



February 2, 2006

COMING PROGRAMS

February 9 - James Voyels - Team IP National Sports Event Marketing Co.

February 16 - TBD

February 23 - Don Robinson - GBT Realty Construction

Rotary's 4-Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Sgt. At Arms Julie Wischer announced that if you did not get your picture made for the new directory, come prepared next week to have it made. Also, make sure that you have completed the new directory form and turned it in to Julie.

President Ron emphasized our need for new members, we are down to 95. There will be a meeting set in March to bring potential new members in, but don't wait for that, if you know someone that would make a good Rotarian, bring them next week!

There will be a Red Badge Meeting at Mike Hazelwood's home on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Next week the Rotary Board of Directors will meet. We will be discussing fund raising ideas.

Rotarians were fortunate to hear some "O Brother Where Art Thou" style music at this meeting. Rob Wiederstein introduced Gabrielle Gray as the Executive Director of the International Bluegrass Music Museum. Bluegrass Music has become the fastest growing music genre in the country. Three years ago the fan base was 3 million, today it's 35 million with a listening base of 80 million.



Gray told Rotarians that one of the programs the Museum is sponsoring is Bluegrass in the Schools. This program allows musicians to take instruments into the schools for up to 8 days and teach the students how to play. This program has been widely accepted by area schools. She also relayed that tours of the museum are available for school groups and that for Henderson County Schools, the price is only \$2 per student.

The museum is sponsoring a 3 day festival, ROMP (River of Music Party) June 22-25 at Yellow Creek Park in Owensboro. They expect 40 bands from across the world performing, there will be new museum exhibits, guided tours, square dancing, clogging and music workshops.

For more information on the International Bluegrass Music Museum, visit their website at [www.bluegrass-museum.org](http://www.bluegrass-museum.org) or call 1-888-MY BANJO.

**If you have to miss a meeting, remember that you can still do makeup meetings on line at <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/> Just print it out and bring it in to Secretary Tom Lett. You can also make up meetings by attending another club. Evansville, Owensboro, Madisonville and Morganfield are close by and would welcome a visiting Rotarian. Just be sure to get a makeup card.**

Absent February 2<sup>nd</sup>: Babb, Bailey, Bassett, Begley, Bird, Bradley, Bullock, Carter, Chumbler, Cabbage, Davis, Dear, M. Eblen, Emricek, Glidewell, Haag, Hall, Hazelwood, J. Hoffman, Mac Neel, Newberry, Predmore, Ridley, Shields, Sights, Smith, Stanley, Stoke, Street, Sullivan, Thomason, Utley, West, Wilkerson, Wilkey, Wilson, Wischer