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Programs

This Week's Program:

Congressman Brett Guthrie

Upcoming Programs:

Aug. 19 Buddy Steen – Exec. Director, WKU
Center for Research and Dev.

Aug. 26 Gary Ransdell – President, WKU

Program chair for August is **Gene Tice**

Welcome...
to our newest member,
Dan Douglas!

Dan is President of Junior Achievement of Western Kentucky



Meet John Calipari

AUGUST 18, 2009

OWENSBORO SPORTSCENTER

"Meet and Greet" at 4:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Corporate table sponsorships \$500

Individual tickets \$75 each

Proceeds benefit the Owensboro Family Y and the Boys & Girls Club. Coach Calipari is coming for free as a fundraiser for our community!

Contact **Dean Ehrenheim** or **Tom Smith** for more information

Your President Speaks...

Last week's meeting convinced me – we need to become a singing club! Everyone enjoyed Coach David Elson's rendition of the WKU fight song, which he only sang after a challenge from **Steve Gardner**, a Western Kentucky alumnus. Coach commented that Steve was now obliged to buy season tickets. If you missed this one, you missed some fun!

Reminder on our fundraiser for the Owensboro Family Y and Boys & Girls Club: UK Coach John Calipari will be visiting Owensboro on August 18th for a benefit dinner. "Meet and Greet" at 4:30, dinner at 6:00. **Dean Ehrenheim** announced that we have 78 tables filled – and asked for Rotary volunteers to work the doors when the general public is allowed in to fill the bleachers - if you want to volunteer and attend this great event for just the price of the meal (\$20) get with Dean. I am already signed up!

The Annual Fund Raiser Committee will be meeting at 1:00 after the regular meeting on August 19. If you are interested in helping with the second annual Bourbon Heritage Festival Celebration in February 2010, plan to be at this initial meeting.

This month's Program Chair is **Gene Tice** and he is continuing the great programs with Congressman Brett Guthrie this week. As announced at last week's meeting, we have tickets to invite folks to Rotary. If you or your guest presents this ticket, you will not be charged for the meal. This is a limited time offer - don't forget to invite a good prospective Rotarian to lunch!

REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!

See you Wednesday!

President Patty

Happy Birthday to...

Levi Reames – August 11

Bill Wilson – August 13

Pat McFarling – August 13

David Nelson – August 14



Meeting Notes from August 5, 2009

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: Ben Hensley

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: Hervey Howell reported 72 members and 11 guests in attendance. John Kurtz had a make-up in Evansville, IN.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION: Kevin Schwartz introduced new member Dan Douglas, president of Junior Achievement of Western Kentucky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Annual Fundraiser Committee will meet at 1 p.m. after the regular meeting on August 19.
- Volunteers are still needed for the John Calipari event on August 18. Contact Dean Ehrenheim at 663-8205 or dean@owensboroymca.org. Volunteers attend the entire event for \$20!

PROGRAM: Gene Tice introduced the speaker, Coach David Elson, Head Football Coach at Western Kentucky University. Coach Elson remarked that after two years Western is now part of the 120 Football Bowl Sub-division of the NCAA. He talked about the emergence of the Sun Belt and how it had become a better football Conference. The football stadium at Western has been expanded to 22,190 seats. You can buy \$30 season tickets for this season. Western opens with Tennessee on September 5.



President Patty Ray and WKU Football Coach David Elson

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From the July 2009 Hospice Newsletter...

Using a ball of string, Bereavement Coordinator Wayne Boardman talked with Camp Courage participants about how we are all connected by similar emotions and feelings. The one-day annual camp is for children ages 6-13 who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Nineteen youngsters participated in this year's event held at the Owensboro Area Museum. Thanks to the **Owensboro Rotary** for again financially supporting the camp.



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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