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Programs

This Week's Program:

Hager Awards

Upcoming Programs:

May 18 Fred Perry – MPD

May 25 Steve Pardue – Asst. Football Coach at UK

Rotary dates to remember...



Mark your calendar!

- **May 21-25:** Rotary International Convention, New Orleans, LA
- **May 25:** Membership Protection Plan Drawing
- **June 11:** District Assembly, 9:30am-4:00pm, Elizabethtown, KY (See President Dean Ehrenheim for more information)

Happy Birthday to...

Ed Wathen – May 10



Your President Speaks...

Dear Rotarians:

We had a great club assembly last Wednesday. First, we had the prayer, pledge and 4-Way Test offered by one of our newest Rookies, **Kami White**. She recently joined Rotary partly because of the Bourbon Ball. Another new Rookie, **Steve Crone**, offered the Fellowship Report. We have another great group of Rookies!

Barbara Poynter shared all about the Bourbon Ball. What an amazing event. So far it has raised over \$50,000 for the club to use to help many different charities. Many thanks to Barbara and her Bourbon Ball team!

Next on the agenda we moved to the election of new Board members. All the nominees were hand-picked by the current Board, but only four could be elected. The nominees were **Mike Hobson, Gene Tice, Pat McFarling, Malcolm Bryant, Philip Travis, Glenn Skeens, and Greg Longtine**. After hearing from each candidate in some way or another, the four chosen were **Pat McFarling, Malcolm Bryant, Greg Longtine and Gene Tice**. I have to say, if you missed this election you missed out on some special "confidential" information that included Navy Seals, cross dressing and circumcision... not your ordinary Rotary meeting topics!

With the new and continuing Board members I know the club is in great hands for the next few years. Good luck Bill, you'll have a great Board to lead!

Thanks to all the Rotarians over the years that have volunteered on committees or in leadership positions. If you have not gotten involved at that level, please consider it. You'll discover just how great our club is!

Blessed to serve,
President Dean



OWENSBORO ROTARY'S BOURBON BALL 2011

At last week's meeting, we heard a wrap-up report on this year's **Bourbon Ball**. It was indeed "A Night to Remember" and an unqualified success as a fund-raiser for the Owensboro Rotary Club Foundation.

If you missed last week's meeting, here's a summary...

Net Proceeds: \$22,739

Outcomes: Increased support for local and international charities and projects.

Past recipients include Big Rivers Chapter of the American Red Cross, Community Dental Clinic, Global Outreach (Haiti Relief), Uganda Water Project and others.

Unintentional Outcomes (The Ripple!):

- New members
- Strengthened relationship with Rotaract Club
- Great local public relations
- Magazine coverage
- Bringing people to town
- New ways to participate as a Rotarian



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Rotary International 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

2010/11 Club Officers

President: Dean Ehrenheim
Vice President: David Silvert
Past President: Patty Ray
Secretary: Chris Poynter
Treasurer: Kevin Schwartz