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# OWENSBORO'S ROTARY IMPETUS

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## Programs

### This Week's Program:

JP Fentress - Space Suits and Astronauts  
(JP will share his experiences with NASA)

### Upcoming Programs:

Jan. 6 Year End Wrap-Up from the  
*Messenger-Inquirer*

## The Family of Rotary...

The Owensboro Rotary Club extends deepest sympathy to the family of

**Dr. L. P. Moore, Jr.**

who passed away on December 20, 2009



Pete joined Owensboro Rotary in 1953 and was recognized for 50 years of club membership in 2003. He was named a Paul Harris Fellow in 1997.

### \*\* REMINDER \*\*

**Owensboro Rotary's  
Bourbon Heritage Celebration  
is February 13, 2010**

*Tickets are going fast, so send in your  
response card TODAY!*

## Meeting Notes from December 23, 2009

**PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST:**  
Father Larry Hostetter

**ATTENDANCE & GUESTS:** Hervey  
Howell reported 38 members and 9 guests  
in attendance.

**50/50 WINNER:** Martel Wightman

**PROGRAM:** The Kentucky Youth Chorale,  
a regional auditioned choir for ages 9-16,  
performed a program of Christmas music.  
The chorale, directed by Julie White, will  
perform in Washington DC at the National  
Cathedral and the Kennedy Center January  
14-18, 2010.

## Your President Speaks...

So good to be back! I appreciate everyone's thoughts, prayers and cards while I was away.

Wow, if you weren't in the Christmas spirit after our program last week, there is no hope for you. The Kentucky Youth Chorale performed Christmas music for us, led by Julie White, who does such a phenomenal job with young people. The program was beautiful and joyful as always. Your Rotary Foundation also made a contribution to the Chorale to help with their January trip to Washington DC. We are so proud of these young people and appreciate their willingness to share their talents with us.

We are currently taking votes and comments on the Big Project #2 – please make your voice known by completing one of the ballots. We will be collecting them through the end of the year and come back to the Club with the results and Board recommendation.

Invitations for the Bourbon Heritage Celebration were sent out last week – if you did not receive yours see me at the meeting and I will give you one. The deadline for reserving the limo free of charge has been extended to December 31, 2009 – please contact **Jeff Ebelhar** at BKD to arrange this. After December 31, you will need to arrange and pay the limo on your own.

We will need lots of volunteers for set up and clean up at the event. Sign-up sheets will be available starting next week. We would appreciate everyone's involvement at some level in this fundraiser. I am also providing with this *Impetus* information on donating a Silent Auction item. We need you!

This week's program will be a presentation by our own **JP Fentress** on Space Suits and Astronauts – sharing some of his experiences with NASA. Please join us and bring another Rotarian with you.

**REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!**

See you Wednesday, *President Patty*

## Happy Birthday to...

**Bruce Brubaker** – December 29

**Chris Poynter** – January 1 • **Tyson Kamuf** – January 4



# 2010

## A thought for the coming year

*We spend January 1 walking through our  
lives, room by room, drawing up a list of  
work to be done, cracks to be patched.  
Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought  
to walk through the rooms of our lives...  
not looking for flaws, but for potential.*

~ Ellen Goodman

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2009/10  
Rotary International  
Theme

***Mark your calendar... Buy your tickets... Talk it up!!***

**WHAT:** Owensboro Rotary's "*Bourbon Heritage Celebration*"  
**WHEN:** February 13, 2010, 6:00 p.m. to Midnight  
**WHERE:** Discovery Room at the Visitor Center  
Charles Medley Distillers Kentucky, 10 Distillery Road  
***All proceeds benefit the Owensboro Rotary Club Foundation***

**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

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