



January 26, 2006

COMING PROGRAMS

February 2 - Gabrielle Gray, Exec. Director of Int. Bluegrass Museum

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

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?

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Rotarian Herb Hoffman on the passing of his wife, Jane. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, January 28th at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Name Church.

Also deepest sympathy to the family of Marshall Arnold who passed away. Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday as well with Rotarians as Honorary Pallbearers.

President Ron relayed that plans have been finalized for our joint meeting with the Evansville Rotary Club. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 11th at Ellis Park.

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

President Ron introduced the Executive Director of the Evansville Children's Museum. Currently, the museum is under construction with plans to re-open late this year. December Warren told Rotarians that the museum actually opened 14 years ago, first at Eastland Mall and then moving to Washington Square Mall. A big problem for the museum was space, so it was decided to close the small area and concentrate on finding a larger area to house the museum. The place was located and renovations have begun on the old library in downtown Evansville, located on the corner of 5th and Locust.

Children's Museum's have been in existence for over a century, making them older than even the Rotary Club. The basis for this concept is that children learn

better by being able to put their hands on things to see how they work. It is reported that brain stimulation is best at 18 months to 12 years of age, however Warren reports that about 50% of the visitors will be adults. She reports that things can be done in a children's museum that can't be done at home. The museum will provide experiences beyond those available in the classroom and create opportunities for every child to experience that wonderful moment when real learning becomes a joy.

Ms. Warren also wanted to relay that the museum is partnering with Henderson County Schools as well as the Audubon State Park Museum. On February 4th, the Henderson Fine Arts Center will also be hosting the unveiling of prototypes for the Children's Museum.

A few exhibits included will be:

How Things Work

Motion, energy, mechanics, electronics, engineering, computers, transportation, matter, and math concepts

The Human Body

The body, nutrition, healthy lifestyle choices, common medical procedures, perception, and human development

The River

Regional history and the Ohio River, the environment, weather patterns, local animals and habitat, water transportation, and commerce

The Arts

Color, painting, drawing, photography, design, dance, sculpture, music, architecture, acting, and cultural expression

Freedom Theater/Flex Gallery

Includes a theater stage area and open space that can be used for a wide range of activities and events...anything the imagination can devise!

Meeting/Workshop/Special Event Facilities

To accommodate community, corporate and private functions in addition to HOD's own events, workshops, and special programs

For more information on the museum, please visit their website at www.handsondiscovery.org.

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 January 26th: Bickers, Bird, Booze, Boyd, Bradley, Chumbler, Cabbage, Dear, Dunaway, M. Eblen, Emerick, Glidewell, Haage, J. Hodge, J. Hoffman, Jenkins, Johnson, Lake, Lilly, Mac Neel, Parrott, Payne, Predmore, Ridley, Saag, Stag, Stanley, Stoke, Street, Thomason, Warren, West, Wiederstein, Wilkerson, B. Wilson