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Programs

This Week's Program:

Barbara Poynter – CMDK and "The Bourbon Ball"

Upcoming Programs:

- Sept. 16 Ed Riney – Owensboro Riverport
- Sept. 23 Gordy Wilcher, Music Industry
- Sept. 30 Club Assembly

Happy Birthday to...

- Brad Belcher – September 8
- John Medley – September 8
- Wendell Ford – September 8
- Martel Wightman – September 13
- Mike Bruce – September 14



Did you know....

that September is *New Generations Month* on the Rotary calendar?

Thousands of people age 30 and younger participate in Rotary programs to learn skills that will help them become future leaders.

Youth programs allow participants to discover more about themselves and the world by participating in community projects, leadership training, or cultural exchanges. Young people also learn about the principles of ethics, service, and fellowship that Rotarians exemplify.



- Interact
- Rotaract
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
- Rotary Youth Exchange
- Ambassadorial Scholars
- World Peace Fellows

Your President Speaks...

Our esteemed District Governor, Chuck Cicchella, visited our club last week. He met with the Board for an hour before our regular meeting and then presented the program, outlining what our club is doing well, and what the district is doing as far as spending our money on scholarships and matching grant projects. District Governor Chuck challenged us to keep up the good works we are doing, and keep in mind the M & Ms of Rotary, Membership and Motivation. He is very receptive to ideas from the various clubs and wants his District Conference to be a fun, family event. It is being held at Holiday World and he wants to involve spouses, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in the ceremonies, meetings and a day of fun at the Park. Mark your calendars for May 20-23 for this great event.

The final week in September will be our quarterly Club Assembly – I hope you will plan to attend and let me know ahead of time if there is anything you would like to discuss that day. We will be hearing from various committees and the board on initiatives and club activities, but would welcome your input on any other topic of interest.

There will also be prize drawings at the Club Assembly on September 30th. You will have to be present to win; your name will be entered for the drawings for being present that day, bringing guests during the quarter and proposing new members during the quarter. We are also planning some other interesting activities so please be sure to come and share in this celebration of our Rotary Club and its future.

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

Due to the Labor Day holiday, there will be no print Impetus this week.

Meeting Notes from September 2, 2009

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: Greg Longtine

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: Greg Longtine reported 54 members and 2 guests present.

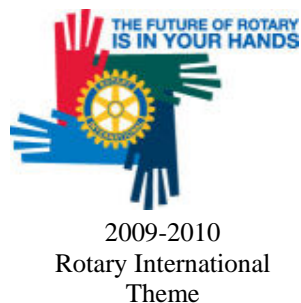
PROGRAM: President Patty Ray introduced Chuck Cicchella, District Governor of District 6710, as speaker for the day. He discussed the two M & Ms of Rotary - Membership and Money – as well as Methods and Miracles. He described the many programs of Rotary and talked specifically about Polio Plus and the 500,000 doses of serum administered each year.

DG Chuck went on to mention the World Equestrian Games in Lexington where working the concessions would garner \$150,000 to the district. He also encouraged Rotarians to attend the District Conference to be held in May at Holiday World.

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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

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