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Programs

This Week's Program:

Gary Ransdell – President, WKU

Upcoming Programs:

Sept. 2 Chuck Cicchella – District Governor

Sept. 9 Barbara Poynter – CMDK and "The Bourbon Ball"

Sept. 16 Ed Riney – Owensboro Riverport

Sept. 23 Gordy Wilcher, Music Industry

Program chair for September is **Tom Smith**



Dean Ehrenheim shows the club a signed ball donated by UK Coach John Calipari at the recent "Meet John Calipari" fundraiser dinner. Thanks to all who helped make this event such a success!

Your President Speaks...

Many thanks to **Gene Tice** for inviting Buddy Steen, Executive Director of the WKU Center for Research and Development to present our program today. What an interesting partnership between the University, Economic Development and local officials to coordinate this effort, using old vacant mall property to develop a center for companies to establish their business and utilize the gifts of the College's Research and student talent. Another great program – thanks, Gene.

Dean Ehrenheim gave us an update on our fundraiser for the Owensboro Family Y and Boys & Girls Club. What a terrific event we had at the Sportscenter! **Terry Woodward** put together a phenomenal DVD of the history of UK Basketball ending with Coach Cal's original press announcement of becoming UK's newest coach. The atmosphere was electric and Coach Calipari did a great job heightening the crowd's enthusiasm. We had many Rotarians who participated in this event and helped bring it together. Thanks to all. We will have a presentation to the Family Y and Boys & Girls Club in a few weeks of the funds raised.

The Annual Fund Raiser Committee met after the regular meeting on August 19. It is not too late to join this very important committee and if you are interested in helping with the second annual Bourbon Heritage Celebration in February 2010, plan to be at our next meeting on September 9th. Also, the next Board meeting is Thursday, August 27 and you are welcome to attend – 11:30 at the Campbell Club.

This month's Program Chair is Gene Tice and he is completing his month with Gary Ransdell, president of Western Kentucky University. As previously announced, we have tickets that 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

Meeting Notes from August 19, 2009



Buddy Steen, Executive Director, WKU Center for Research and Development

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: Brian Jones

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: J.P. Fentress reported 68 members and 2 guests in attendance.

PROGRAM: Gene Tice introduced the speaker, Buddy Steen, executive director of the WKU Center for Research and Development who gave a very interesting program on the connection between the University and Economic Development in Bowling Green and the utilization of an old mall to attract new business

Happy Birthday to...

- Bill Parrish** – August 26
- Frank Wagner** – August 28
- J.P. Fentress** – August 28
- Bill McDonald** – August 31



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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

2009/10 Club Officers

President: Patty Ray
Vice President: Dean Ehrenheim
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