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Programs

This Week's Program: Penny Morgan - Mid Continent University

Upcoming Programs:

- July 8 No meeting – Gala is July 9!
- July 15 Karen Miller – World Equestrian Games
- July 22 Kay Sharon - RYLA
- July 29 Dr. Jeff Barber - Hospital Update

Your President Speaks...

Well, Wednesday was my last official meeting to preside as your president of the Owensboro Rotary Club. I will be at the podium next week on July 1st, but only pinch hitting for **Patty Ray** who will still be in England. I cannot begin to express my gratitude to everyone who helped make this year a success... especially our Board of Directors - **Chris Poynter, Tish Correa-Osborne, Keith Cain, Mike Filbin, Bo Barron**, Past-President **Patrick McNulty**, Treasurer **Bob Nation**, Secretary **Dean Ehrenheim** and President-Elect **Patty Ray**. They have been a pleasure to work with and have contributed greatly to the strides we have made toward being a GREAT CLUB!

We are all so incredibly blessed in this community to have an abundance of good and generous people who give of their time and money to make life better for everyone. At the GALA on JULY 9th, we will honor some of those Rotarians who stepped up this year and helped us move forward. Please make your plans to attend - this will be one to remember! The invitations have gone out, so please RSVP to Bob Nation at 684-3237 and plan to join us for an evening of fun and recognition... and maybe some boogying too!

Thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve... this has been a milestone for me. It has opened my eyes to the power and greatness of Rotary and has given me a lot of inspiration to give more of myself in the coming years. I'm not going anywhere, and I hope a lot more of you catch the spirit and make Owensboro Rotary an even GREATER CLUB!! THINK HUGE!!!

See you next week, *President Tom*

Owensboro Rotary Club Annual Awards Gala

Thursday, July 9, 2009
Owensboro Country Club

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Awards and Dancing to follow

RSVP 684-3237

Meeting Notes from June 24, 2009

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: Bill Barron

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: JP Fentress reported 51 members and 4 guests present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There will be no meeting on July 8 due to the July 9 Gala Awards event.
- A 7-day wait is announced for Debra Noble, new development director for Maple Mount.
- The current Rookies met yesterday and have been assigned their Rookie tasks.
- **Patty Ray** and **Pat McFarling** are in England at the Rotary International Convention. Yesterday they heard from Mia Farrow and look forward to key note speaker Jane Goodall.
- **Frank Wagner** announced that while visiting his son Bo in Atlanta, Bo bestowed Paul Harris Fellowships to his mother, Helen Shuck Wagner, and posthumously to his Grandfather Jim Shuck.



Bob Arnold, KACO Director

PROGRAM: President Tom Smith introduced Bob Arnold, Director of the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACO). Bob expressed his gratitude for his chaperones, Brian and Jeff, and also his 4-legged champion, "Tucky", his guide dog. Bob explained how KACO works with all counties in the Commonwealth to create purchasing power, allowing our local governments to save on everything from bond issues to road salt. KACO began in 1974 and represents its members in Frankfort and Washington, DC. Bob also talked about overcoming his blindness with stories of pitching on his high school baseball team (with at 17 win 6 loss record), driving a car and attaining the office of County Judge Executive in Franklin County. His stories were inspiring and especially poignant as he told how Senator Wendell Ford gave him one of his first chances in government work followed by Senator David Boswell hiring him after he lost his non-merit post in government. He ended with a recommendation that we work to live rather than live to work.

Happy Birthday to... **Bob Garmon** – July 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

2008/09 Club Officers

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