smith introduced Travis Gravette, head of Global Support, a non-profit organization working in Uganda. His organization is currently focusing on malaria prevention.

Your Vice President Speaks...

With President **Patty Ray** out, I carried the torch once again last week. **Tom Smith** reminded Rotarians to consider sponsorship of the annual Bourbon Ball set for February 13, 2010. He has already sold over 80 of the 300 or so tickets available. He cautioned us that the tickets will sell very quickly and we should not tarry in purchasing our own tickets. I also mentioned that I still had a few of the "UK: The Legend Continues" video.

I shared a few of Martha Stewart's daily projects for this festive season...all in good humor. I reminded each Rotarian to vote for their favorite "Big Project #2" and leave their ballots on the table for later collection. Patty would like all the Annual Fundraiser Committee to meet next week after club time.

Tom Smith introduced our speaker, Travis Gravette. Travis, at the spry age of 27, has founded a mission-based non-profit to support third world indigenous personnel and their efforts to improve their communities. His first project has supported the work and mission of Faith Philo Kunihiro and her mission "Bringing Hope to the Family" in Kyenjojo District of Uganda. Faith visited our club about a month ago. Travis has set up a web site – www.knowthinkact.com – to help recruit supporters of these overseas missions. 100% of all the donations go directly to the group and project.

The club chose to donate the 50/50 drawing of \$58 to Travis and his non-profit.

We took up a collection for the Owensboro Country Club servers and will again next week. So far we collected \$248. Not bad, but we should double that number by next week.

Don't miss this week's program - the Kentucky Youth Chorale lead by Julie White. Bring a friend!

Merry Christmas!

"Veep" Dean Ehrenheim

Happy Birthday to...

Malcolm Bryant – December 25

Bruce Brubaker – December 29



"Concert to End Polio" a success!

On December 2, violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman, accompanied by the New York Philharmonic, played to a sold-out audience at New York's Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. The "Concert to End Polio" raised more than \$100,000 toward Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge and increased awareness of Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio. The polio eradication effort resonates strongly with Perlman, who contracted the disease at age four and overcame physical challenges to become one of the world's most celebrated musicians.

Visit the Rotary International web site at www.rotary.org to read more about the concert and Rotary's fight to end polio.



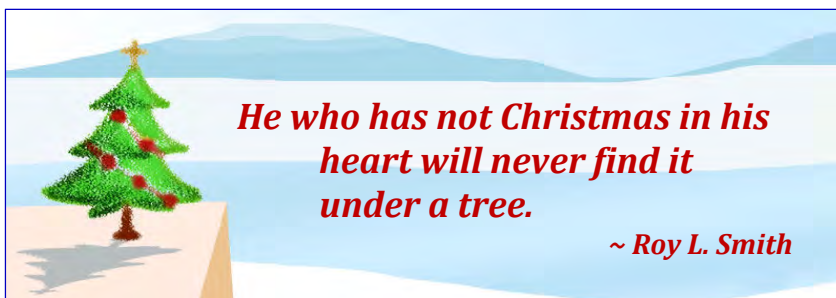
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Meeting Information

Meeting Time:

Every Wednesday at 12:00 noon

Meeting Location:

Owensboro Country Club
400 E. Byers Avenue
Owensboro, Kentucky 42303

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