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Programs

This Week's Program: Bob Arnold, Exec. Director, KY Assoc. of Counties

Upcoming Programs:

July 1 Penny Morgan - Mid Continent University

MARK YOUR CALENDAR-THE GALA IS JULY 9!



TALLY HO!

Greetings from Birmingham, England. What a great experience we're having! Highlights to date include remarks from UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, a very moving speech by RI President D.K. Lee, and a presentation from ShelterBox founder and down-to-earth English Rotarian Tom Henderson. Still to come are Mia Farrow, Jane Goodall and lots of opportunities to network and fellowship.

Patty and Pat

Your President Speaks...

We now have two of our members in Birmingham, England at the Rotary International Convention. President-Elect **Patty Ray** and Assistant Governor **Pat McFarling** are across the pond at this writing! I really wanted to go, but obligations would not allow it this year. However, memories of LA last summer are vividly etched in my mind. I did not expect to be so moved by the sheer numbers and diversity of the crowd in attendance. It was an absolute sea of people (40,000) and you heard every language on earth (it seemed) spoken as you passed through the teeming throngs. Experiencing the incredible colors of native costumes and the groups assembled from every corner of the world was like taking a world tour in one room.

The overall mood and vibe within the walls of the convention center was one of Rotarians' mutual respect and friendship. Every single encounter that I had with hundreds of people was framed within the mission of Rotary International... which is to spread health and harmony among all peoples and help lift up those in the most need among our human family. In all my observations, I never heard a single cross word or saw anyone openly showing disrespect or anger toward another. And of course the highlight of my trip was being invited to the East Africa Cocktail Party on the coattails of our friend Joanne Croghan from Bainbridge Island, WA. They were so welcoming and warm, and the master of ceremonies singled out our club for our efforts at providing clean water in western Uganda. It was an experience that made me proud to be in Rotary. The whole week was a profound experience that I will never forget and the reason I am dying to go back to the next one.

Next June 20-23, **Dean Ehrenheim** goes to Montreal for the 2010 Convention and I am planning to organize a bus load of people to go along! This will be one convention that is attainable and less expensive to get to, but it will be the same as them all - a powerful and life changing event! Wanna come?!

THINK BIGGER!!

See you next week, *President Tom*

Meeting Notes from June 15, 2009

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: Greg Longtine

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: Greg Longtine reported 57 members and 3 guests present.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION: President Tom Smith introduced new member Evelyn "Rooster" McCarty. Evelyn is the executive director of the Big Rivers Chapter of the Red Cross.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Hervey Howell** and **Bruce Kuegel** received Rookie certificates.
- There will be a Board of Directors meeting Thursday, June 25, at 11:30 a.m. at Moonlite.
- Copies of a brochure distributed at the recent District Conference Memorial Service will be delivered to the Nall and Yarbrough families.

PROGRAM: **Keith Cain** introduced Don Pendleton, Director of the KY Department of Criminal Justice Training, who explained that the department began with a National Analysis Report from the 1960's. The report stated that training and pay were currently inadequate across the US. Kentucky won a competitive grant to begin a focused training program in 1967. The training includes vehicle operations, firearms training, problem solving, control procedures, leadership development, and much more. The Center now trains between 11,000 and 12,000 peace officers a year.



Don Pendleton

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Welcome to our newest member, Evelyn McCarty!

Evelyn is the executive director of the Big Rivers Chapter of the American Red Cross.



Meeting Information

Meeting Time:

Every Wednesday at 12:00 noon

Meeting Location:

Owensboro Country Club
400 E. Byers Avenue
Owensboro, Kentucky 42303

2008/09 Club Officers

President: Tom Smith
Vice President: Patty Ray
Past President: Patrick McNulty
Secretary: Dean Ehrenheim
Treasurer: Bob Nation

Rotary Reminders

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