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Programs

This Week's Program:
Club Assembly

Upcoming Programs:

- Apr. 7 Rotaract Chartering Ceremony
- Apr. 14 James Robinson - Western KY Refugee Assistance Association

Tom Laswell Scholarship



The Tom Laswell Scholarship was established in 1992 in honor of Owensboro business and civic leader **Thomas C. Laswell, Jr.** An active Rotarian for 45 years, Laswell was President of Owensboro Rotary in 1955, District Governor in 1959, a Paul Harris Fellow in 1979, and "Mr. Rotary" in 1993. The \$1,000 scholarships are awarded annually to a recipient from each area high school.

The funds for these scholarships come from voluntary contributions many of us make as part of our dues. If you have not been contributing to this important program of our club and would like to begin doing so, contact Treasurer **Kevin Schwartz**.

Your President Speaks...

Last week our Club awarded the annual Tom Laswell scholarships. These \$1,000 scholarships are awarded each spring to seniors from the five high schools in the area. The committee members, **Steve Gardner, John Kazlauskas, Gene Tice** and **Woody Woodward**, received forty applications for this scholarship and had a very difficult time narrowing the candidates down. They did a terrific job and we presented the scholarship awards to the best of the best at Wednesday's meeting:

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

These young people were joined by their parents, grandparents, principals and guidance counselors in receiving this recognition of not only their academic achievements, but their community service as well. They each have exhibited the heart of a Rotarian in their young lives and we wish them all the best as they embark on their new adventures in furthering their education.

We will be electing three new board members for the next Rotary year (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011) at our Club Assembly this week. Our slate of officers next year is a great one: **Dean Ehrenheim**, President; **Dave Silvert**, Vice President; and **Chris Poynter**, Secretary.

This week's program is our Club Assembly. Come hear about what your Rotary Club is doing, contribute your 2 cents worth and vote for our new board members. And, don't forget the FABULOUS prizes!

See you Wednesday, **President Patty**

Happy Birthday to...

- Larry Hager, Jr. – March 30
- John Kurtz – April 2
- John Hager – April 3
- Kevin Schwartz – April 3
- Rev. Larry Hostetter – April 4



Meeting Notes from March 24, 2010

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST:
Tom Smith

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS:

Roger Coomes reported 47 members and 2 visiting Rotarians in attendance. Guests included the Laswell Scholarship recipients, their family members, principals and guidance counselors. Members of the Laswell family present included Tom's daughters Janet Suwanski and Carol Laswell, and niece Larkin Hayden.

50/50 WINNER:
Bill Gabbert

PROGRAM:

Scholarship Chair **John Kazlauskas**, assisted by committee member **Woody Woodward**, presented the Tom Laswell Scholarships.



Pictured L to R: John Kazlauskas, Carol Laswell, Chaz Arnold (Daviess County HS), Jordan Barlow (Owensboro HS), Erica Hamilton (Owensboro Catholic HS), Samantha Taylor (Apollo HS), Logan Roberts (Trinity HS), Janet Suwanski, Larkin Hayden.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOM LASWELL SCHOLARS!

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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

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