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Programs

This Week's Program: Don Pendleton, KY Dept. of Criminal Justice

Upcoming Programs:

June 24 Bob Arnold, Exec. Director, KY Assoc. of Counties

July 1 Penny Morgan - Mid Continent University

Mark your calendar! The Gala is July 9.

Your President Speaks...

The gift Wednesday from St. Pius X for our Uganda Water Project was awesome! The generosity of these parishioners is amazing! Great job, **Sister Suzanne Sims**, for arranging the nice presentation at the meeting. And thanks to **Gordon Wilkerson** for arranging TV and newspaper coverage. Thanks also to **Bob Morris** for the photos!

We expect the \$14,000 from the Rotary International Foundation to arrive any day as our matching grant. With the money already earmarked for UWP, we are looking at having over \$26,000 to spend on clean water projects in the coming year!

And then our speaker Wednesday, Sgt. Major Armstrong, was visibly moved when relating a story of Texas school kids who sent boxes of clothes and coats to Afghan children. Here is a tough-as-nails lifer, a military trainer and three-time Afghan War veteran choking up over the kindness of people he doesn't even know.

And today's moral is....It's all about heart, folks. The bigger the heart, the more giving takes place. I want our Rotary Club to have a bigger heart and be more generous to people who need it the most. This is the secret and the power of Rotary - the gifts we give come from the heart of our membership! Get your heart into Rotary and help us make a difference! **THINK BIGGER!!!**

See you next week,
President Tom

Thank You, St. Pius X!

On Wednesday, June 10, St. Pius X parishioners presented Owensboro Rotary over \$11,000 for the club's Uganda Water Project.



Meeting Notes from June 10, 2009

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: Terry Browson

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: Terry Brownson reported 61 members and 11 guests present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Gala is set for July 9 and will have awards and dancing (no awards for dancing George!).

PROGRAM: **Sister Suzanne Sims** introduced Father Titus and a contingent from St. Pius X parish who presented the club \$11,317 for the Ugandan Water Project. Those funds will be matched with both club and Rotary International funds.

Sherriff Keith Cain introduced Command Sergeant Major Greg Armstrong, the senior enlisted person in the armed forces. CSM Armstrong shared that our Kentucky Guard recently had it largest mobilization ever, helping the state recover from this winter's ice storm. During this time, they delivered 15 million bottles of water and 1.25 million meals. Some Kentucky Guard are still involved with clean-up. The KY National Guard works for both the Federal Government and the Kentucky Government. Our guard is well respected around the world and has regular training and support missions with countries like Ecuador and Japan.

Happy Birthday to...

Keith Cain – June 15

Rudy Martin – June 16

Glen Sowards – June 19



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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

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