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## Programs

### This Week's Program:

Owensboro Medical Health System

### Upcoming Programs:

Dec. 16 Travis Gravette – Global Support

Dec. 23 Julie White and the Kentucky Youth Chorale

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

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## Many thanks to our bell ringers

who braved frigid temperatures to ring for the Salvation Army in Wesleyan Park Plaza last Friday and Saturday.



**Martel Wightman and Noel Maddox**  
take a turn at the kettle

## Happy Birthday to...

**Patty Ray** – December 10

**Bill Barron** – December 11

**Brian Jones** – December 11

**Tom Shelton** – December 13



## Your President Speaks...

If you missed our Club Assembly last week, you missed a good time! We opened the meeting by giving away money to four of our Owensboro Rotary Foundation Grant recipients: Alma Randolph Charitable Foundation, Champions Mentoring Program, Junior Achievement of Western Kentucky and Operation Little Ones. Representatives of these organizations were present to receive the checks and all expressed appreciation for our generosity.



**Dan Douglas**, Executive Director of Junior Achievement, and **Alma Randolph Patton** accept checks

We played "Get to Know You" with a table of members. See if you know who these phrases are describing:

1. Holds a Ducktorate Degree from Disney University in Disney Management Style
2. Worked on a 1,500 acre farm with 6,000 pigs and 1,500 calves
3. First language was Spanish
4. Former commissioner of police
5. Can play the trumpet
6. Is a US Coast Guard licensed sea captain and FHA licensed pilot
7. Fly fisherman (and got the keys to a 31,000 sq ft building that day)

Answers are at the bottom in case you weren't there.

We had two main objectives for this meeting: Membership and Big Project #2. We started out with round table discussions on membership and had lots of great ideas and feedback. **Tish Correa-Osborne** has already collated the results and will be contacting lots of folks in the near future. Be sure to support her in every way.

We moved on to the Big Project #2. **Chris Poynter** and **Tom Smith** gave presentations on a couple of the ideas included on the survey distributed week before last. Two new ideas came from the membership: a Rotary Dog Park and a PlayZeum-type facility at the Western Kentucky Botanical Gardens. **Bob Morris** also mentioned that Habitat for Humanity will be building their 100th home in Owensboro in 2011. If you haven't turned in a survey form, please do so in the next two weeks. We will vote on the project later this month.

Fabulous Prize Drawings: Our winners were **Kathy Olsen**, a Rotary T-shirt and free oil and filter change from Champion Ford -- thanks, **Bruce Brubaker** for this generous donation and the donation of two lower-level UK tickets for our Bourbon Ball Silent Auction! **Noel Maddox** won a free ticket to the Bourbon Ball and **Mike Hobson** won free meals for a quarter. **Duval Bushong** won the 50/50 pot and said put it back in!

By the time you read this I will be recovering from surgery. **Dean Ehrenheim** will be serving in my place and I am sure will do a terrific job. See you soon!

*President Patty*

"Get to Know You" answers: 1. Chris Poynter, 2. Levi Reames, 3. Tish Correa-Osborne, 4. Barbara Poynter, 5. Gavin Roberts, 6. Bruce Brubaker, and 7. Gene Tice.

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### *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

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