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Programs

This Week's Program:

Larry Conder – Downtown Development

Upcoming Programs:

- Mar. 10 Heath Eric – World Equine Games
- Mar. 17 RiverPark Center
- Mar. 24 Laswell Scholarships
- Mar. 31 Club Assembly

*** NEEDED ***

Used Crutches and Canes for Haiti

Bring items to Wednesday's meeting



Orthopedic surgeon Dr. Philip Hurley is planning a return trip to Haiti early in March. When asked what could be done to help, he said to collect as many used canes and crutches as possible. Ask family and friends... and don't forget about old one's that your kids may have had from broken bones, etc.

Items are needed by March 3, so bring them to Wednesday's meeting and we'll get them to Dr. Hurley.

Bourbon Ball attendees...

Hopewell Photography has notified us that proofs of photos taken at the Bourbon Heritage Celebration are available for online viewing. Go to Hopewellphotography.com and login as follows:



- Click on "High Speed Internet Connection"
- Click on "Client Galleries"
- For "Album Pass Code" enter "Bourbon"
- Click "Login"

Your ^{vice} President Speaks...

Dear Rotarians: President **Patty Ray** called and I stepped in to sub last Wednesday. I shared a bit about my recent trip to DC, accompanied by fellow Rotarians **Tish Correa-Osborne** and **John Kazlauskas**. I commented that I had the chance to play one on one with Barrack while there - I shut him down 'cause he always drove to the "left." Seriously, our program was a presentation by Dr. Randy Dunn, President of Murray State University. Dr. Dunn acknowledged that while Owensboro is part of the WKU service area, the city also has about 1,500 Murray alumni. He admires the cooperation between WKU and the Owensboro/Daviess County governments and is hoping to replicate that model in Paducah. He also recognized former MSU Trustee Judge Jeff Taylor for his role in keeping MSU tuition the lowest in the state. With a senior at Murray, I personally thanked the Judge for that commitment.

Patty will be back next week!

Serve well, **VP Dean Ehrenheim**

Your President Speaks...

First let me apologize for having to miss last week's meeting. **Dean Ehrenheim** was very gracious in filling in for me at the meeting and I know he did a great job. There was an article in the *Messenger-Inquirer* about the program and it sounds like Murray appreciates Owensboro's support through students and alumni - which Dean knows about first hand through his son's attendance there.

As I've 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.

This week's program will be a presentation by Larry Conder about downtown development. Be sure to come and bring a prospective member. **REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!**

See you Wednesday, **President Patty**

A Belated Happy Birthday to Rotary

105 YEARS



on February 23, 2010

Meeting Notes from February 24, 2010

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST:

Bill Barron

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS:

JP Fentress

PROGRAM:

Dr. Randy Dunn, President of Murray State University, provided information about the university and its programs, expressing appreciation for the support of the many students and alumni in the Owensboro area.

Happy Birthday to...

Glenn Higdon – March 5

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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.
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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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