



June 9, 2005

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Lunch and Tour the New Depot

COMING PROGRAMS

June 16 - Brad Muehlbauer, Gibbs Die Casting

June 23 - Mayor Henry Lackey, State of the City Address

June 30 - Mike Freels, Murray State University Henderson Campus

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?

Be sure to remember the change in meeting place this week. We will meet at the New Depot on Water Street for lunch and a tour. If it happens to be raining, we will be at Wolf's Banquet Center.

We have a great line up of programs for the month of June and I am sure you will not want to miss out on any of them. However, if you do have to miss, 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 Billie. Also, please try to remember to place a checkmark beside your name when you come in to the meeting. It makes things a little easier for the secretary if everyone has signed in.

Please keep Chuck Stagg and his wife, Rita in your prayers. Chuck suffered a massive heart attack last Monday and had triple by-pass surgery at St. Mary's Hospital. He is recovering and doing well.

Herb McKee reported that 3 new members have been added to the roll: Tommy Dempewolf, Buzzy Newman and Rod Wilkerson. Welcome to all! Herb recognized the new member committee and noted that we have added roughly 30 new members during President Sauls' tenure. Way to go Rotarians!

Terry Wheeler, a volunteer with the “Good News Jail and Prison Ministry”, presented our guest speaker Chaplain Alan Wood.

Chaplain Wood provided some startling statistics:

Over 2 million Americans are incarcerated in prison

6.7 million people are in jail or on probation.

The Good News Ministry has been providing chaplains to prisoners since 1961 and currently they have 125 chaplains in 23 states and 201 chaplains internationally in 13 countries. Their vision and mission is to break the cycle of crime. Chaplain Wood reported that 80% of the prisoners that completed the Good News “Life Learning Program” do not return to jail as compared to 70-80% of the general prison population that will return to prison after being released.

The Henderson County Good News Ministry has nearly 90 volunteers but could use more. They provide 13 weekly church services, 5 12-step faith based recovery meetings, 2 90-day Life Learning program housing units and numerous one-on-one counseling sessions (over 1500 sessions in 2004).

The Ministry has 2 fundraisers during the year; a golf scramble at Audubon Park on June 25 and a Fall Banquet in October. All proceeds go directly to the Henderson organization for our community unless specified otherwise.

Absent June 2nd: