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Programs

This Week's Program:

Ed Riney – Owensboro Riverport

Upcoming Programs:

Sept. 23 Gordy Wilcher, Music Industry

Sept. 30 Club Assembly

An eye for compassion...



This photo of a club service project in India was taken by Peter Seenan, a 2007-08 Ambassadorial Scholar from St. Andrews, Scotland. The photo earned him honorable mention in *The Rotarian's* 2009 photo contest and appeared in the June issue of the magazine.

The project provided packages of supplies donated by Rotarians to children at a school founded and supported by local Rotary clubs.

If you'd like to view more of the contest photos check your June *Rotarian* magazine or visit

<http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/TheRotarian/Archives/Pages/June2009.aspx>

Your President Speaks...

Barbara Poynter was our guest speaker last week. She began by thanking the club for the honor we bestowed on her last spring with the Paul Harris Fellow that we presented to her for her tireless energy and work on our first Annual Fundraiser Event, the Bourbon Heritage Celebration last Valentine's Day. Barbara then presented a very interesting history of Bourbon making in Owensboro at the Medley Distilling Company, now known as CMDK. She went on to update us on our next "Bourbon Ball" to be held on Saturday, February 13. Be sure to mark this event on your calendar and be ready to jump on those corporate sponsorships and/or tickets. We will open these opportunities up to Rotarians first and based on last year's scramble, you will want to be ready. The Annual Fundraiser Committee meets September 16 after the regular meeting. Please attend if you can help with this project.

Welcome to our newest member, Dr. **Larry Durrence**, Interim President of Owensboro Community & Technical College. Dr. Durrence will be a great contributor to our community and we are proud to have him in our club. We also announced the seven-day waiting period for Tyson Kamuf, a prospective member sponsored by **Gavin Roberts**.

This month's Program Chair is **Tom Smith** and he has invited Ed Riney of the Owensboro Riverport to be our speaker this week. The Riverport has been in the headlines lately, so you definitely don't want to miss this program. And, if you have been missing someone at Rotary, why not give them a call and see if they need a ride? The more the merrier.

I want to also thank **Chris Poynter** for putting together the 50/50 drawing for Polio Plus last week. We will continue offering this at meetings – buy a ticket for a \$1.00 and if your ticket is drawn, you will win ½ the money collected. The other half will be contributed to Polio Plus. Look for the tickets at the Fellowship Table and support Rotary International's efforts to end Polio worldwide.

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 September 9, 2009

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: David Nelson

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: No report available

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION: **Larry Durrence** was introduced by **President Patty Ray**. Larry is serving as interim president of Owensboro Community and Technical College and was proposed for membership by **Jeff Oldham**.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL: The seven-day waiting period was announced for Tyson Kamuf, proposed by **Gavin Roberts**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Annual Fundraiser Committee will meet September 16 after the regular meeting.

PROGRAM:

President Patty Ray introduced speaker Barbara Poynter who presented a program on the history of Charles Medley Distillers Kentucky.

Happy Birthday to...

Terry Brownson – September 21



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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.
- If you have an email address and are not receiving the *Impetus* online, or you have changed your email address, please send that information to kim@mediaworksadvertising.com.

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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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