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Programs

This Week's Program:

Kirk Kirkpatrick – Friday After 5

Upcoming Programs:

Feb. 24 Dr. Randy Dunn – Murray State University

*** ANNOUNCEMENT ***

The Water Committee will meet after the club meeting this Wednesday, February 17.

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Your President Speaks...

My apologies to **Philip Travis** from Wellington Parc, our program last week. I became so entangled with our Annual Fundraising Event this past weekend that I didn't get my *Impetus* article to our editor. I will cover Philip's program in next week's edition.

What a terrific event we had on Saturday night, February 13! Our Second Annual Bourbon Heritage Celebration at Charles Medley Distillers Kentucky was a great success, even with competition from UK vs. Tennessee (what a game, even on DVR), Men Who Cook (congrats to the Glenmary Sisters on their success), the Wildlife Turkey Federation Annual Dinner, not to mention the weather! We had approximately 260 people with us, tasting Bourbon, dining, dancing and spending over \$4,000 on our silent auction items! We don't have the final totals yet, but are certain we exceeded last year's amount. We will announce totals as soon as they are available.

Thanks to all our sponsors (highlighted to the left), our silent auction donors, all the Rotarians who supported the event, *ADventures*, *Bourbon Review*, Steve McFarling/Courier Express, Green River Appliance, Guardsmark, Limos by Knight, Moonlite Barb-B-Q, Peoplemark, Signs by Gina, Welborn's Florist, the distillers (Buffalo Trace, Maker's Mark, Heaven Hill and Woodford Reserve), the Sportscenter/City of Owensboro, and especially the army of volunteers that we had working on the event: Suzanne Bartlett, **Larry Durrence**, **Dean Ehrenheim**, **Jeff Ebelhar**, **JP Fentress**, **Mike Hobson**, Barbara Howell, **Hervey Howell**, **Ruth Ann Hughes**, KWC football players, **Pat McFarling**, **Kathy Olson**, Barbara Poynter, **Chris Poynter**, Ethan Poynter, Cassidy Poynter, **Gavin Roberts**, **Dave Silvert**, **Sister Suzanne Sims** and her volunteer team of sisters and friends, **Richard Stallings**, **Tom Smith** and our Rotaractors, led by their president Joseph Lewis.

I hope I didn't miss anyone. A special big "thank you" to my core team - you know who you are - you were my Rock during the past several months and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. If you missed it, you missed something big and I hope you will get involved next year when the initiative is led by your new president, **Dean Ehrenheim**.

REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!

See you Wednesday,
President Patty

Meeting Notes from February 10, 2010

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: Noel Maddox

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: John Medley reported 49 members and 4 guests in attendance.

PROGRAM: Fellow Rotarian **Phillip Travis**, administrator of Wellington Parc, presented a program on Alzheimer's Disease. The statistics are sobering. There are 5.3 million Alzheimer's patients in the US, with a new case is diagnosed every 70 seconds. If you're 85 years old you have a 50% chance of developing Alzheimer's. There was a 47% increase in deaths due to the disease between 2000 and 2006. There is no cure.

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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?*

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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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