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Programs

This Week's Program:

The Year in Review - Matt Francis & Owen Covington, *Messenger-Inquirer*

Upcoming Programs:

Jan. 13 Alan Larson – Houchen Industries

Your President Speaks...

J.P. Fentress gave a lot of us a trip down memory lane and educated all of us on space suits and the Apollo Space Program at last week's meeting. J.P. was with United Technologies for 40 years and worked with the Apollo space program and astronauts in spacesuit design and testing. He gave us the lowdown on how the spacesuits were designed for mobility and safety, as well as the different components of the EMU (ask him what this acronym stands for). He had pictures of himself dressed in the spacesuits while testing them in Houston. J.P. also gave us his personal insights into the various personalities of the astronauts he dealt with through the testing program. Very interesting topic and job well done!

We have completed the balloting process on the Big Project #2 and the Board will come back to the Club with its recommendations after its January board meeting. Let me know if you have any further input or comment before then.

Invitations for the Bourbon Heritage Celebration fundraiser have been sent out. 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 was December 31, 2009. You will need to arrange and pay for the limo on your own if you didn't get yours submitted in time.

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

Be ready to play 50/50 this week. Fifty percent of the proceeds go in your pocket – the other fifty percent towards Polio Plus. Our speaker's granddaughter pulled his name out last week and I think she ended up \$26 richer. Join the fun! The tickets and jar will be at the Fellowship Table.

This week's program will be a presentation by two of the editors at the *Messenger-Inquirer*. Matt Francis, Executive Editor, and Owen Covington, Editorial Page Editor, will take a look back at 2009 and forward at 2010. Make it a New Year's Resolution to attend Rotary, eat lunch with friends and enjoy a good program.

REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!

See you Wednesday, *President Patty*

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED



for Owensboro Rotary's
Bourbon Heritage Celebration

Help make our Foundation fundraiser a success! Complete the enclosed form and submit it to **President Patty Ray**.

Questions?

Contact **Patty Ray** 302-4256 or **Sister Suzanne Sims** 993-2557.

Happy Birthday to...

- Cheryl King** – January 8
- Don Raines** – January 8
- Mike Wallace** – January 8
- Michael Crowe** – January 9



Meeting Notes from December 30, 2009

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: Ed Allen

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: John Kazlauskas reported 38 members and 8 guests in attendance.

PROGRAM: **J.P. Fentress** presented a program on the development of space suits for NASA. He was involved as part of the Hamilton division of United Technologies. If you missed, you missed a great program as only our members can give.

Have you purchased your Bourbon Ball tickets?

Send in your response card TODAY!

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Theme

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.
- If you have an email address and are not receiving the *Impetus* online, or you have changed your email address, please send that information to kim@mediaworksadvertising.com.

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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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