



## Owensboro Rotary Impetus Wannabe

(E-Mail version only)

Don't worry Pat McFarling will be back this week – hope she enjoyed her vacation! President Patty

### Your President Speaks...

Our favorite legislator and club member, Representative Tommy Thompson, came to bring us our annual legislative update from Frankfort. Tommy was fresh off a special session to design a two-year budget for the Commonwealth; something he was embarrassed to say could not happen in regular session earlier in the year. After his explanation, however, it was easy to see how that could happen. Apparently our Governor presented a budget to the House that assumed revenues from casino-type gambling at the racetracks. Knowing that this scenario was not going to happen, the House basically had to start from scratch and devise a budget of its own. Some of their goals were met; some were not, after the Senate got through with it. And at the end of the general session, they were at an impasse. In the intervening two weeks, the Governor and House/Senate leaders met and went over their agreements, disagreements and came to an equitable compromise and the Governor called everyone back. And Saturday at midnight, the end of the first week back, the budget was approved for the next two years. We are facing several challenges as a state but it sounds like we are in better shape than most.

This week, June 30<sup>th</sup>, will be our Club Assembly. This will be my last official meeting as President. I just want you all to know what a terrific experience it has been to act as your Club President. You have been kind, supportive and understanding as I made my way through the year. It passed like a freight train. Hope I wasn't too hard on you. Please come Wednesday, enjoy the food and fellowship, witness the passing of the gavel to your new President, Dean Ehrenheim, and share in the fabulous year end prizes!

REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS – see you Wednesday.

#### 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 the Daviess County Rotary, at Moonlite 7AM on Tuesdays.

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