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Programs

This Week's Program:

Dr. Randy Dunn – Murray State University

Laswell Scholars Selected

Our Scholarship Committee has been busy selecting this year's Laswell Scholars. The recipients of the \$1,000 scholarships are:



- Chaz Arnold, Daviess County High School
- Jordan Barlow, Owensboro High School
- Erica Hamilton, Owensboro Catholic HS
- Logan Roberts, Trinity High School
- Samantha Taylor, Apollo High School

You'll have a chance to meet these bright young people next month when they are recognized at one of our club meetings. Committee Chair **John Kazlauskas** says "they all appear to be well-deserving young men and women and they ain't stupid." The Scholarship Committee members are **John Kazlauskas** (chair), **Roy Woodward** and **Gene Tice**.

Meeting Notes from February 17, 2010

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST:

Glenn Skeens

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS:

Hervey Howell reported 51 members and 2 guests in attendance.

PROGRAM:

Kirk Kirkpatrick presented the program on Friday After Five.

Your President Speaks...

I hope you haven't missed the last two week's programs. Week before last was a presentation by one of our own members, **Philip Travis**, Administrator of Wellington Parc. Wellington Parc is one of only two nursing homes in the state of Kentucky that specialize in Alzheimer's patients, even though the disease is the sixth leading cause of death. Philip gave an insight into the disease of Alzheimer's that only a person who works with it day after day could give. And, then last week, Kirk Kirkpatrick gave us information on Friday After Five. This festival in downtown Owensboro has been going for fifteen years - the Riverpark has been downtown for twenty, hard to believe. The Friday After Five has grown to sixteen weekends of fun, food, and family and is one of the top ten festivals in the Commonwealth. Both gentlemen did a great job.

I thanked several people and organizations last week for helping with our Annual Fundraiser, and of course, I left out a few very important names: Greg Olson, who was by banker **Kathy Olson's** side all evening; and Up-N-Gone, **Mike Hobson's** Bluegrass band that entertained us before and during the tasting. If I left anyone else out, please let me know. For those of you who attended, we will be having a "woulda, coulda, shoulda" meeting this week after our regular meeting so let me know your thoughts.

As mentioned previously, our club is partnering with the Henderson Rotary Club to host the Rotary Leadership Institute at Henderson Community College on April 24. If you are interested in being involved in teaching Rotarians about Rotary and how to effectively fulfill a leadership role in the Rotary organization, or if you are interested in attending the Institute, please see me or **Pat McFarling**. The "Train the Trainers" session will be held at the OCTC campus here in Owensboro on Saturday, March 6.

Be ready to play 50/50 this week. Fifty percent of the proceeds go in your pocket – fifty percent to Rotary's Polio Plus Program. 50/50 tickets and jar will be at the Fellowship Table.

This week's program will be a presentation by Dr. Randy Dunn from Murray State University. This should be a very interesting program – please be sure to come and bring a prospective member.

REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!

See you Wednesday, **President Patty**

Mark Your Calendar! Rotary dates to remember...

- **March 6:** RLI "Train the Trainer" at OCTC (See **Patty Ray** or **Pat McFarling**)
- **April 7:** Rotaract Chartering Ceremony
- **April 24:** Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) at Henderson Community College

Happy Birthday to...

Bill Tyler – February 23

Drew Kirkland – February 26



Uganda Water Update

If all goes as planned, **Hervey Howell** and wife **Barbara** should now be well on their way to Uganda. **Hervey** plans to arrange for the drilling of a borehole at the **Bulindi Junior School** near **Hoima**. Students at **Deer Park Elementary School** raised over \$1,000 for this well and our club matched their contribution. **Hervey** will also be visiting the **Kyenjojo Rotary Club**, our water project partner in Uganda, and nearby **Butiti**, the probable site of the next phase of our project.



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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

President: Patty Ray
Vice President: Dean Ehrenheim
Past President: Tom Smith
Secretary: David Silvert
Treasurer: Kevin Schwartz